## Volunteer Opportunity Mercer Island Thrift Store

Mercer Island Thrift Shop was first founded as a rummage sale by a community of volunteers in 1975 to raise money to support Mercer Island Youth & Family Services.

We are a fun, retail environment comprised of about 60 regular community volunteers, 6 full time staff, 10 college work study students, youth volunteers and people with disabilities working to develop their skills for gainful employment. Here's what our volunteers say they like about volunteering at MITS:

- A great place to make interesting new friends, all ages and all walks of life
- Learn new skills in a creative environment
- Keep mentally and physically active within the local community
- Volunteer recognition events, social activities and food to keep life fun.
- Progressive volunteer discounts for the number of hours you work.
- Raise money to support local social services which serve across a lifespan

Join us for a tour of the thrift store and a short presentation of the volunteer opportunities available at the store.

**Dates:** Tuesday, April 10

Wednesday, May 2

Time: 9:00 a.m. Cost: Free

Location: 7710 SE 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040

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**Instructions:** Contact the event coordinator, Eric St Paul, if you'd like to attend.