

IDAHO PANHANDLE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
SANDPOINT, IDAHO
Application for Self-build Housing Opportunity

The Habitat for Humanity housing program is based on Christian principles of sharing and self-help. The basic idea is that prospective homeowners build their own homes in partnership with Habitat volunteers and donors.

HOW HABITAT WORKS

1. Apply. Families fill out and mail in the application blank, which is forwarded to Habitat's Family Selection and Sponsor Committee ("the Committee").

2. Home Visit. When it is time to select a new family, members of the Committee make a home visit to each family.

3. Selection. After home visits with applicants are completed, the Committee selects one family to be the prospective Habitat homeowner family.

4. House Construction. Members of the selected family begin contributing sweat equity hours, first on other Habitat projects, and then on their home-to-be. They must complete 500 sweat equity hours to be eligible for the new home. They must also take a budgeting course, and establishing savings of \$500 for house closing payment. It is generally about 18 months between selection of the family and the family moving into the completed house.

5. House Closing. The family signs an agreement to make regular monthly payments for 20 years, after which they become full owners of the house. Required monthly payments vary depending on each house's costs, but tend to be around \$300.

Habitat for Humanity Principles

1. All work done by a local Habitat project demonstrate the love of God in Jesus Christ to meet the housing needs of God's people.
2. Habitat depends entirely on the generosity of its donors and volunteers. No government funds are involved.
3. Each homeowner family has two "sponsors," volunteers from the Family Selection and Sponsor Committee who work with the family to explain requirements, answer questions, arrange work schedules, give help with personal problems, and ensure that the family meets work, savings, and house payment requirements.
4. The local Habitat committee is ecumenical, with representatives from interested churches and other members of the community.
5. Homes are built with no profit, and no interest on loans.
6. Habitat follows an objective, non-discriminatory selection process in choosing the family.
7. Homes are simple, decent dwellings, built within the ability of the family to repay.
8. Homeowner payments are used to help build more homes for families in need.
9. Each Habitat chapter has its books audited annually. The books are open and available to review.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Habitat for Humanity
Attn: Family Selection and Sponsor Committee
P. O. Box 1191
Sandpoint, ID 83864

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Application for Habitat Home Opportunity

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Age: _____

Spouse: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

_____ Cell phone: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS LIVING WITH YOU (Include children living with you part time)

	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Relation ship	Full/Part Time

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE NOT LIVING WITH YOU

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

CURRENT HOUSING INFORMATION

How long have you lived in Bonner County? _____ Do you rent? _____ own? _____ other? _____

Details of the home in which you now live:

Number of total rooms: _____ Bedrooms: _____ Bathrooms: _____

Landlord's name, address and phone number: _____

Name, address and phone number of previous landlord if you lived at current address less than two years:

Do you own land? _____ If so, where? _____

Size of lot: _____ Improvements: _____

What specific skills do you and your family and friends have to help build your habitat home and other

habitat homes? _____

Would your family require assistance to maintain your Habitat home? _____ What kind? _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR EACH WORKING HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>How long</u>	<u>Monthly income</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

ALL OTHER INCOME (food stamps, child support, social security, disability, other)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Monthly amount</u>
1. _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME \$ _____

Do you own an automobile? _____ Auto insurance carrier _____

LIST ALL DEBTS AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS (include insurance premiums)

<u>Company</u>	<u>Reason for debt</u>	<u>Balance owing</u>	<u>Monthly payment</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Estimate monthly auto expenses (gas, repairs, tires, etc.) \$ _____

Monthly rent or mortgage payment \$ _____

Monthly utilities – Electricity \$ _____

Heating gas or oil \$ _____

Telephone \$ _____

Estimate monthly food \$ _____

Other \$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES \$ _____

REFERENCES

List at least two people who know you and are not related to you.

	Name	Address	Phone number
1			
2			
3			
4			

Explain why you think your family should be chosen for a Habitat house.

How did you learn about Habitat for Humanity? _____

I certify that all of the above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information may be grounds for rejection of my application. Furthermore, I understand that the completion of this application in no way guarantees me that I will receive housing through Idaho Panhandle Habitat for Humanity. I give permission to Idaho Panhandle Habitat for Humanity to check any and all references including, but not limited to, the landlords and personal references listed above. I also give permission to Idaho Panhandle Habitat for Humanity to check my credit rating.

Idaho Panhandle Habitat for Humanity on its part, within the limits of the law, will do its best to keep the information in your application confidential.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOME

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address: _____ Phone number: _____

Physical address _____

Please use this page to draw a map to your home. This will help us locate your house if a home visit is made. If you live in a rural area, please show which direction is north, the location of the nearest town and the roads leading to your home. Please show landmarks, road signs, the color of your home, and any other information you think will help us in locating your home.