

2026 ASPIRE YOUTH SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

Registration Deadline: May 29th 2026

“Aspire” is a 4 week entry-level skills training program, developed by Habitat Grey Bruce. Qualifying participants may be offered a potential 4 week paid work placement following successful completion of the training program. We recruit, train and employ motivated youth aged 16 to 20 years old who are interested in learning about and experiencing new home construction and renovation. An honorarium will be paid to participants for days spent at the Build site.

WE CREATE A PATHWAY FOR YOUTH TO EVENTUAL MEANINGFUL & WELL-PAYING EMPLOYMENT

This multifaceted program includes 1:1 coaching, mentorship and support following a “3 E” framework:

Educate – gain knowledge and learn new skills

Experience – hands-on Skilled Trades training at Habitat’s Build site

Empower – go to the next level (trade certification; full-time employment) with increased confidence and improved opportunities

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Safe construction practices training
- Hands-on tool training
- Worker Health & Safety awareness
- Personal Protective Equipment training
- WHIMIS
- First Aid & CPR

LIFE SKILLS & WORKSHOPS

- Teamwork
- Financial Wellness
- Conflict resolution
- Resume writing
- Job readiness
- Interview preparedness



Registration is
FREE
Limited to 12
participants

All participants are eligible to receive CSA approved safety boots and personal protective equipment (PPE).

Transportation may be arranged to and from the Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce head office located in Springmount to the Build site if necessary.



Learn more

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