

Student Build 2012

16th—24th June South Africa



Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian housing movement with a vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live—dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness worldwide and to making adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat has become a global leader in addressing poverty housing by helping almost 2 million people of all races, faiths and backgrounds to have a safe, healthy place to live.

Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland has become a key partner in the global mission, by raising funds and sending volunteers to work alongside families in need in some of the world's most vulnerable communities.



South Africa

'The Rainbow Nation' is one of the most diverse & enchanting country in the world. Exotic combinations of landscapes, people, history and culture offer a unique and inspiring experience. However, up to 8.7 million South Africans currently live in inadequate housing, much of which exists in vast informal settlements, known as 'Townships', surrounding the modern cities. The majority of residents are black South Africans and most live in overcrowded shacks pieced together with cardboard, corrugated iron, and scraps of wood and plastic.

Habitat in South Africa

With its focus on community development, Habitat SA has engaged with 34 local communities and has provided shelter for around 11,000 people. HFHSA works with communities that invite Habitat to address their housing need, with Habitat considering the needs of the homeowner group, the environmental and social conditions of the communities and the available funds to deliver an appropriate solution.

"My time working with Habitat was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. To be able to help a community with so little, and to see the difference it can make to someone's life will live with me forever."
2011 Team Member

For an application form or further information go to www.habitatni.co.uk or contact the Global Village Team on 02890 243686 or email GV@habitatni.co.uk

Information Session: Tuesday 24th November 2011
7:30-9pm (The Crescent Arts Centre, University Road, Belfast) & 28th November 11.30—2pm (QUB Enterprise SU space, QUBSU)
Closing Dates for applications: 9th December 2011
Please note all applicants will have to attend a Recruitment & Selection Day .



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In 2012 Habitat SA are holding a **National Youth Build** with the aim of raising 5 million Rand and building 50 houses in three provinces. We want to invite you to be a part of this, and help change many lives by providing a more hopeful future. We are looking for up to 40 committed individuals to join over 2000 volunteers in South Africa to help build **50 houses in 10 days**—and share in the joy of building new homes for families in need.

Approx cost per team member **£2000***(includes flights, accommodation, food, insurance, orientation materials & a donation to Habitat for Humanity).

Fundraising advice and support provided. No construction experience required!

***Non refundable £100 deposit required with each application**

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Building Community
Building Hope



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