

THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

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Program Description: The Beverly Bootstraps Thrift Shop relies on donations from the community to build an inventory of high-quality used clothing and household items that are sold at bargain prices. All proceeds raised at the Beverly Bootstraps Thrift Shop help fund the varied programs of Beverly Bootstraps.

Volunteer Hours: Various opportunities during open hours.

The volunteer shift is one shift a week. Volunteers may choose more than one shift. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of three months.

For volunteers looking to fulfill community service hours we have a limited amount of openings in the Thrift Shop. Minimum of 20 hour commitment

The constant flow of donations makes the Thrift Shop a busy and exciting place to volunteer. Most volunteers find their own niche at the shop, be it sorting clothes, displaying items, marking housewares, helping at the register or keeping the shop appearance appealing to our customers. The jobs at the shop can vary from moment to moment.

Responsibilities include:

- To assist donors with their donations
- To assist customers with their purchases as needed
- To assist the cashier with bagging as needed
- To assess and sort donations for salability
- To help keep the shop (inside and out) clean and organized
- To work with staff and volunteers to accomplish all of the above

Volunteers at the Thrift Shop work closely with each other as well as with customers and donors. Volunteers must be compassionate, discreet and possess a friendly manner. Because the Thrift Shop is a retail business, volunteers are exposed to the general public; therefore, volunteers must be kind and patient.