



**EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM**  
**RETAIL STORES SOUTH AUSTRALIA/NSW**

Applying for: Shop Assistant  Management  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Correspondence from Cheap as Chips will be sent to your email address (If supplied)*

**Address (Residential)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address, Postal** (if different from above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick the box which best describes your residency status:**

Australian Citizen/ Permanent Resident  Valid Visa with Work Entitlements

If currently on a VISA, please stipulate details: \_\_\_\_\_

To assist in assessing opportunities for your employment, please respond to the following questions:

**1. Why have you chosen Cheap as Chips as a place that you would like to work?**


**2. Please tick the stores you are interested in working at.**

South	North	Central	Hills
<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Churchill Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Churchill Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitcham
<input type="checkbox"/> Colonnades	<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Barker
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulham	<input type="checkbox"/> Fulham	<input type="checkbox"/> Fulham	<input type="checkbox"/> Murray Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Glenelg	<input type="checkbox"/> Gawler	<input type="checkbox"/> Glenelg	<b>Regional SA/NSW</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitcham	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Grove	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Grove	<input type="checkbox"/> Berri
<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Barker	<input type="checkbox"/> Hollywood Plaza	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitcham	<input type="checkbox"/> Broken Hill
<input type="checkbox"/> Seaford	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitcham	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Barker	<input type="checkbox"/> Clare
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodcroft	<input type="checkbox"/> Munno Para	<input type="checkbox"/> Port Adelaide	<input type="checkbox"/> Kadina
	<input type="checkbox"/> Port Adelaide	<input type="checkbox"/> Windsor Gardens	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Gambier
	<input type="checkbox"/> Windsor Gardens		<input type="checkbox"/> Port Augusta
			<input type="checkbox"/> Port Lincoln
			<input type="checkbox"/> Port Pirie
			<input type="checkbox"/> Whyalla

**Please note: If you are applying for a management role you are required to transfer between stores. You could be placed in any of the listed stores above if they are within a one (1) hour driving distance. Do you agree?**

Yes  No

**3. You may be required to cover shifts at other stores within your designated transfer zone. Do you agree?**

Yes  No

**4. What contract hours are you applying for? (please tick relevant box)**

**Management Position – fully flexible**

Must be available to work the following times:

- Avg. 40hr week, Mon-Sun, rotating roster
- Required to transfer
- Flexibility with early starts (7am) and late finishes (9:30pm)
- Extended Xmas trading hours
- Cover shifts at short notice
- Annual leave to be avoided Nov-Dec and 2 weeks prior to Easter
- 2 year contract

**Casual/Part-time Monday to Sunday – fully flexible**

Must be available to work the following times:

- 7am morning fill starts
- Normal trading 9-5:30
- Thursday nights until 9pm
- Night fill until 9:30pm
- Saturdays/ Sundays
- Extended trading hours -Christmas (2 weeks prior, late night, possibly every night)
- Annual leave to be avoided Nov-Dec and 2 weeks prior to Easter

**Casual Juniors Thursday/ Friday nights (City only), Saturday and Sunday**

Must be available to work the following times:

- Late night trade (Thursday /Friday till 9pm)
- Saturdays/ Sundays
- Extended Christmas trading hours
- Additional shifts during school holidays
- Annual leave to be avoided Nov-Dec and 2 weeks prior to Easter

**Please Note: Individual working arrangements will not be catered for.**

To ensure that we are able to provide you with a safe working environment, it is important that we are aware of any pre-existing medical condition, injury or illness which may affect your capacity to safely perform your duties. As a retail employee, you may be required to perform tasks of the following nature:

- Manual handling (e.g. lifting, pushing, carrying and pulling heavy items)
- Standing and/ or sitting for long/ short periods

**5. Are there any conditions which you believe may prevent you from performing the requirements of the role you are applying for, or you believe we should be aware of?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please provide details:**


**6. If you are offered a position with Cheap as Chips, do you agree to undergo a Pre-Employment Assessment that relates to the needs of the job?**

Yes  No

**7. Please list details of your Education (list formal and informal qualification relevant to the job)**

DATES (from – to)	School / TAFE / University/ Other	Qualification

**8. Please list details of your Employment History (start with your most recent position)**

DATES (from – to)	Company	Position	Duties

**Other relevant experience/ skills: (eg customer service skills, Point of Sale, EFTPOS)**


**9. Please provide contact details of three current referees from whom confidential reports may be obtained. By providing these details you give us permission to contact your referees should we need to.**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>
<b>1.</b>				
<b>2.</b>				
<b>3.</b>				

