

Job description

Job Title: Student Construction Labourer

Organization: Habitat for Humanity Peterborough & Kawartha Region

Location: Peterborough & Area

Starting Wage: \$18 per hour

Employment Type: Part-time/Temporary (Student Position)

Job Summary:

Habitat for Humanity is seeking a motivated and eager student to join our team as a Construction Labourer. In this hands-on role, you will assist with building homes and improving communities while gaining valuable skills in the construction industry. This position is part of our ongoing commitment to promoting diversity in the trades, providing a supportive and inclusive environment where individuals of all backgrounds are encouraged to thrive. As a Construction Labourer, you will work directly with a Site Supervisor and receive mentorship to build your skills, knowledge, and confidence in the trades.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist with construction tasks such as demolition, framing, drywall, flooring, painting, and site clean-up.
- Safely handle and transport materials, tools, and equipment.
- Follow instructions from the Site Supervisor and skilled tradespeople on-site.
- Participate in maintaining a clean, organized, and safe work environment.
- Learn and practice the basic skills of construction under the guidance of experienced mentors.
- Participate in daily safety meetings and adhere to all safety protocols.
- Work as part of a team to help complete construction projects on time.

- Foster an inclusive, positive, and collaborative work environment, contributing to Habitat for Humanity's mission.

Qualifications:

- Must be a currently enrolled student (preferably in high school or post-secondary).
- No prior construction experience required, though an interest in the trades is a plus.
- Ability to work well as part of a team and communicate effectively.
- Strong willingness to learn and develop new skills.
- Comfortable working in a physically demanding environment.
- Strong work ethic, reliability, and punctuality.
- Commitment to following safety protocols and guidelines.
- Criminal record check
- Must have transportation to build site.

What We Offer:

- A supportive and inclusive mentorship program, helping you build valuable skills for a career in the trades.
- Opportunities to network with professionals in the construction and trades industries.
- Hands-on experience working on Habitat for Humanity build sites, contributing to the community.
- The chance to work in a positive, diverse environment with people from all walks of life.
- A starting wage of \$18 per hour.
- Daily supervision by an experienced Site Supervisor to provide guidance and ensure safety.

This position is funded by the Government of Canada through Cananda Summer Jobs program thus the candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria:

Be between 16-30 years of age.

And Refugee Protection Act 31 and

Be legally entitled to work in Canada.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a resume and a brief cover letter highlighting their interest in the trades and any relevant experience or skills to hr@habitatpkr.ca

Habitat for Humanity is an equal opportunity employer committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workforce. We encourage individuals from all backgrounds, including underrepresented groups in the trades, to apply.

Job Type: Fixed term contract

Contract length: 8 weeks

Pay: \$18.00 per hour

Expected hours: No more than 35.00 per week

Flexible language requirement:

- French not required

Schedule:

- Day shift
- Monday to Friday
- Weekends as needed

Language:

- English (preferred)

Work Location: In person

Application deadline: 2025-05-18

Expected start date: 2025-06-02