

Thank you for your interest in volunteering!

Volunteering at Global Gifts is a fun and rewarding experience that helps spread the mission of fair trade in your community... and beyond. As a nonprofit organization, Global Gifts relies on the dedication and talent of volunteers like you in our stores and at offsite events—assisting customers, stocking shelves, setting up displays, and more. No matter what your strengths are, we have a place for you at Global Gifts!

"There is a real sense of community in Global Gifts that I love. I also love that everything we sell goes to help someone and their family and that it is helping families grow and sustain themselves."

-Global Gifts Volunteer

Begin volunteering in three easy steps:

- 1) Complete application and submit to Volunteer Coordinator in person or by email.
- 2) A Volunteer Coordinator will contact you to schedule an interview by phone or in person.
- 3) Upon completion of the interview and two satisfactory reference checks, orientation will be scheduled.

About Global Gifts

A visit to Global Gifts is a unique experience. From jewelry and home goods to toys and food items, our stores are filled with handmade, one-of-a-kind items you won't find anywhere else. But that's not the best part...

At Global Gifts, our products are fair trade, which means that your purchase supports fair wages, gender equity, and safe and dignified working conditions.

Founded in 1988, Global Gifts is a nonprofit organization with four locations in central Indiana and Ohio.

Our Mission

Global Gifts is a nonprofit business committed to creating sustainable economic opportunities and safe and equitable working conditions for disadvantaged artisans and farmers around the world by:

- Providing vital fair income and employment for people of limited opportunity;
- Marketing ethically produced and ethically obtained handmade products;
- Respecting cultural identity and educating the public about the cultures and traditions associated with items we sell; and
- Helping consumers spend their shopping dollars in ways that support marginalized communities and environmental sustainability through the principles of Fair Trade.



Volunteer Application



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MASS AVE

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GLOBAL GIFTS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Basic Information

Name:

Preferred Pronouns:

he/him/his she/her/hers
them/they/theirs prefer not to say
other:

Address:

City:

State: ZIP Code:

Phone:

Email:

Birthday: ___/___/___

Are you a student: Yes No

If yes, where:

Were you referred by a current
volunteer: Yes No

If yes, who:

Emergency Contact:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship:

Interests & Skills

Why would you like to volunteer?

Do you have previous retail experience?

Yes

No

Are you affiliated with other
organizations or community groups? If
so, which one(s):

Special Skills/Training/Interests:

Referrals

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship:

Availability

We ask that all new volunteers commit to at least two (2) shifts (4-5 hours each) per month for a minimum of three (3) months. Please note that you may need to stand for long periods.

Where would you like to volunteer?

(Check all that apply):

Bloomington: Downtown

Columbus: Short North

Indianapolis: Mass Ave

Indianapolis: Nora Plaza

Offsite events: Indianapolis

Availability:

Please tell us when you're available to volunteer (Check all that apply):

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mondays:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesdays:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesdays:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursdays:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fridays:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturdays:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sundays:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you available to work during the
holiday months (Oct-Dec):

Yes

No