Habitat for Humanity

Placement Description

Central Valley Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian ministry that works in partnership with God and people in the Central Shenandoah Valley by building and/or renovating houses to enable families, who otherwise would be unable to do so, to own simple decent houses in which they can live and grow into all that God intended.

Intern or Field Placement Responsibilities/Opportunities

Student will assist the support functions of the Central Valley Habitat for Humanity Family Support Committee in providing training for families who have been qualified and approved for Habitat houses. These tasks include:

- Plan, schedule, and promote a workshop for prospective Habitat homeowners on budgeting and money management. This would include contacting a trainer who has previously worked with Habitat.
- Plan, schedule, and promote a workshop for Habitat homeowners and prospective homeowners on wills and estate planning. This would include recruiting a trainer.
- Devise a plan for regular home maintenance training for every Habitat homeowner at the time they occupy their new home. This would include working with Habitat’s part-time Construction Manager and perhaps other volunteers.

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