

# **POSITION OVERVIEW**

The Community Outreach Coordinator will engage communities where Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity is providing homeownership and/or owner-occupied repair opportunities. The position will communicate the opportunities, recruit applicants, and support the homebuyers and homeowners throughout the application process. The process includes but is not limited to: cultivating, coaching, and communicating the application details. The Community Outreach Coordinator will cultivate and maintain strong neighborhood relationships with key stakeholders, such as neighborhood associations and other community-based organizations, or partners working on behalf of neighborhood revitalization efforts.

# PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES<sup>1</sup>

- Recruit and prequalify prospective applicants
- Provide information to those interested in the program for homeownership and owner-occupied repairs
- Keep detailed records of the application process of prospective homebuyers and owner-occupied repair households
- Organize and execute recruiting events for homeownership and home repairs
- Attend neighborhood meetings to foster community relationships and represent Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity
- Create and implement annual community outreach work plan with goals and specific strategies for increasing neighborhood support, engaging community leaders, stakeholders and residents, while tracking progress
- Identify emerging needs and issues that impact housing, economic independence, or community vitality; propose appropriate responses, including new programs or outreach efforts for Habitat to respond to these emerging neighborhood and household needs
- Inform and educate Habitat homebuyers to the neighborhood assets through classes or informational material
- Assist Homeownership team with education classes; including preparation, teaching, and locating speakers

# **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES<sup>2</sup>**

- Hold a high level knowledge of area resources (such as nonprofits and government agencies)
- Flexibility of schedule, since this position requires some night and weekend hours
- Knowledge of mortgage process and compliance regulations
- Ability to safely and legally operate a vehicle
- Strong interpersonal and customer service skills

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is a listing of all the primary duties that the employee will perform regularly; therefore this list is not all inclusive and other duties can and will be assigned by the supervisor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Including but not limited to the following. These are necessary abilities to perform the primary responsibilities listed above.



- Excellent verbal and written communication
- Ability to work on multiple tasks simultaneously with a strength in organization

# EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, & CREDENTIALS

- Bachelor's degree in related field
- Experience in community development and/or neighborhood engagement a plus
- Experience in customer service a plus
- Fluency in Spanish language is preferred

# PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT TO PERFORM THIS JOB <sup>3</sup>

- Utilize the telephone and communicate with others, inside and out of the office environment
- Ability to be sedentary for extended periods of time
- Manual dexterity and visual acuity for computer keyboarding, office equipment use, and detailed reports and information

 Employee Signature:
 Date:

Supervisor Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> These are abilities the employee would need in order to perform the essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodations.