

Depot Merchandise Manager Position Description

Reporting to:	Area Manager	Work location:	Sefton Park, SA
Department:	Supporter Engagement	Budget holder:	No
Team:	Retail	Direct reports:	1

Here you'll make a difference

At Save the Children Australia, we attract bright and big-hearted people who are inspired to make a difference. Together, we are fearless in our pursuit of making lasting change for the children and communities who need it most.

As a key member of the South Australia Retail team, the Depot Merchandise manager plays a pivotal role in overseeing stock processes within the South Australia state depot. Reporting directly to the State Manager, this position supports a portfolio of 15 stores across Adelaide. This is a hands on role requiring the ability to sort and categorise stock effectively, ensure accurate pricing, allocate stock to stores strategically and manage the overall operations of the depot. Success in this role demands a commercial mindset, along with a deep understanding of consumer needs in the fashion retail environment.

Here your skills will be valued

Role requirements

Stock and Depot Management

- Collaborate with Retail stakeholders, including Area Managers, State Manager and Retail Operations team to ensure the right products are delivered to the right stores, maximising sales and inventory turnover.
- Maintain pricing and sorting standards in line with the National Stock Strategy.
- Ensure saleable donations are maximised and waste reduction strategies are implemented in line with National targets.
- Manage all corporate stock processes, ensuring they follow national guidelines.
- Develop and maintain a depot layout that supports smooth product movement, efficient storage and safety in line with the National guidelines.
- Support Retail initiatives including set up of new stores as needed.

People Management

- Support retail volunteer recruitment to ensure adequate coverage of the depot
- Retain volunteers through ongoing support, training and communication
- Conflict resolution and performance management where required and in line with company standards

Health, safety, security and risk management

- Be a role model for safety, security and wellbeing at all times
- Comply with all workplace safety policies, procedures, work instructions and training
- Report all incidents, injuries and potential hazards in a timely manner
- Access reported incidents within 24 hours and monitor incidents through to close out
- Participate in, and lead your team in, health and safety awareness and improvements
- Be aware of, document and manage the risks associated with your team's programs and workplaces and ensure appropriate elimination or mitigation measures are applied
- Ensure workers complete all required training and have up-to-date background and working with children checks
- Lead and promote a culture of strong governance promoting worker safety, security, wellbeing and operational risk management

Child protection and safeguarding requirements

- Maintain a child safe environment at the workplace and safeguard children's rights, acting in the best interests of children at all times
- Comply with the [Child Safeguarding Policy](#) & [Code of Conduct](#)
- Demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour towards children in both your private and professional life
- Never abuse the position of trust that comes with being a part of the Save the Children family
- Maintain a safe and positive relationship at all times when working with children and young people
- Respond to any concerns for the safety or wellbeing of a child in a program in accordance with internal reporting processes
- Ensure staff have completed background checks and are trained in child safeguarding in line with organisational and program requirements

All roles at Save the Children contribute to our impact for children.

At Save the Children, every role, whether in our programs or support services, plays a vital part in our impact for children. We are committed to creating a positive impact on the lives of children and their communities, and we value the contributions of every team member in achieving this vision.

Here you'll belong

It takes all types of people to do the challenging work we do. Here are some of the specific skills and experiences you'll bring in this role:

Essential knowledge or experience

- A solid understanding of retail fundamentals gained through experience in a commercial or not for profit retail environment
- A strong knowledge of the retail fashion brands landscape
- Strong leadership and influencing skills with a successful track record in managing, engaging and developing staff or volunteers
- Ability to drive continuous improvement, refine processes and use data to provide accurate reporting and action insights.
- Strong computer skills
- Strong time management and organisational skills with the ability to adapt quickly
- A team player who relishes a hands-on approach
- Demonstrated ability to motivate and inspire whilst working under pressure
- Ability to take an agile and flexible approach, to adapt to a quickly changing environment

Desirable knowledge or experience

- Certification/s in retail would be favourable considered
- Experience in fashion retail

Additional Information

- Any offer of employment at Save the Children Australia will be subject to a satisfactory National Police Record Check and a Working with Children Check
- Employees must sign on to Save the Children Australia's Child Safeguarding Policy and Code of Conduct
- Ongoing performance and employment will be measured against KPIs, values and demonstrated behaviours outlined above
- Save the Children Australia is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Driver's Licence: Required **Travel:** Not Required

Working with Children Check: Required **Assets:** Mobile Phone