

PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL FOUNDATION
Job Title: ROSE GARDEN STORE – RETAIL SPECIALIST (Part-time)

This position is responsible for providing sales and customer service assistance at the Rose Garden Store located in Washington Park. This *part-time* position reports directly to the *Rose Garden Store Manager*. Number of hours per week is variable, as scheduled by store management. This position is classified as *hourly non-exempt*.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- **Sales/Customer Service:** Provide active selling/customer service on the retail floor. Answer visitors' most frequently asked requests for information.
- **Merchandise:** Restock merchandise on retail sales floor. Help maintain clean and organized presentations of merchandise. Price merchandise as needed. Help with merchandising or displays as directed by the Manager. Be familiar with the location of back-up stock.
- **Accounting/Data Management:** Ability to perform store opening and closing routines, including closing out and balancing the cash registers and preparing the bank deposits.

Skills:

- Familiarity with computers and ability to achieve proficiency on point-of-sale system (computerized cash register/inventory control system).
- Ability to be an independent problem solver who is flexible and can work as a team player.
- Exceptional sales experience in a retail environment.
- Strong communication and customer service skills.
- Capable of multi-tasking – sales, merchandising and customer service.
- Comfortable working at a somewhat remote location.
- Basic analytical and mathematical skills.

Essential Functions:

- Physical functions may require standing for extended periods of time when providing customer service, merchandising or receiving duties (up to 8 hours per day, less breaks and lunch); occasional lifting of up to 50 lbs following Association safety guidelines.
- Ability to use phone for extended conversation up to 10 minutes.
- Requires repetitive bending.
- Evening, holiday and/or weekend work may be required.

Previous Experience Required:

- Previous sales or customer service experience required.
- Previous computer experience preferred.

Interpersonal Skills:

- Enthusiasm and patience when working with volunteers, customers and the general public.
- Ability to communicate effectively with management, customers, volunteers, other staff members and the general public.

Work Environment:

- Work will be primarily performed indoors in a clean, pleasant retail store environment.
- Some work could be performed in a partially unheated storage building.
- There is no running water or bathroom in the retail store building. Unheated bathrooms are located in an adjacent building.

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