



# BUILD WITH US!

Campus Chapter for  
IB schools



**Habitat**  
for Humanity®  
Poland



## Get CAS points

Membership in Campus Chapter is a great way to earn CAS points necessary to complete the IB program.

# WHAT IS CAMPUS CHAPTER?

Habitat School Club – Campus Chapter associates students, who want to help families in need by building decent housing conditions for them, as well as who are ready to support Habitat for Humanity in their school and community. Campus Chapter is a club run by young people at school or university as a partner of Habitat for Humanity with guidance from a guardian and a representative of a local Habitat office.

The club's task is to support the Habitat for Humanity activities on four levels: volunteering, fundraising, education and advocacy. Currently there are several hundred Campus Chapter groups in the world - only in the US there are almost 500 of them. Joining the Campus Chapter network by creating a club in your school is a serious commitment, but a very important one for making change in your community.

## volunteering

which creates the opportunity to develop and gain new skills, but also for personal involvement in building decent housing conditions for families in need. Campus Chapter members can directly support the local activity of Habitat for Humanity Poland by working on construction sites or renovating homes for families supported by Habitat, completing office tasks or for additional fee - a volunteer trip abroad as part of the Global Village program.

## fundraising

that is, active fundraising organized by Campus Chapter members in their school or community. The collected funds serve as a support for projects run by the local Habitat for Humanity Poland office, cover any costs resulted from Campus Chapter activities or related to participation in the Global Village program of volunteering abroad.

## education

Membership in the Campus Chapter means that you are an ambassador of Habitat for Humanity in your school. Tell others about the importance and need for stable housing, and what Habitat is doing to increase access to decent and affordable housing.

## advocacy

Our vision is the world in which everyone has a safe, decent and affordable place to live. Habitat for Humanity influences governments around the world, trying to shape politics, which will serve people in need of stable housing. Each support of our activity is of considerable importance.

# FOUR FUNCTIONS OF CAMPUS CHAPTER

# HOW TO FOUND CAMPUS CHAPTER?

- ✓ Learn about the activities of Habitat for Humanity
- ✓ Collect the initial group of students interested in creating a Campus Chapter at your school and complete the survey
- ✓ Find a teacher who will be guardian of the club
- ✓ Talk to the school administration how to found a school club
- ✓ Organize a meeting of interested students, a club's guardian and a representative of Habitat Poland

Habitat Poland recommends that the first meeting of the club should take place in Habitat's office or at school. During the first meeting, the representative of Habitat Poland will talk about the activities of the foundation in Poland and in the world. Together with students and the guardian it will create a club activity plan - including volunteering activities, educating the community and fundraising methods.

Good cooperation with the local Habitat for Humanity office is the key to success of your club!







# CONDITIONS FOR CAMPUS CHAPTER

In order to make sure that the Campus Chapter properly serves the Habitat for Humanity mission, the club must meet the following conditions:

1. Developing and maintaining the club's structure, which includes at least the chairman and treasurer.
2. Maintaining good relations with the school. Together with the Campus Chapter guardian ensure that your club meets all school requirements, including those regarding fundraising.
3. Signing an annual partnership agreement between the school and the local Habitat for Humanity office.
4. Preparing an annual activity report on your Campus Chapter for the local Habitat for Humanity office. The report should contain information about initiatives undertaken, volunteering events, the course of the club's meetings, and the number of members involved in the club's activity and collected funds. This information allows us to find out if Campus Chapter works properly and to propose new ways of support.



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