



Volunteer Description: Construction Assistant

About:

Operation Fresh Start addresses core issues facing low-income communities: education, employment, crime prevention, affordable housing and leadership development. At OFS, low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GED or high school diploma, learn job skills, and serve their communities by building affordable housing. In the process, they fundamentally change their lives and roles in society.

The Job Site:

By building or renovating affordable housing, OFS participants make an invaluable contribution to the community. In the process, they build self-confidence, learn team-work, acquire job skills, and grow personally. OFS construction crews perform all phases of construction, except those that require tradesman licenses or heavy equipment. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Pouring Concrete
- Rough Framing
- Roofing
- Siding
- Flooring
- Drywalling
- Finishing

Because Operation Fresh Start builds homes that meet current Green Built and Wisconsin Energy Star standards, our crew members also receive on-site training in green construction techniques. The result is a well-built, energy-efficient, hazard-free home that is an asset to the homebuyer and neighborhood.

Volunteers:

Under the direction of a construction supervisor, our construction volunteers work alongside OFS crew members as they complete a variety of building projects. Previous construction experience is not required, but all construction volunteers must be willing to perform manual labor for hours at a time.