**10. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or left a position for reasons that may be relevant to the role that you are applying for?**

Yes       No

**If YES please list so that this can be discussed in an open and honest manner.**


**11. Are you willing to undergo a police check at your own expense if required before employment?**

Yes       No

**12. Management positions are required to obtain a police check, first aid certificate and forklift licence (if the store has a forklift) at their own expense, if a management position is offered. Do you agree?**

Yes       No

## Declaration by Applicant

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that the information I have provided on this Employment Application form is accurate and honest.
2. I understand that any wilful inaccuracy, suppression or deliberate misrepresentation in this form may result in my employment with Palcove Pty Ltd trading as Cheap as Chips being terminated without notice.
3. If successful in my application, I accept that my employment may be subject to the results of a functional assessment and, if required a police check.
4. I declare that my state of health would not prevent me from performing adequately, without endangering myself or other persons, the work genuinely and reasonably required for employment of the position in question.
5. I declare that if the above application for employment is accepted I will be bound by and at all times observe and respect such terms and conditions of employment, company guidelines and values (Honesty, Integrity, Compassion, Fun and Equality). I have read, understood and accept the conditions regarding rostered hours and staff transfers for retail staff.

Signature of proposed employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **CHEAP AS CHIPS JOB DESCRIPTION**

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**Position Title: Shop Assistant**  
**Reports To: Store Manager**

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### **PURPOSE OF POSITION**

Shop Assistants are responsible for having a positive impact on the results of their Cheap as Chips store by maximizing sales through excellent customer service, displays and merchandising, ticketing, pricing, housekeeping, security and stock control. They work as an integral part of a team and take responsibility for demonstrating company values in every customer and team interaction.

### **WORKING RELATIONSHIPS**

A Shop Assistant reports to the Store Manager and has significant working relationships with Assistant Store Managers and the Warehouse (especially drivers).

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **Customer Service**

- Has a passion for customer service and responds promptly to customer enquiries, adapting to each person's needs.
- Creates a friendly, informal and fun environment for customers to shop in.
- Strives to keep up to date on product ranges and individual product features.
- Assists customers with buying decisions and promotes the sale of add on items (e.g. Register Challenge).
- Treats all customers with respect, compassion and equality.

#### **Display and Merchandising**

- Positions new merchandise to create interest and maximise sales.
- Designs and maintains displays that attract customers and promotes merchandise.
- Uses "hot spots" effectively.
- Groups related stock to create add on sales.
- Maintains signage that is accurate and has an impact.

#### **Floor Work**

- Checks daily to ensure that all stock is clearly ticketed.
- Consistently tidies stock and fixtures to promote ease of shopping.
- Identifies any Health and Safety issues and takes immediate action.
- Implements the stores daily housekeeping routine.
- Takes responsibility for cleaning the store to make it appealing to customers.

#### **Store Room**

- Accurately checks all stock quantities, prices and codes against invoices.
- Prices all stock clearly and correctly and ensures that the code scans.
- Records any discrepancies clearly on invoices for correction.
- Ensures that stock reaches the sales floor as quickly as possible.
- Groups any excess stock neatly and in its relevant section.

#### **Register work**

- Greets every customer and makes them feel welcome.
- Uses the point of sale and EFTPOS with confidence, speed and accuracy.
- Keeps the register clean and clear of excess stock at all times and well stocked with stationary.
- Monitors queues and customer waiting times and calls for assistance to improve customer service.
- Assists customers with EFTPOS and credit card facilities
- Deals with returns and queries promptly, seeking Management assistance when needed.

**Security**

- While performing other tasks, monitors customer activity and approaches possible shoplifters.
- Checks bags as customers leave the store in a friendly and open manner.
- Calls for assistance and support as required.

**Trolley Collection**

- Responsible for the collection of shopping trolleys from the surrounding car parks.
- Ensures shopping trolleys are collected in accordance within the guidelines of the trolley collection procedure.
- Reports any damaged trolleys to the management team.

**Work Health and Safety**

- Takes reasonable care to ensure their own safety.
  - Not place others at risk by any act or omission.
  - Follow safe work procedures.
  - Use and care for equipment as instructed.
  - Does not wilfully or recklessly interfere with retail machinery e.g. pallet jacks, trolleys, cardboard bailers and forklifts.
  - Reports hazards and injuries.
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**ESSENTIAL CRITERIA**

- Sound interpersonal skills strongly focused on the provision of quality customer service.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- A high level of attention to detail.
- Strong verbal communication skills.

