

Field Trips with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity

Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity has a variety of field trips for young people interested in Habitat for Humanity.

ReStore: Come out to the ReStore and learn about how the ReStore helps Milwaukee Habitat accomplish its mission. Everything in the store is donated to us and sold at a fraction of the retail value. For anyone interested in doing a home improvement project on a budget, the ReStore is the place to go. It is a wonderful lesson on sustainability and recycling. If it weren't for the ReStore most of these items would have ended up in landfills.

Warehouse: Come to our warehouse to see the behind the scenes work that goes into our houses. We have a paint palace where all of the paints for our houses are mixed, and we have a woodshop where we build various parts of our houses. During the tour of the warehouse, youth will get to see the tools and materials that go into making a house!

~Video about Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity

~Habitat Bingo (to learn the names of the tools), or Habitat Jeopardy (to test your knowledge of our organization)

Milwaukee Neighborhoods: Milwaukee Habitat staff can take you on a tour (on a bus if your school can provide one, possible walking tour option) of some of the Milwaukee neighborhoods that we have built in. See how building Habitat homes also builds a community and hear some of the great success stories. Time and availability allowing, youth may even get to see one of our finished houses. Tour the inside of a finished home and see how Milwaukee Habitat builds a simple, decent, affordable house. Also a possibility: meet one of our great homeowners or volunteers. Hearing them talk about their experiences and their joy in giving back to the community or their joy at owning a home for the first time inspires people to participate in our mission.

Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity is willing to work with you to develop the right field trip for your time and interests. We can do one of these options, or combine a few of them to give you the right experience. Contact us about planning and scheduling one!