

JOB TITLE: Warehouse Associate

FLSA STATUS: Hourly/Non-Exempt

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DUTIES: The Warehouse Associate's main responsibilities are to greet customers, receive donations, process donations, organize the ReStore and maintain a neat and organized donation area.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED/EXERCISED: Reports directly to the Restore Supervisor

TYPICAL PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Essential and marginal functions may require maintaining physical condition necessary for lifting up to 75 lbs, lifting horizontally or vertically; climbing and crawling; working on slippery or uneven surfaces; ability to bend, stoop, kneel, crawl, walk, stand or sit for prolonged periods of time; near visual acuity to review written documentation; ability to hear and understand speech at normal room levels and on the telephone and manual dexterity to operate a telephone. Additionally the ability to push a wheeled cart with up to 150 lbs and team lifting items weighing up to 500 lbs.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITONS: Warehouse environment without air-conditioning or central heat; frequent interaction with customers and the general public.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (This list may not include all of the duties assigned)

- Receiving/refusing donations with excellent customer service
- Maintains knowledge of common prices, able to explain how items are priced
- Responsible for keeping the donation area and entry way clean and organized
- Maintains knowledge of store inventory to help increase sales
- Collaborates with the store supervisor to improve the ability of the store to sell items
- Works with volunteers to accomplish necessary tasks

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/Experience: Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade and 1-2 years experience with customer service is preferred.

Knowledge of:

- Principles and procedures of warehousing operations.
- Health and safety regulations.
- Methods and techniques of loading and unloading materials.
- Principles and procedures of record keeping.
- Basic mathematical principles.

Ability to:

- Work effectively in a team environment.
- Identify obstacles in the way of efficiently and effectively selling products and collaborate with colleagues to develop solutions to such issues.
- Receive, inspect, and store goods and materials.
- Operate equipment as necessary for successful job performance.
- Understand and follow oral and written directions.
- Monitor inventory.
- Maintain physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities.
- Work independently with minimal direction.
- Provide information and assistance to customers and other staff members in a helpful, courteous, and timely manner.
- Maintain confidentiality of privileged information obtained in the course of work.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Follow good health and safety principles and practices.

This description is intended to provide only basic guidelines for meeting job requirements. Responsibilities, knowledge, skills, abilities and working conditions may change as need evolves.