

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

We are looking for a Retail Sales Associate at The Giving Closet Thrift Shop who has a desire to provide excellent customer service and has a desire to serve our Hamilton community as that is what we are about at The Giving Closet Thrift Shop

Client Service - The successful candidate will be able to communicate efficiently and professionally with our customers. They will be trained in customer service skills and will represent the front line of our organization as they seek to meet the needs of our customers. These skills will be developed while working on cash, restocking needed items on the sales floor, helping customers find what they need, receiving donations of goods and interacting with our online customers and meeting their needs.

Teamwork - We have a diverse volunteer force 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 alone 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. It is important that all are willing to be flexible and work collaboratively and take direction from our manager.

Communication - We are looking to hire someone with excellent communication skills who is comfortable using technology and social media.

Leadership - We are looking for an individual with strong leadership abilities. We believe that great leaders not only lead from the front, but also have the ability to come alongside others and work together to accomplish a task together.

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

Rate of Pay: Minimum Wage

Contract Duration: 8 weeks (July 4 - Aug 26th, 2023) for 35hrs/week

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