

eBay Volunteer

Time commitment: flexible, mainly home based

Keep seeing valuable, under priced items in your local charity shop? Think something should be done? Look no further...

Save the Children are looking for people who have a keen interest in selling on eBay. We are looking for volunteers to list valuable donations from their local Save the Children shop on eBay in order to reach a wider customer base and achieve the best price possible.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a new project which, if successful will make a major impact on our retail operations. Save the Children charity shops bring in more than £6 million each year which goes towards our work with disadvantaged children in the UK and overseas. We hope to increase this figure by expanding our eBay sales programme.

What does the role involve?

- Listing goods on eBay: photographing and listing stock on eBay in a way to encourage bidding
- Posting items to winning bidders
- Identifying valuable donations within the shop for sale on eBay
- Working with other volunteers so that they are able to identify suitable items
- Compiling monthly/quarterly records of sales and expenditure
- Finding innovative ways to encourage valuable donations from your local community
- Helping out with other tasks within the shop where necessary

Will the role suit me?

Yes, if you.....

- Have a good knowledge of eBay, or wish to learn more
- Are willing to use your own home PC, internet and digital camera for listings (some shops do have their own, check with the Shop Leader)
- Have good organisational and marketing skills
- Feel happy working as part of a team
- Have a good sense of business or creativity to think of ways to increase profits

What will I get out of it?

- Comprehensive Save the Children guide to selling on eBay
- The chance to use your skills to raise money for our work with children world-wide
- The opportunity to share your skills and experience and develop new skills such as marketing and e-commerce.
- Working as part of a team of dedicated volunteers to make sure the shop is a success