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Program Facilitator – Summer Student **Aspire Youth Skills Training Program**

Organization: Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce

Location: Owen Sound, Ontario (with travel to various Build sites)

Position Type: Temporary, Full-Time

Duration: 13 weeks (40 hours per week)

Start Date: June 1, 2026- August 28, 2026

Hourly Wage: \$22.00/hour

Position Summary

Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce is seeking a motivated and community-minded student to work as a Program Facilitator supporting the Aspire Youth Skills Training Program.

Aspire is a youth employment readiness initiative that provides young people aged 16–20 with hands-on exposure to skilled trades, life skills training, and mentorship opportunities. The program helps participants develop workplace confidence, practical skills, and pathways to employment.

The Summer Student will assist with program development and coordination, youth engagement, workshop facilitation, and construction site participation. This position will also support the work of the Resource Department; engaging volunteers, fundraising and events that support the mission of Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce.

Key Responsibilities

Program Facilitation

- Assist with the delivery and facilitation of the Aspire Youth Skills Training Program workshops and activities for up to 12 participants.
- Coordinate and arrange speakers for information/training sessions.
- Support training sessions focused on employment readiness, life skills, skill development, training certifications and workplace expectations.
- Help develop and prepare training materials and coordinate daily program schedules including transportation.
- Attend build events with participants to offer support and monitor their engagement.

Engagement

- Support youth participants through mentorship, training, encouragement, and positive role modeling.
- Help maintain a welcoming, inclusive, and respectful learning environment.
- Assist participants with goal setting, teamwork activities, and program participation.



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- Engage the participants in meaningful activities that foster building confidence and skills required for successful work placement.

Construction Site

- Assist staff in coordinating youth participation on Habitat construction sites.
- Support hands-on learning experiences related to basic construction and workplace safety.
- Help ensure proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and safe work practices.
- Provide as a support to the participants and construction leads on-site.

Program Administration

- Develop, design and implement the 4-week training program in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce expectations and guidelines.
- Track attendance and collect participant documentation.
- Help collect program feedback and mandatory evaluation data.
- Foster effective communication with staff, volunteers, and program partners.

Community Impact

- Assist with documenting program activities through photos and summaries for reporting and community engagement.
- Promote the opportunity to community partners through meetings and presentations
- Contribute to Habitat's mission of strengthening communities and helping families achieve safe and affordable housing through other duties as assigned.

Skills and Experience Developed

This position provides the student with meaningful work experience and the opportunity to develop:

- Youth mentorship and facilitation skills
- Leadership and teamwork experience
- Program coordination and event support
- Communication and public engagement skills
- Knowledge of community programs and non-profit/charitable organization operations
- Basic construction and workplace safety awareness

Qualifications Required

- Youth eligible under Canada Summer Jobs program
- Interest in community development, youth programs, and/or skilled trades
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills



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- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Comfortable working in both indoor and outdoor environments and in inclement weather

Assets

- Experience working with youth or facilitating activities
- Interest in skilled trades, construction, or community services
- First Aid/CPR certification
- Valid driver's license

Supervision and Support

The student will be supervised by the Partnerships Manager and will receive:

- Orientation and safety training
- Ongoing mentorship and feedback
- Skills development opportunities related to youth facilitation and community programming

About Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce

Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce works with community partners, volunteers, and families to help address the local housing crisis by building safe, affordable housing and delivering community programs that strengthen financial stability, employment readiness, and community resilience. Our purpose is to provide opportunities for families to thrive through innovative housing solutions.

Habitat Grey Bruce is committed to building inclusive communities and encourages applications from youth of all backgrounds.

Please apply in confidence to:

Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce Attention: Lisa Campbell, Partnerships Manager 223017 Grey Road 17, Owen Sound N4K 5N7 Email: lisa@habitatgreybruce.ca

Resumes will be accepted until May 8, 2026 We thank all applicants however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.