

## Youth ReStore Volunteer Program

### About us:

Habitat for Humanity Mid Vancouver Island is a non-profit organization that helps create affordable homeownership for people in the community. HFHMI was founded in 1994 and has provided many homes to Habitat families. We bring 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, furniture, appliances and more. All merchandise in the ReStore is donated by members of the community in addition to both large and small organizations. The ReStore not only diverts tons of waste from landfills, but it also helps support HFHMI by covering overhead costs and funding builds for families. In essence, you helping **us...helps families in need** and we so appreciate our volunteers!

### About this program:

HFHMI is looking for youth to volunteer 30 hours to the ReStore in a time frame that works for you! This means you can obtain your hours in a short amount of time or over the course of the year! You will be trained in a number of areas including cashier, customer service, merchandising, inventory and receiving. This program will provide you with valuable training and experience for future opportunities and you can also divide your volunteer hours across the different departments according to your interests!

### What is in it for you:

- 30 Hours of volunteer work
- Hours can be used for school requirements and/or resumes and University/College applications!
- Excellent hands-on experience in a number of different areas
- A chance to learn all about how HFHMI 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 30 hours

### What experience will you get:

- Cashier and Customer Service – learn to receive payments, issue receipts, refunds, credits, and closing the cash machine at the end of night
- Merchandising – filling shelves with stock, ensuring the space looks presentable!
- Warehouse Inventory and receiving – receive donations, sorting stock in the back room before it goes on the shelves
- Interview experience with the Volunteer Coordinator at your request!

### Requirements:

- Youth ages 15+
- A commitment of 30 hours over a 1-year period or less if you obtain your hours sooner than that!
- You can also choose to remain on our Volunteer Team after you obtain your 30 hours if you like!
- We are looking for youth with a professional and positive attitude!