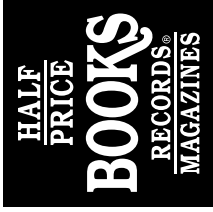


GREAT BENEFITS!

- Quarterly profit-based bonuses
- Discounts on merchandise
- 401(k) retirement plan
- Group medical insurance, including dental and vision, for qualifying employees
- Life insurance
- Paid sick days and vacation days
- Paid holidays (even your birthday!)
- Employee Assistance Program

Half Price Books has developed a culture of promotion from within the company. Every management position at the retail level is filled by staff members who've worked in the stores. We strive to develop the talents of our employees in order to continue our growth and success.



Different stores.
Different stories.

OUR HISTORY

In 1972, the first Half Price Books store opened in Dallas, Texas, in a space formerly occupied by a laundromat. Founders Ken Gjemre and Pat Anderson stocked their store with about 2,000 books from their personal libraries. Their idea was to recycle books and music, and offer a great product at a great price. And it worked! Today, Half Price Books is America's largest new and used bookstore chain, and will continue to grow, opening new stores each year.



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JOIN OUR TEAM

Half Price Books is a place for people who are interested in preserving, recycling, and passing along information and entertainment in every form. We sell books, music, movies and software.

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated people to work in a fun, fast-paced retail environment. If you're interested in a career with us, fill out this application and return it to any of our locations.



HALF PRICE BOOKS, RECORDS, MAGAZINES, INCORPORATED

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Information provided by you on this form will be used to evaluate your ability and potential for success in the position for which you are applying. Every effort has been made in the design of this form to comply with State and Federal fair employment practice laws. Half Price Books does not discriminate in employment opportunities or practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by law.

PERSONAL DATA

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Current Address (street, city, state, zip code)		
Permanent Address (street, city, state, zip code)		
Daytime Phone	Evening or Message Phone	E-mail Address
Are you at least 19 years of age? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If under 19 please indicate birth date		Are you legally authorized to work in the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor within the last 5 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe: An affirmative answer will not necessarily disqualify you from being considered for employment. Exclude convictions for possession of marijuana and other marijuana-related offenses that are more than 2 years old, pursuant to CAL. LAB. CODE § 432.8. Exclude convictions that have been sealed, expunged or otherwise voided by statute or court order.		

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Position applied for (response required)	Date of Application
Are you interested in <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary/Seasonal	When are you available to start work?
Do you have adequate transportation to and from work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Can you work evenings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, explain: Can you work weekends? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, explain:	How did you learn about us? <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement (where) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend (name) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Relative (name) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
Have you worked for this company before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, where?	When?
Have you applied to this company before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, where?	When?

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List last high school and all colleges and/or trade schools attended.

Name and Location of School	# of Years Attended	Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree

List other experiences, skills, knowledge, training, aptitudes or interests you have which may relate to the job for which you are applying. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List last four employers beginning with the most recent. Explain any gaps in your employment history.

Date Month/Year		Name and Address of Employer	Salary or Hourly Wage	Job Title & Duties	Reason for Leaving
1	From		Starting		
	To		Ending		
		Supervisor	Phone		
2	From		Starting		
	To		Ending		
		Supervisor	Phone		
3	From		Starting		
	To		Ending		
		Supervisor	Phone		
4	From		Starting		
	To		Ending		
		Supervisor	Phone		

May we contact your current employer? Yes No Phone (____) _____

REFERENCES

List persons other than relatives and former employers.

	Name	Address	Occupation	Telephone
1				
2				

To facilitate reference checks, please list any other names you have worked under:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY

Name	Relationship
Address	Telephone

IMPORTANT

Engaging in a business or regular activity, such as buying or selling books, magazines, paper collectibles or recorded media, on the Internet or by other means, which would put you in competition with Half Price Books, Records, Magazines, Inc., is a conflict of interest. If you are involved in a business selling any of these types of merchandise and you become an employee of Half Price Books, you will be given a period of four weeks from your date of hire to cease operation of the business.

I certify that answers given herein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. I herein authorize and release from any resultant liability all previous employers and other persons to supply information in confidence concerning my background, prior work performance, reputation and character. I understand that false or misleading information may be cause for disqualification from or subsequent termination of employment. This application for employment shall be considered active for a period of time not to exceed 30 days. Any applicant wishing to be considered for employment beyond this time period should reapply.

I understand and agree that, if hired, my employment is at will, for no definite period and may be terminated at any time with or without cause or prior notice, unless provided otherwise by law.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions. Feel free to elaborate when applicable.

What experience do you have in customer service?

Do you have experience supervising others? If yes, describe.

What did you like best about the jobs you've had in the past? What did you especially dislike?

What are your strongest qualities? What are your weak points?

What praise have you received from former employers? What criticism have you received?

Describe your work habits.

What types of books and music do you enjoy?

Why do you want to work in a bookstore?

Do you have any scheduling conflicts or time restrictions?