

JOB TITLE: Seasonal Sales Associate
CLASS: Bargaining Unit
CATEGORY: Temporary
STATUS: Part-Time, Hourly Wage, Non-Exempt
BENEFITS: Not eligible
REPORTS TO: as determined
LAST UPDATED: November 1, 2012



JOB SUMMARY:

This position's main area of responsibility is the high-volume, high-energy environment of the Free Geek Thrift Store. This position supports other Thrift Store staff in assisting customers, executing transactions and creating a safe, welcoming and well-stocked retail experience. This position is represented by a union, and application for union membership is mandatory upon hire.

DETAILED RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide excellent customer service.
- Handle cash and credit sales.
- Process customer returns and issue/redeem store credit per established policies and procedures.
- Process, price and shelf incoming products.
- Assist in the cleaning and maintenance of the store.
- Maximize income for Free Geek while not compromising Free Geek's culture or values.
- Perform opening and closing duties of the store.
- Answer customer questions and forward complaints through appropriate channels.
- Effectively communicate store policies to customers.
- Provide a safe and welcoming retail environment to customers of all abilities/experience.
- Maintain current knowledge of market prices for store items and work to ensure pricing consistency among all staff and volunteers.
- Keep abreast of relevant (and frequent) emails.
- Other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

- Ability to maintain a positive and professional attitude at all times in a sometimes chaotic environment.
- Availability during Free Geek hours of operations including morning and occasional evening meetings as required.
- Ability to operate standard office software (word processing, spreadsheet, data entry).
- Proficiency with using e-mail and Internet.
- Aptitude for technical work.

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Self-motivated, organized and detail-oriented.
- Able to lift and carry up to 40 pounds on a regular basis.
- Ability to stand and perform data entry for extended periods.
- Ability to multi-task.
- Aptitude for and enjoyment of helping people.
- Fluency in spoken and written English.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Ability to learn Free Geek documentation tools.
- Reliability and punctuality.
- Ability to remain flexible as Free Geek grows and changes.

DESIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

- Fluency in another language besides English.
- Experience working with volunteers.
- Previous experience working or volunteering at Free Geek.
- Previous retail or other sales/customer service.
- Basic knowledge of computer hardware.
- Prior experience in technical work.