

Receiver - The Giving Closet Thrift Shop
8 Week Contract (July 4-Aug 26, 2023)

We are looking for a Retail Merchandiser at The Giving Closet Thrift Shop who will focus on the pricing, promotion, displaying and sale of our products. They must also desire to serve our Hamilton community as that is what we are about at The Giving Closet Thrift Shop.

Sorting and Pricing Goods - The retail merchandiser will sort product donations, removing damaged or unsaleable items. They will categorize and price the remaining items with the aid of pricing guides, while paying attention to brand and quality of the item.

Displays and Sales Floor - The retail merchandiser will work with the store manager to find the best locations to display and position products on the sales floor. They will track the effectiveness displays. They will also actively restock and purge the sales floor.

Promotions and Sales - The retail merchandiser will work with the store manager to develop Sales and Promotions in store and promote them on email, social media and in the community.

Client Service - The successful candidate will be able to communicate efficiently and professionally with our customers to answer their questions when they are on the sales floor. They will treat each shopper with the same respect and care.

Teamwork - We have a diverse volunteer family which is the heartbeat of our store. This includes diversity in faith beliefs, socio-economic status, age, ethnicity, sexuality and gender. We firmly believe that each person is of value and must be treated with respect. The successful applicant will be required to work both independently and as a team. The ever-changing thrift store environment requires our staff and volunteers to work together closely and collaboratively in order to meet the needs of the thrift store and our customers which will at times mean completing jobs outside of their regular role. It is important that they are willing to be flexible and work collaboratively and take direction from our manager.

Communication and Digital skills - Excellent written and verbal communication skills are essential. We are looking for an individual who has strong digital and social media skills.

Community Engagement - We are looking for a person who cares about their community and for the needs of each person who enters our thrift store.

We are a Christian organization. You do not need to share our faith beliefs to apply for this position, but it is very important to us that all staff and volunteers at The Giving Closet foster a culture of respect, support and positivity.

Location: The Giving Closet Thrift Shop - 1162 Barton St. E., Hamilton, ON
Contract Duration: 8 weeks (July 4 - Aug 26th, 2023) for 35hrs/week, Rate of Pay: Minimum Wage
Days Scheduled: Tuesday-Saturday (Mostly days, but some early evenings may be required)
This job is funded by Canada Summer Jobs - Applicants must be aged 15-30

Interested Individuals should send a cover letter and resume to Liana Brown at
thegivingclosetthriftshop@gmail.com by Sunday May 21st, 2023