

Love collectibles?

Collectibles Volunteer

Time commitment: (min 4 hours per week)

Want to discover hidden treasures?

Some of the most valuable and rare items donated to our shops are real collectables (Bric a Brac items such as crockery, ornaments and glassware). In this interesting role we need you to identify any precious items, price accordingly and either sell in the shop, via auction or through Ebay.

We also need you to create an attractive, enticing and colourful department within the shop and think of innovative ways to maximise its sales.

You'll be given the creative scope to develop and advertise the department and to build up its reputation in your local area. Save the Children charity shops bring in £6 million each year which goes towards our work with disadvantaged children in the UK and overseas and we hope to increase this figure by improving the sales of our collectables

What does the role involve?

- Looking through donations for suitable items for the Collectables/Bric a Brac area, cleaning and displaying them.
- Identifying collectable/antique items and pricing competitively for sale in shop, auction or posting on 'eBay'.
- Keeping the department well organised and creating attractive displays.
- Finding ways to encourage donations from the local community.
- Forming relationships with local retailers to encourage donations of surplus/seconds stock (e.g. of plates, bowls etc)
- Helping out with other tasks within the shop where necessary.
- Ensuring other volunteers understand how to run the department so it runs efficiently in your absence.

Will the role suit me?

Yes, if you.....

- have a good knowledge of collectibles/antiques
- have good organisational skills
- feel happy working as part of a team
- experience of working in a shop and/or creativity to think of ways to increase profits.

What will I get out of it?

- All the training and support you need.
- The chance to use your skills to raise money for our work with children around the world.
- Retail and marketing experience.
- The opportunity to share your skills and experience and learn new skills.
- The chance to work as part of a team of dedicated volunteers to make sure the shop is a success.