
THE COMMUNITY
LIBRARY


GOLD MINE
Retail Associate

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POSITION INFORMATION

Title: Retail Associate

Type: full-time, year-round, non-exempt position

Location: Ketchum, Idaho

Reports to: McKenzie Christie, retail manager

Compensation: \$18/hour

Benefits: 85% of health insurance premium paid by employer, retirement plan with 4% match, employer-paid AD&D policy, voluntary vision, short-term disability and dental plans, paid time off.

Special Instructions: successful applicants must be able to complete a criminal background check. Successful applicants must be able to demonstrate vaccination against COVID-19.

JOB SUMMARY

This individual assists critical retail sales, donation pricing, restock with the processing, pricing, and displaying of housewares, books and clothing sorting/pricing and assists, when needed, with cashiering or receiving donations in both the thrift and possibly the consignment stores. The primary objective is to maximize the sales generated from these items as part of the Gold Mine family in delivering outstanding customer service.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Gold Mine retail stores are recognized as a vibrant and eclectic store for fashion, books, housewares, electronics, sports gear, children's wear, music, shoes, furniture, artwork, and a host of all things "Sun Valley." The Gold Mine not only generates operating funding for The Community Library but is also a key social and cultural hub that encourages community sustainability by recovering secondhand goods.

The successful candidate will be able to process sales quickly and accurately while providing excellent customer service in a busy retail work environment. Additionally the position will assist with restock efforts, sorting donation and pricing items, help with store pickup and more. This position is part of an overall Gold Mine team that processes a wide array of donated items. The work requires quick and decisive judgment, strong initiative, and impeccable customer service skills. Work is supervised and evaluated by the Gold Mine Processing manager through supervisory conferences, observation of work procedures, and annual performance evaluations. The position will:

- Conduct retail sales at both the thrift and the consignment stores
- Assist at the front counter by calling items and bagging.
- Provide assistance with major sales and during the high sale seasons.
- Provide impeccable customer service.
- Test and price housewares items.
- Sort and price incoming clothing.
- Provide feedback on processing to help maximize safety and efficiency.
- Assist with the activities of Gold Mine volunteers.
- Assist with donations and related recordkeeping.

- Regularly check and conduct work related communication through a CLA sponsored email account.
- Attend all department and CLA meetings.
- Quickly, effectively and safely process incoming donations into core streams:
 - Trash, soft goods/clothing, housewares, reference, off-season, sports, electronics and other.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

Work occurs both indoors and outdoors and involves a high level of physical activity, including stooping, reaching, standing, and lifting and moving a wide variety of materials (up to 45 pounds; heavier items must be team lifted).

Successful applicants will need to comply with COVID-19 safety mitigations including but not limited to wearing masks, observing physical distancing, and enhanced sick policies.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated aptitude on a Windows-based computer and iPad using POS software.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team; demonstrated ability to communicate with coworkers and supervisor.
- Demonstrated ability to provide excellent customer service and remain courteous and cool in challenging situations.
- Demonstrated research skills and ability to identify and price donated items.
- Demonstrated problem solving skills.
- Demonstrated ability to contribute to a spirit of diversity and inclusion consistent with the library's aims.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a busy work environment.
- Bilingual skills in English and Spanish are highly advantageous.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and three professional references as pdf attachments to bringit@comlib.org using the subject header "Retail Associate FT First Name Last Name". Please direct all inquiries to Nicole Lichtenberg, director of operations, at bringit@comlib.org.

Applications will be accepted through May 26.