

Work Experience Opportunities

Work Experience Volunteers commit to **10 shifts over a 3-month time period** at our build sites or in our ReStores. Upon completion you will receive a certificate to include in your resume. This certificate details the hours you volunteered, tasks completed, and includes comments about your work ethic, communication skills, and punctuality.

Construction. Volunteers work at one of our active build sites to construct affordable homes and complete critical home repairs for local families in need. Learned skills may include: foundations, framing, insulation, door & window installation, building decks, finishing work, painting, and more.

ReStore. The ReStores sell new and gently-used building materials and home improvement items that have been generously donated by the public. Work Experience at the ReStores helps volunteers to strengthen Habitat's programs while supporting the environment by diverting items from landfills. Learned skills may include: visual merchandising, product knowledge, and customer service. There are two locations in the Des Moines Metro area.

Habitat provides:

- All personal protective equipment (PPE)
- All tools and equipment
- Hands-on training

What does Habitat require of me?

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- A great attitude as a representative of Habitat and the willingness to learn
- A firm commitment to shifts
- No physical limitations to mobility or restrictions to bending or lifting
- Ability to be on your feet for the majority of the day
- Conversational English (LINC 5) is encouraged

TO APPLY: fill out our online application form.

Community Contributors

We understand that not everyone is able to commit to 10 shifts. For a more flexible option, consider becoming a Community Contributor! If you volunteer with us for 5 shifts in a 12 month time period, we can provide a Letter of Contribution, detailing your contribution to Habitat for Humanity.

No application required, simply [register as a volunteer and schedule shifts](#) that work with your schedule. Once you have completed your 5 shifts, email volunteer@gdmhabitat.org to request your letter.

Questions? Email volunteer@gdmhabitat.org or call (515) 471-8686