**DESIRABLE CRITERIA**

- Previous experience in the retail industry.
  - Experience cash handling and using EFTPOS.
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## **CHEAP AS CHIPS JOB DESCRIPTION**

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**Position Title: Assistant Store Manager**  
**Reports To: Store Manager**

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### **PURPOSE OF POSITION**

The Assistant Store Manager supports the Store Manager, sharing responsibility for controlling store presentation and retail activity within their store. The Assistant Store Manager is responsible for managing the store and staff in the Store Managers absence. This position is also responsible for assisting the Store Manager in coaching and developing staff. They work as an integral part of the team and take responsibility for demonstrating company values in every customer and team interaction.

### **WORKING RELATIONSHIPS**

The Assistant Manager reports to the Store Manager and has significant working relationships with their Shop Assistants, Retail Team, Warehouse, Maintenance, Allocation Analysts, People and Culture Manager and the WHS/ RTW Coordinator.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **People**

- Leads the team by example, demonstrating company values in all interactions with customers and staff.
- Has a passion for customer service.
- Assists in coaching both new and existing staff to improve their skills and job knowledge.
- Liaises with the Store Manager to ensure staff receive regular feedback on performance.
- Contributes in staff meetings and encourages staff initiatives and ownership.
- Contributes to the health and safety of all staff by ensuring all HR & OH&S policies and procedures are adhered to and all problems are identified and properly addressed.
- Actively participates in planning, leading and organising the total running of the store.
- In conjunction with the Store Manager, identifies personal areas for improvement and develops a training plan to improve skills and job knowledge.
- Supports staff by providing assistance and guidance in the store.
- Acts as a point of contact for staff to discuss issues, concerns and initiatives and follows through with the Store Manager.

#### **Product**

- Liaises with the Manager and head office to ensure; all stock movements and ranges suit the store needs and stock is checked for accuracy in quantity and pricing.
- Presents stock in an appealing manner and maximises add on sales.
- Monitors competitors and provides feedback to the Store Manager.
- Assists in merchandising stock and coordinating in-store promotion of items.
- Responds to merchandising initiatives.

#### **Store**

- Leads by example in driving customer focused standards in the store and creating a team approach.
- Provides feedback and makes recommendations on staffing levels to ensure that customer service standards are met.
- Assists in ensuring all Company equipment is correctly used and maintained.
- Takes responsibility for assisting in maintaining store layouts and floor/ housekeeping standards.
- When managing the store, follows Company procedures for the store and staff security.
- Impacts on store results through use of POS information to improve store's overall performance.
- In the absence of the Store Manager, attends and participates in Store Management meetings.
- Assists in wage control by taking action when managing the store and respecting equality.
- Supervises store opening/ closure and ensures end of day banking and balances are correct.
- Submits all requested reports in an accurate and timely manner.
- Ensures storefronts look eye catching, are easily accessible and inviting to customers.
- Analyses sales patterns and provides feedback on sales targets to the Store Manager.



- Contributes to developing strategies to improve store performance.
- Monitors store routines and ensures all staff adhere to store procedures.
- Participates in the implementation of daily, weekly and monthly planners to incorporate effective time management.
- Conduct in store theft investigations and review/ burn camera footage.

#### **Work Health and Safety**

- Takes reasonable care to ensure their own safety.
- Not place others at risk by any act or omission.
- Follow safe work procedures.
- Use and care for equipment as instructed.
- Does not wilfully or recklessly interfere with retail machinery e.g. pallet jacks, trolleys, cardboard bailers and forklifts.
- Reports hazards and injuries.
- Adheres to all Cheap as Chips Human Resource Policies and Procedures.
- Reports all Policy or Procedure breaches to the Store Manager.

#### **General**

- All other duties as reasonably required/directed by the Store Manager and Retail Team.

#### **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA**

- Demonstrated experience leading a team of people.
- Proficiency in MS Word/ Excel and use of email/ internet.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience resolving customer complaints.
- Commitment to upholding all security procedures.
- Strong 'people' orientation.
- Passion for great customer service.

#### **DESIRABLE CRITERIA**

- Hands on experience in a retail environment.
- Willingness and ability to learn specific software applications.
- Exposure to retail merchandising.
- Experience in developing and meeting sales/wage budgets.
- Exposure to expense control.
- Effective conflict management ability.



