

WillCounty

Summer Internship Program

Organization Name	Will County Habitat for Humanity
Industry	Affordable Housing
Internship Title	Construction Team Leader
Hours per Week	20 to 30
Rate of Pay	\$14.00 per hour
Start/End Dates	May-August 2023

About Company

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Knowledge, Skills, Abilities/Interests Desired

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Able to manage multiple ongoing projects
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail a must
- Valid Illinois driver's license or ability to obtain within 30 days of service; No serious driving related convictions/at fault accidents in past 3 years (Operation of affiliate vehicles is required)
- Personal vehicle or access to transportation to arrive at Habitat office required.
- Discretion with confidential materials; sound judgement for balancing affiliate values with external opportunities
- Commitment to problem solving, continuous improvement, curiosity, and personal development
- You thrive on constructive feedback and have a high level of integrity
- Commitment – You have a “go above and beyond” attitude; nobody here works just for a paycheck
- Engagement – You embrace bringing people to the Habitat mission
- Innovation – You are a creative problem solver that works across teams
- Curiosity – You express curiosity and reserve judgment
- Achievement – You love results and hate excuses

Physical Demand of Position

Conditions: Must be able to lift 25 pounds and work at a computer for long periods of time.

Documents Required

Resume

Cover Letter

Driver's License

Business Contact

Dave Neary

Title

Associate Director

Contact Number

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