

Build your career & help your community

There is an extensive need for affordable housing for deserving families. The Habitat Construction Career Jumpstart provides candidates interested in careers in the construction industry an opportunity to develop their skills while helping build a Habitat home.

Upon completion of the paid Jumpstart program, candidates may receive job referrals to construction industry employers looking for new employees.

Additional information is provided on our website: www.habitatnfv.org. Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley is an equal opportunity employer.



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Building Careers in the Construction Industry



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Construction Career Jumpstart
Program



Welcome to a New Career in Construction

There are over 8 million people employed in the construction industry. A vast array of skilled positions provide career opportunities and well paying salaries and benefits.

The Construction Career Jumpstart Program provides training for those interested in construction industry careers. Candidates will receive OSHA training and learn specific construction skills at a Habitat for Humanity construction site. Classes are provided on 12 consecutive Saturdays. This is a paid position.

Construction Career Jumpstart Program

The Jumpstart is designed to provide training in specific skills necessary to be employed within the construction industry. Candidates will receive hands on experience, learn from industry professionals, and give back to the community by learning at a Habitat for Humanity job site.

Hands on experience will be conducted at Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley construction sites located in Elgin, Carpentersville and Crystal Lake.

Successful candidates may be referred to construction contractors for potential employment. Resume writing assistance will be provided.

Acquired Skills

Candidates will be trained in industry safety requirements. Specific skill training will be provided in 2-3 of the following areas:

- Framing
- Window & door installation

- Siding installation
- Floor installation
- Floor & trim installation

Upon successful demonstration of skill proficiency, candidates will receive a certificate of completion.

Program Requirements

- ◆ Willingness to learn
- ◆ Age: Minimum of 18 years
- ◆ U.S. work authorization
- ◆ High school diploma or GED
- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ English language skills
- ◆ Appropriate construction attire, including safety toe boots.
- ◆ Ability to lift 75 lbs.
- ◆ Candidates are expected to be punctual and attend all training sessions.
- ◆ Demonstrate skill proficiency upon completion of the program

An exciting career in the construction industry is just weeks away. Reputable contractors are looking to hire qualified candidates and provide well paying salaries. Complete the Construction Career Jumpstart and begin your new career!