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Retail Sales Associate - Full-Time and Part-Time available

Unlike many retailers, The Preservation Society of Charleston store has been growing rapidly. In fact, we have more than doubled our business in just the past twelve months alone. We have been able to do this by refining our two main areas of business:

- The **PSC bookstore** has been a primary resource for local and regional titles for nearly four decades, and we have expanded our selection of books in every genre to create a true old-school bookstore experience for our customers. We are planning to continue to add many more new titles as we move forward, since the response has been nothing short of fantastic.
- The **PSC gift shop** has become the local resource for all things made in Charleston. We feature everything from the entire selection of Brackish ties to the finest packaged foods produced here in The Lowcountry. Our *Charleston Makers* program also features jewelry, luggage, handbags, pottery, art, photography, maps, sweet grass, letterpress, and more.

That said, we need to add personnel to help us keep growing our business. This is not a standard retail job. No big corporation. No silly conference calls. Just mission-driven, story-telling, customer interaction. Everyone on staff contributes to all facets of the business from selling, to stocking, to cleaning, to merchandising. Mainly, we all represent The Preservation Society in providing a great Charleston experience for our guests. If you are not familiar with The Preservation Society of Charleston, please visit preservationsociety.org.

Retail experience is helpful, but not critical. We are mainly seeking individuals who want to be here and are looking for a meaningful retail opportunity. Those aren't found very often. Associates will also be expected to be involved in other PSC functions such as our annual Carolopolis Award celebration and other events throughout the year.

The store is open every day, with limited, seasonal evenings. Weekend availability is expected. The full-time position is salaried, paying \$30,000. The part time positions start at \$10/hour.

Please apply by submitting a cover letter and resume via email to: Andy Archie at aarchie@preservationsociety.org or simply come by the store at 147 King Street in historic downtown Charleston.