## CHEAP AS CHIPS JOB DESCRIPTION

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**Position Title: Store Manager**  
**Reports To: Head of Retail**

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### PURPOSE OF POSITION

The Store Manager controls store presentation and all retail activity within their store. This involves responsibility for maintaining profitable trading and adherence to Cheap as Chips corporate standards. The Store Manager has four key areas of responsibility: People, Product, Processes and Store. They work as an integral part of the team and take responsibility for demonstrating company values in every customer and team interaction.

### WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

The Store Manager reports to the Head of Retail and has significant working relationships with their Assistant Managers, Shop Assistants, Retail Team, Warehouse, Maintenance, Allocation Analysts, People and Culture Manager and the WHS/ RTW Coordinator. The Store Manager is also responsible for the Training/Development of the Assistant Store Managers, Shift Runners, Supervisors and store staff.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

#### People

- Provide strong, pro-active leadership with a hands on approach.
- Has a passion for customer service.
- Lead and inspire a store culture that encourages ownership continuous improvement.
- Manage the planning, organisation and checking of the total running of the store, ensuring Company values are understood and upheld at all times.
- Train new staff and provide support through a 'Buddy' system.
- Continuously address the training and development needs of all staff.
- Provide regular feedback to staff on performance, document outcomes and implement performance Management actions if necessary, including employee terminations.
- Pro-actively manage all conflict/potential conflict situations with staff and customers.
- Recognise and acknowledge positive performance of both the team and individuals.
- Hold regular staff meetings for the purpose of feedback and updates .
- Empower all staff and encourage new innovative ideas.
- Contribute to the health and safety of all staff by ensuring all HR policies and procedures are adhered to and identifying and addressing problems as they arise.
- Establish and maintain effective interdepartmental relationships.
- Communicate staff issues and outcomes to the HR Department, seeking advice and support as required.
- Act as a role model, demonstrating Company values in all interactions with customers and staff.
- Assist in coaching both new and existing staff to improve their skills and job knowledge.
- Ensure staffing levels are appropriate to meet the operational needs of their store
- Effectively interview, induct & train new staff.
- Utilise the HR Department as a resource to provide advice on recruitment and HR matters.

#### Product

- Liaise with head office to ensure all stock movements and ranges suit store needs and that stock is checked for accuracy in quantity and pricing.
- Present stock in the store in an inviting manner that maximises add-on sales.
- Monitor competitors, take action and provide feedback to the Retail Team & Buyers.
- Direct merchandising of stock and coordinate in-store promotion of items.
- Measure store departmental stock turnover to ensure growth of sales.
- Respond to merchandising initiatives.

#### Processes

- Maintain accurate wage sheets each week.
- Complete a quarterly housekeeping review.
- Ensure all HR paperwork is accurate and submitted in a timely manner.

- Ensure completion of all necessary Worker's Compensation paperwork is forwarded to the WHS/ RTW Co-ordinator within 48 hours of incident.
- Keep accurate diary notes in relation to all disciplinary matters.
- Ensure all Distribution paperwork is submitted in a timely manner.
- Continuously monitor and respond to internal e-mails.
- Submit daily takings sheets on time each day, and follow up on any such variances in a timely manner.
- Manage and submit store budgets on time each month.
- Notify the alarm-monitoring centre, in advance, of any unusual entry/exit to the premises.

### **Store**

- Lead by example in driving a strong, pro-active customer focus.
- Ensure customer focused standards are set and achieved and maintain staff levels to meet customer demands.
- Actively encourage/facilitate a co-operative team approach.
- Ensure all Company equipment is correctly used and maintained.
- Be active in maintaining store and housekeeping standards.
- Manage store and staff security in terms of Company procedures.
- Maximise store results through use of POS/VPN systems, to improve store's overall performance.
- Organise and facilitate regular Store Management meetings.
- Maintain effective wage control and control expenses to agreed budgets.
- Ensure storefronts are eye catching, easily accessible and inviting to customers.
- Manage staff rosters, being mindful of equity and coverage of planned absences.
- Analyse sales patterns and provide feedback on sales targets.
- Analyse store result and develop strategies to continuously improve performance.
- Monitor store routines and ensure all staff adhere to store procedures.
- Prepare daily, weekly and monthly work planners to incorporate effective time management.
- Conduct in store theft investigations and review/ burn camera footage.

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