

Home Maintenance & Repair

The BASIC Curriculum of the Home Maintenance / Home Repair Program at Habitat Forsyth provides a **hands-on** experience for *every* learner. Class size is kept small enough to ensure you are comfortable completing the skills taught. And additionally, there are lots of online resources available at the click of your



mouse from the Education Center (Home Maintenance tab) on Habitat Forsyth's website. You have the ability to open, save, or print resources such as checklists, templates, forms, tip sheets, quick reference guides (QRGs), etc.

These courses are held in the Home Room inside the **Pearson Construction Technology Center** on our campus. All courses are open to Habitat partner families or **any** homeowner (or interested person) in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County area.

Classes are facilitated by local men and women eager to share their knowledge and expertise with class participants.

Basic Hands-on Curriculum

The curriculum continues to evolve. Some classes will be held on a quarterly basis, while others may be offered only once. We try to offer the same class on a week night and also on a Saturday to better meet the needs and accommodate various work schedules. We strongly encourage women to participate in any of these classes as home maintenance is for everyone!

Proper Use of Household Tools

Learn more about household tools: what they are, how to use them and safety tips.

Plumbing: Leaky Connections

Building a basic level of skill/knowledge of plumbing maintenance and repairs for leaky connections bath, kitchen and washers. \$15.

Plumbing: Clogged Drains

Building a basic level of skill/knowledge of plumbing maintenance and repairs for clogged drains in bath, kitchen and behind washers. \$15.

Electrical

Identifying things the homeowner can address and knowing when to contact an electrician. \$15.

Replacing a Light Fixture

Learn how to detach and replace a light fixture, electrical safety tips, and more! \$15.



Weatherization

Addressing weatherization issues and providing the steps to maintain, repair and/or resolve them. \$15.

Other classes to be held during the year will include but may not be limited to: **Caulking**



& Sealing Tips, Laying Floor Tiles, Changing Locks, Landscaping, Painting and Gardening.

Program incentives are awarded with each course. These may include a toolbox and various household tools to complete repairs.

Registration required. Register online or by calling 336.765.8854 ext. 135. [Please refer to the Calendar of Events on our website to see when classes are scheduled, or give us a call.](#)

Note: The \$15 fee is charged to cover the cost of class materials. Priority given to Habitat homeowners and those in the Boston Thurmond, Bowen Park and Dreamland neighborhood, but all classes are open to the public.

Hands-on Training

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