

Cape Elizabeth High School Senior Transition Project May 12 - May 23, 2025

Location: Fort Williams Park Gift Shop

Number of students? Two

Hours? 9 am - 3:00 pm

Days of the week? Mon - Fri

Are you interested in retail merchandising?

The gift shop at Fort Williams Park opens for the season on Memorial Day Weekend. It is staffed by volunteers throughout the season, and the money generated goes towards improvements at the lighthouse

The shop offers a variety of gifts and souvenirs, including apparel, books, paintings, photos, magnets, plaques, and jewelry inspired by the iconic lighthouse. Many items are locally sourced.

In advance of opening, thousands of items are delivered and need to be brought up to the stock room, unboxed, inventoried, priced, and then carried down to be displayed in the gift shop. The stock room and gift shop need to be cleaned.

Students will work with the Gift Shop Manager to facilitate the necessary preopening duties, including merchandise management, cleaning, and gift shop preparation

Involves lifting and carrying boxes upstairs. Good organizational and communication skills. Easy-going and positive attitude

Interested students may email Director Kathy Raftice at kathleen.raftice@capeelizabeth.org with a brief paragraph explaining why this project would be a good fit for them. Please apply no later than April 18th.