



## Youth ReStore Volunteer Program

### **About us:**

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that helps create affordable homeownership for people in the community. The Mid-Vancouver Island affiliate was founded in 1994 and has provided 23 homes to Habitat families. Habitat for Humanity brings communities together to help families build strength, stability and independence through affordable homeownership.

The ReStore is a retail store that resells new and used building supplies, home furnishings, appliances and more. All merchandise in the ReStore is donated by members of the community and both large and small organizations. The ReStore not only diverts tons of waste from landfills, it also helps support Habitat by covering overhead costs and funding builds.

### **About this program:**

Habitat for Humanity Mid-Vancouver Island is looking for youth to volunteer 40 hours to the ReStore. They will be trained in a number of areas including cashier, merchandising, swamping, and receiving. This program will provide them valuable training and experience for future opportunities. Students are able to divide their volunteer hours across the different departments according to their interest.

### **What is in it for you:**

- 40 Hours of volunteer work mandatory
- Hours can be used for school requirements or put on resumes and college applications
- Excellent hands on experience in a number of different areas
- A chance to learn all about how Habitat operates and what we stand for
- The opportunity to volunteer at a local charity and help those in your community
- A certificate of experience upon completion of the 40 hours

### **What experience will you get:**

- Cashier – learning to receive payments, issues receipts, refunds and credits, daily cash outs and reconciliations.
- Swamping – accompany truck drivers to assist in the pickup and delivery of merchandise
- Merchandising – filling shelves with stock, ensuring the space looks shoppable, merchandise standards
- Warehouse receiving – receive donations, sort stock in back room before it hits shelves, pricing

**Requirements:**

- Youth ages 15+
- A commitment of 40 hours over 3 months
- October – December; January – March; April – June, dates are flexible.
- Social experience