

## **Genesis Furniture Project Volunteer Role**

The Furniture Project is one of 10 projects run by Genesis Trust. Founded in 1995 it's been located in Oldfield Park since 2001. The project's aim is to provide affordable furniture to people on low incomes or benefits. We operate within a 15 miles radius of Bath and have 2 vans. We're open 5.5 days a week. The Furniture Project is run by the Manager, assisted by 2 team leaders covering retail operations and collections / deliveries.

### **Volunteer Role**

Coming to work as a volunteer can be a rewarding and fulfilling experience and we find that people volunteer for different reasons; some want to help out in their local community; others do so because they are seeking companionship and want to be part of a team. Others are trying to build or re-build their lives and come to us for skills development and work experience – all necessary pre-requisites for getting a job. However you wish to volunteer with us, you will warmly welcomed and become part of our friendly team.

### **Hours of Work**

Our working day starts ready 9.00 am and ends at 4.00 pm. We ask all volunteers to stick to these times as otherwise it hard to organise work schedules. People can volunteer for 1 day a week or 5 days a week. We are flexible about the number of days people want to do.

### **Tasks that volunteers will be expected to undertake:**

- Cleaning furniture
- Cleaning vans
- Re-arranging items for ever changing displays
- Loading and unloading the vans
- Crewing the vans
- Collecting and delivering at customers houses
- Engaging with customers at the retail warehouse and in their houses
- Assisting with pricing
- Contributing to creative shop layouts

Please contact Anthony Ward on 01225 438370/421111 if you'd like to become a volunteer with us.