

# FINDING WORK



## ARMSTRONG'S COUNTRYWIDE HOME FURNISHINGS

### The Company

Armstrong's Countrywide Home Furnishings opened in 2008 and is an independently owned and operated family business. The company is part of the Mega BrandSource family and is able to provide its customers with access to the best brands in the country. The company prides itself on providing excellent service.

Armstrong's Countrywide retails furniture, bedroom, mattresses, bed and bath products, major appliances and home decor. They specialize in brand name furniture, including Palliser, LazyBoy®, Sealy®, Serta®, GE appliances, Ashley®, and England, as well as Bell and Shaw satellite and services. The knowledgeable in-store staff will assist you with all your furnishing needs. The store guarantees what it sells, and provides a wide variety of payment options. The company provides professional delivery service, and expert installation.

Customers may search online for a wide variety of furnishings at [www.armstrongscountrywide.com](http://www.armstrongscountrywide.com).

Armstrong's is proud to contribute to a stronger local economy and provides support to many community groups and events.

### The Work

Armstrong's Countrywide Furnishings employs one full time and one part-time sales person, with the potential for an additional full-time position. The delivery position is shared with Armstrong's Clothing & Sports Ltd.



### The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate to work at Armstrong's Countrywide Home Furnishings will have the following characteristics:

- Ability to work as a team member
- Able to work independently
- Able to SMILE!
- Professionally dressed
- Outgoing personality
- Friendly
- Dependable and prompt
- Physically able to lift up to 50 lbs
- Interested in furnishings and home decor
- Sales experience is a definite asset
- Customer service a personal priority

**Delivery/Receiving**

- Ability to move and haul furniture
- Able to lift heavy objects
- Good customer service skills
- Product knowledge
- A self-starter
- Able to provide product installation and assistance within the scope of their position
- Check and report damages
- Good record-keeping skills
- Should be handy and able to put furniture items together
- Able to use small tools
- Organized and able to keep warehouse area clean
- Class 5 Driver's Licence and ability to drive a one-ton truck

**Sales Staff**

- Customer service is key!
- Must have excellent product knowledge
- Must keep abreast of new product lines
- Knowledge of how furniture is put together
- Willing to learn
- Very good computer skills, with the ability to search data bases, and use e-mail and *Facebook*
- Flair for home decorating and interior design
- Spatial sense, including measuring ability
- Team work very important

**Training**

In-house training is provided. All staff receives GE appliance training.

**Hours of Work**

Staff work within the store hours as follows:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday to Wednesday            | 9:00 am to 6:00 pm |
| Thursday                       | 9:00 am to 8:00 pm |
| Friday, Saturday               | 9:00 am to 6:00 pm |
| Sunday & Statutory<br>Holidays | Closed             |

**Salary and Benefits**

Employees are paid a competitive wage and receive discounts on furniture and on clothing at Armstrong's Clothing & Sports.

**How to Apply**

Employees are typically recruited through newspaper advertisements, on the company website, on radio, Facebook, sign on the door or by word of mouth.

Interested applicants will first be given a phone interview, followed by a personal interview, following which they will be asked to work a paid two-hour shift to determine their suitability for the position.

Applicants are asked to provide a resume and references. E-mail applications are preferred, or applicants may apply in person or by fax.

Apply to:

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Armstrong's Countrywide Furniture  
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