



Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity

AmeriCorps National -- Construction Crew Leader

Position Description:

As an AmeriCorps Construction Crew Leader, you will be integral to our goals of building more homes and better neighborhoods and communities throughout the Hartford area. Your primary responsibility will be to assist with hands on construction tasks including, but not limited to, site prep, framing, roofing, finish carpentry, landscaping and clean up. Additionally, you will lead small groups of volunteers, providing them with on-site orientations and safety talks and ensuring that they are well-employed while on work sites. On occasion, you may participate in larger community projects or affiliate events. As an AmeriCorps member you will serve full time with Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity as we strive to provide decent and affordable housing in the Hartford area.

Please Note: while construction experience is helpful, it is not required.

Qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older
- U.S. citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident
- High school diploma or GED equivalent (or agree to work towards one while serving)
- Driver's license
- Personal vehicle
- Ability to be on one's feet for extended periods of time, often on rough and uneven terrain
- Ability to lift at least 50 lbs. on a regular basis
- Ability to work on ladders and heights of up to two-stories
- Ability to work in varying weather conditions – sites are often not heated during winter and not air-conditioned during summer
- Ability (or willingness to learn) to drive large pick-up trucks
- Experience with power tools (or willingness to learn)
- Experience working with volunteers or teaching/group facilitation experience (or willingness to learn)
- Familiarity with the Hartford area

Benefits of Service:

- AmeriCorps National living allowance of \$12,630 (paid over the full 46.5 weeks of full-time service)
- [Segal Education Award](#) of \$5,815 (upon successful completion of service) – lifetime maximum of 2
- Affordable Care Act compliant health care plan (Habitat pays the monthly premiums)
- [Student Loan Forbearance](#) (if eligible)
- [Child Care Benefits](#) (if eligible)
- 10 personal/sick leave days
- Approx. 10 holidays (dependent on service location)
- Member Assistance Program (MAP) – offers free services, such as counseling and financial planning resources

To apply:

Interested candidates should send resume and motivational statement to Ali@hartfordhabitat.org

- Resume (tell us about your experience)
- Motivation Statement (express why you want to serve)