

Part-Time Volunteer (Paid) Retail Sales Position

Always wanted to combine your love for retail with helping others... ?

Foundation for Developing Cambodian Communities (FDCC) is looking for someone to take on a volunteer position within a social enterprise. It would involve sales of product sourced and developed in Cambodia for an Australian market. This role may be suitable for someone with experience or an avid interest as a buyer or purchasing manager in the fashion industry, particularly geared towards women. This position may interest someone who is keen to use their interest and ability, expertise and knowledge to assist the development of a rural community in Cambodia.

The position is located primarily in the Melbourne CBD with visits to various city and suburban retail stores. It would appeal to someone who has a business / sales background, an interest in social development, and a desire to “give back” to a community development project. The role offers the opportunity to develop a viable business enterprise for a social cause.

The goal of the position is to develop a wholesale sales and distribution function for a range of products and textiles imported from Cambodia, linking the Australian retail market with the development project in the Prey Veng community. It reports to an FDCC Director in the Melbourne CBD, Board members, and staff in Cambodia.

Hours are flexible with an average working week of 1 to 3 days. Accountability is around the establishment of a regular cash flow through sales activities. Initially the position would be voluntary, but later, on a commission basis on the cash flow developed.

FDCC is an Australian-based company that is committed to supporting and developing children and their communities in Cambodia. It has a focus on girls' empowerment and their development for future employment within the community. FDCC operates Mekhala House - an orphanage for girls, Mekhala Learning Centre – a community education project, and Mekhala Silk – a social entrepreneurship / enterprise initiative in the rural province of Prey Veng. These projects have the support and involvement of Australian organisations such as Telstra, NAB, the Planet Wheeler Foundation and the Costa Group, and partners with the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development program (both AYAD & VIDA).

If you are interested in taking up this unique opportunity, please **send an email ASAP to Dr. Gavin Didsbury at drgavindidsbury@psychpress.com.au with your brief resume attached.**

For more information please visit our website <http://www.fdcc.org.au>

Applications close Sunday, Feb 28th 2010.