

## Construction Helper

- 2 positions in Courtenay
- 2 positions in Campbell River

Do you want to use your construction skills to assist with building affordable homes for local families who need them, while gaining valuable experience in your trade? The Construction Helper will be responsible for working as part of a team with both skilled and unskilled individuals under the direction of the Site Supervisor to construct affordable housing for Habitat Homeowner families. This is a perfect entry-level position for a student studying carpentry.

- This is an 8-week contract position with a start date of May 11th, 2021
- 35 hours weekly
- Wage: \$16 per hour

**This position is a part of the Canada Summer Jobs Program with funding provided by Service Canada. Candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered:**

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

**In addition to assisting with construction of housing, the position will involve:**

- Orienting volunteers to daily tasks relating to various stages of the construction project
- Keeping track of and organizing tools
- Assisting with site set up and clean up; ensuring the site is safe and clean at all times
- General site supervision
- Complying with all safety regulations and ensuring volunteers do the same
- Developing a plan and implementing a youth engagement strategy for Habitat's build projects including: strategies for outreach to youth; creating a youth-friendly approach to teaching; assisting with presentations to youth.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- An absolute commitment to build site safety
- Strong computer literacy and interpersonal and communication skills
- Must be able to carry construction materials, climb ladders, and lift heavy objects
- Ability to work with people of all races, faiths and backgrounds
- Skills in residential construction are an asset

***This is a Canada Summer Jobs contract position. Hiring is dependent on receiving funding.***

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Habitat for Humanity Vancouver Island North, attention Logan Ronhovde. **Email:** [logan@habitatnorthisland.com](mailto:logan@habitatnorthisland.com) **Mail or drop off:** Addresses below.