

FINDING WORK



ARMSTRONG'S CLOTHING & SPORTS

The Company

Armstrong's first opened its doors in August 1908, serving Wainwright and area for 103 years and by five generations of family. The original store was located on the east side of Main Street and remained there until 1929 when the store was burned to the ground, as was most of the business section of Wainwright. After the fire, the store was rebuilt on the south west corner of Main Street and 2nd Avenue and was expanded over the intervening years, until 1966 when the store operated as a grocery and clothing store.

Following two expansions to the main street location, a new 25,000 square foot building was built in the current Armstrong location on 2nd Avenue in 1978. Since 2008 the store has been owned and operated as a family partnership, selling men's and ladies' wear (sizes 2–18), accessories, footwear and sporting goods.

The store focuses on carrying brand name clothing, men's and women's jeans, sports wear and goods, including: Silver Jeans™, Joseph Ribkoff™, Under Armour™, Bauer™, Nygaard™, TanJay™ and Alia™.

The Work

Armstrong's typically employs two full time and two job share staff as sales associates, as well as five part-time sports sales staff (after school). The store is open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Thursday when the store is open until 8:00 p.m. The store is closed on Sunday and Statutory Holidays. Staff work shifts within those hours.



Armstrong's prides itself on being a family friendly work environment and is adaptable to family schedules. The company is forward thinking, and is committed to developing new and improved ways of marketing, and offering new and unique merchandise.



The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate to work at Armstrong's should have the following attributes:

- Excellent communication skills
- Be driven to excel
- Well groomed
- Ability to work independently
- Excellent customer service a personal priority
- Outgoing and friendly
- Ability to exercise good judgment
- Not afraid to make a decision

Sales Associates/Sports Associates

- Customer service a priority
- Merchandising
- Ensuring clothing is in good form
- Making sure clothing, accessories and sporting goods are appropriately displayed
- Ensuring proper ordering of clothing from small to large
- Running till – associates are responsible for their own clientèle
- Computer literacy an asset
- Must have good interpersonal skills
- Must have a drive to sell
- Must be willing to learn and acquire extensive product knowledge

Salary and Benefits

Remuneration is competitive and based on experience and performance. The store offers staff discounts.

How to Apply

Recruitment is typically by word of mouth, sign on the door or engaging customers.

Interested applicants may e-mail their resume to: info@armstrongsclothing.com, however, applications in person are preferred.

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