

Environmental Promoter

Job Requirements and Responsibilities

This position requires a commitment of 30 hours per week, 4-5 days per week, over a period of eight weeks. The student, the Manager of the REAL Deal Reuse store and the Executive Director of REAL, will come to a mutually agreeable schedule of work days/hours while also making attempts to accommodate any other work commitments the student may have elsewhere.

The supervisors will work closely with the student during the initial training/orientation period in order to determine the student has all the skills required. The supervisors will assist the student to develop skills in problem-solving, report-writing, team-building, and communication.

Primary Responsibilities:

To promote REAL's and other environmental programs to visitors and customers of the REAL Deal Reuse Store and Environment Centre:

- Promote the concept of reuse through reuse store activities, such as accept, weigh, record and assess incoming goods, perform customer service, operate the cash register, prepare and price goods for sale, set up displays, coordinate free store;
- Promote REAL's programs, ("Kill-a-Watt" Meter, home energy audits, rain barrels, community garden, etc.);
- Promote area environmental programs (electronics and hazardous waste recycling depots, municipal options, and composting) to visitors and customers;
- Organize print materials, develop new print materials;
- Assist with preparation and staffing REAL's information table at area summer events.

Requirements:

- Must be between the ages of 15-30 (inclusive);
- Must be registered as a full-time student during preceding academic year;
- Is a student in a secondary/post-secondary/vocational or technical program/CEGEP(Quebec only);
- Is a Canadian citizen, legally entitled to work in the province of Ontario.

