



Mentor Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

What is the best way to contact you? _____

How did you hear about Bend Area Habitat for Humanity (BAHFH)?

What interests you in being a mentor for a Habitat family?

Are you able to commit to the entire process of required activities to homeownership with your family? Yes

Do you have any time restrictions?

**What areas of interest do you feel comfortable sharing and discussing with your family?
(check all that apply)**

- Budgeting/Financial Planning
- Landscape Maintenance
- Mortgages and Homeownership
- Taxes and Insurance
- Organizing
- Event Planning
- Credit Counseling
- Goal Setting
- Wills and Testaments
- Home Maintenance
- Stress Management
- Community Resources
- Communications
- Construction
- Other

What areas do you feel you would like additional support or training?

- Budgeting/Financial Planning
- Goal Setting
- Mortgages and Homeownership
- Taxes and Insurance
- Organizing
- Event Planning
- Credit Counseling
- Construction
- Wills and Testaments
- Home Maintenance
- Stress Management
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- Other

Are you interested in serving on any other committees or providing specific training to our families?

- Family Services Committee
- Provide training in _____

Mentors are required to complete a background questionnaire and be checked against the criminal history registry in Oregon. Do you give permission for these registry checks? Yes No

Please return to Family Services Manager. Questions? Contact DeeDee Johnson, djohnson@bendhabitat.org or call (541)385-5387 x227



BAHFH Mentor Guidelines

BAHFH is grateful for your commitment to guide a family or individual through the homeownership program. This is a serious commitment and we take your time and energy seriously.

You may come to know information about your Habitat partner family, including their immediate family or other members of their household, which may be sensitive and must be held as confidential by you. If you come to learn something of which you think BAHFH should be aware, please notify the Family Services Manager.

We ask that you keep proper boundaries with your Habitat partner, their family, children, or members of the household. This includes not hiring or paying your Habitat partner unless you do so through their employer. If your Habitat partner is self-employed, does part time work or work on the side, we discourage you from asking them to do work for you. Even though you may feel that your patronage would be helpful for the Habitat partner, it is not within the scope of your responsibilities as a Mentor.

We ask that you not provide day care or baby sitting for your Habitat partner or family.

As a Mentor, your responsibilities are to provide guidance, as outlined in the [Homeownership Manual](#), throughout the 12-18 months the Habitat family is in the program, and 6 month post purchase.

If you have any questions about your role, or how to handle situations which might arise, please consult with the Family Services Manger.