



# Love clothes?

## Fashion Volunteer

**Time Commitment: Flexible (min 3.5 hours per week)**

Ever go into a charity shop looking for that vintage gem but hate having to search through the other clothes to find it?

We're looking for savvy people with fashion flair to help create contemporary clothes and accessories areas within our shops. You'll be responsible for identifying and pricing fashionable/retro items from collections and adapting if necessary (new buttons, turn ups etc), sourcing new donations and creating eye-catching window displays.

You'll be given the creative scope to develop and advertise the area 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 introducing contemporary areas.

## What does the role involve?

- Sorting donations of clothes/accessories for items suitable for the area
- Adapting items where necessary.
- Identifying collectable/antique items for sale on 'ebay'
- Creating attractive shop and window displays
- Finding ways to encourage donations from local community (through advertising etc)
- Forming relationships with local fashion retailers to encourage donations of surplus/seconds stock
- Helping out with other tasks within the shop where necessary
- Ensuring other volunteers understand how to run the vintage area so it runs efficiently in your absence

## Will the role suit me?

**Yes,** if you.....

- Are passionate about clothes and style
- Have a good knowledge of current trends and fashion
- Have good organisational skills
- Are committed to the work of Save the Children
- Feel happy working as part of a team
- Have a good sense of business or experience of working in a shop and/or creativity to think of ways to increase profits in your area

## What will I get out of it?

- Chance to create your own vintage collection
- All the training and support you need
- The chance to use your skills to raise money for our work with children world-wide
- Experience in retail and marketing
- The opportunity to share your skills and experience, learn new skills and build your CV
- Chance to work as part of a team of dedicated volunteers to make sure the shop is a success