

ReStore Volunteer Opportunities



1. Staff Assistant Extraordinaire

Opportunity available all seasons Tues. – Sat.

Minimum expected contribution: 4 hours/month.

Worksite: ReStore Home Improvement Center, Springfield, MA

Supervisors: John Grossman, Holly Milton-Benoit, and/or Jeff MacFarlane.

Description: Work alongside ReStore staff. Responsibilities include setting up displays, keeping the store clean, and providing excellent customer service.

Requirements:

- Dedication to the ReStore mission and ability to communicate it to others
- Good with people
- Physically able to lift heavy objects (75 pounds) on a regular basis, and to move freely (including twisting, bending, kneeling, squatting, etc.).

Your benefits:

- Gain the satisfaction of providing a valuable community service
- Obtain retail and non-profit work experience
- Participate in a ReStore discount program

2. Merchandiser

Opportunity open all seasons. Volunteers contacted when new projects arise.

Minimum expected contribution: 4 hours/project.

Worksite: ReStore Home Improvement Center, Springfield, MA

Supervisor: Holly Milton-Benoit, Asst. Manager, and/or Jeff MacFarlane, Senior Staff.

Description: Do you enjoy organizing? Help is sometimes needed un-packing and displaying the diverse products we receive at the ReStore. Build beautiful displays, create clear signage, and help us make an easy-shopping environment for our customers!

Requirements:

- Dedication to the ReStore mission and ability to communicate it to others
- Physically able to lift moderately heavy objects (25 lbs.) on a regular basis, and to move freely (including twisting, bending, kneeling, squatting, etc.).
- General computer experience; graphic design experience a plus
- Retail experience a plus

Your benefits:

- Gain the satisfaction of providing a valuable community service
- Obtain retail and non-profit work experience
- Participate in a ReStore discount program

3. Media Maker

Opportunity open all seasons. Volunteers contacted when new project is scheduled.

Minimum expected contribution: 4 hours/project.

Worksite: ReStore Home Improvement Center, Springfield, MA

Supervisor: Meg Moynahan, Marketing & Outreach Coordinator.

Description: Do you enjoy working with media such as photography, audio and video? We need you! We have many projects requiring the touch of a creative soul.

Requirements:

- Photo equipment (we reimburse for pre-approved supply costs)
- Dedication to the ReStore mission and the ability to communicate it to others
- Eye for detail

Your Benefits:

- Gain the satisfaction of providing a valuable community service
- Obtain retail and non-profit work experience
- Participate in a ReStore discount program

4. Tinker's Treat

Opportunity open all seasons Tues.-Sat. Make your own schedule.

Minimum expected contribution: none, but you must finish any project you start.

Worksite: ReStore or Pre-Approved Workshop

Supervisor: Jeff MacFarlane, Senior Staff.

Description: Perfect for those handy-people who enjoy making useful things out of other things. Combine ReStore materials into new and interesting products that could be sold here! For example, would you enjoy making a dressing screen out of folding doors? How about a table out of a bowling alley? The possibilities are endless.

Requirements:

- A creative mind
- Self-sufficient, requiring little supervision
- Dedication to the ReStore mission and ability to communicate it to others

Your Benefits:

- Gain the satisfaction of providing a valuable community service
- Have Fun!
- Participate in a ReStore discount program

5. Truck Helper

Opportunity available all seasons Tues. – Thurs.

Minimum expected contribution: 8 hours.

Worksite: ReStore Truck, Western Mass. & Northern Connecticut

Supervisor: Dave Giese, ReStore Driver.

Description: Ride with the ReStore Driver to pick up or deliver building materials; load and un-load the truck. Ensure safe conditions for employees and the public.

Requirements:

- Dedication to the ReStore mission and ability to communicate it to others
- Physically able to lift heavy objects (75 pounds) on a regular basis, and to move freely (including twisting, bending, kneeling, squatting, etc.).

Your benefits:

- Gain the satisfaction of providing a valuable community service
- Obtain retail and non-profit work experience
- Participate in a ReStore discount program

6. Green Thumb

Opportunity available during the growing season. Choose your own volunteer schedule.

Minimum expected contribution: 8 hours/month during growing season.

Worksite: ReStore and terrace at St. James St. & Albany St. Intersection

Supervisor: Holly Milton-Benoit, Assistant Manager.

Description: Work outside! Help beautify the ReStore by landscaping around the store and caring for the adopted terrace at the intersection of Albany and St. James St.

Requirements:

- Dedication to the ReStore mission and ability to communicate it to others
- Good with plants
- Previous landscape experience a plus

Your benefits:

- Gain the satisfaction of providing a valuable community service
- Obtain non-profit work experience
- Participate in a ReStore discount program

7. Deconstruction Services

Opportunity available all seasons, volunteers contacted when new projects scheduled.

Minimum expected contribution: 4 hours per job.

Worksite: Pre-determined deconstruction sites.

Supervisor: Dave Giese, Deconstruction Supervisor.

Description: Help remove usable materials from buildings as part of our Deconstruction Team.

Requirements:

- Dedication to the ReStore mission and ability to communicate it to others
- Physically able to lift heavy objects (75 pounds) on a regular basis, and to move freely (including twisting, bending, kneeling, squatting, etc.)
- Home improvement experience a plus

Your benefits:

- Gain the satisfaction of providing a valuable community service
- Obtain non-profit work experience
- Participate in a ReStore discount program

8. Special Events Staff

Opportunity available all seasons, volunteers contacted when events are scheduled.

Minimum expected contribution: 4 hours per event.

Worksite: ReStore or pre-determined special events site (e.g. Western Mass. Home Show.)

Supervisors: John Grossman, Store Manager, and/or Holly Milton-Benoit, Asst. Manager.

Description: Provide staffing and organizational help during special events. Examples include yearly events such as workshops and the ReStore presence at the Western Mass. Home Show.

Requirements:

- Dedication to the ReStore mission and ability to communicate it to others
- Good with people
- Willing to work outside in any weather conditions

Your benefits:

- Gain the satisfaction of providing a valuable community service
- Obtain retail and non-profit work experience
- Participate in a ReStore discount program

Check for updated listings at: www.restoreonline.org/jobs.htm

People interested in donating time to the ReStore should contact:

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