

**Argos**

## Christmas Temp Application Form



# My Argos is a great place to spend Christmas

## Join our team and help to deliver unforgettable customer service this Christmas!

As the UK's leading non-food retailer, the run-up to Christmas is by far our busiest time, so we need enthusiastic, flexible people who will keep our customers happy by delivering exceptional service.

### About Argos

We have over 700 stores, which means there's an Argos within 10 miles of 95% of the UK population. We also have an increasing presence in the Republic of Ireland.

We've always been dedicated to making sure our customers can choose from the best range of goods at the most competitive prices. Not to mention the most convenient shopping experiences. So we've continually evolved to improve and widen the range of services we offer.

Whatever we do, we're only as good as our people. They're the real secret of our success. The ones who deliver exceptional customer service are the ones that build strong rapport with customers, enabling them to understand fully what the customer wants and highlight the benefits and features of our fantastic range of products. Service excellence like this makes Argos more than just a shop and keeps our customers coming back for more, time and time again.

### Temporary Jobs for Christmas

Across our business we recruit thousands of temps at Christmas. All that extra energy really creates a great buzz within our stores.

Join us and we'll give you a brilliant 10% discount from day one as well as a great working environment and loads of training and opportunities. In fact, some of our previous Christmas temps have enjoyed it so much they've stayed for good and gone on to be managers. We also offer flexible hours to suit your lifestyle and competitive hourly rates of pay.

We've got stores across the country, so you're bound to find the perfect place for you.

### The Rewards

When you join our team we want you to share in the rewards, therefore we offer:

- **Competitive pay**
- **Flexible hours to suit your lifestyle – if you can be flexible too**
- **Comprehensive training**
- **Immediate 10% discount on all Argos products (to save on your Christmas shopping!)**

### To Apply

Just complete the application form and hand it in to the Customer Service Desk at your local store.

**To find out more, visit our website:**  
[www.argoscareers.com/christmas](http://www.argoscareers.com/christmas)

# You get everything at [argoscareers.com](http://argoscareers.com)

Forenames. ....  
 Surname .....  
 Home address .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 Postcode .....  
 Tel no Including STD .....

Are you 16 years of age or over? YES/NO You must be over 16 to be employed by Argos

All vacancies are part-time.

Part-time staff are required in most stores to work shifts covering a variety of days and hours. The more flexible you can be the better, so please indicate the hours you are available and willing to work by ticking as many boxes as possible.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mornings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Afternoons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify the minimum number of hours you are available to work each week

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Do you have any unspent criminal convictions? YES/NO If 'YES' please provide details.  
 Convictions defined as spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (excluding Republic of Ireland) should not be mentioned

Do you require a permit to work in the European Community? YES/NO  
 If 'YES' please provide details (if in doubt please visit the UKBA Website – FÁS for Republic of Ireland)

Are any of your relatives employed by Argos? YES/NO If 'YES' please provide details

Name .....

Store location .....

Have you ever been previously employed by Argos? YES/NO If 'YES' please provide details

Date .....

Store location .....

Where did you hear about this vacancy?

☐ National newspaper ☐ Job Centre (FÁS for ROI) ☐ Local newspaper  
☐ Leaflet ☐ Internet ☐ Poster

Other, please specify .....

## Education and Training

Most recent educational institution and its address (address optional for Northern Ireland)	Dates From To		Subject and level (eg Junior Certificate/Leaving Certificate, O level/CSE/GCSE)	Grade

## Your Present/Most Recent Employment

Job title	Date commenced
Name and address of current/last employer	Why do you wish to leave?
Brief description of roles and responsibilities	
Rate of pay on commencement per hour	Current/most recent rate of pay per hour
Length of service Years/Months	Number of weeks' notice required

## Your Previous Employers

Dates From To	Name and address	Position held	Why did you leave?

## Declaration

I certify that the information given is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate and I understand that if any statement is subsequently found to be false or misleading my employment may be terminated.

Argos Limited ("Argos") is part of Home Retail Group ("the Group"). The Group also includes Homebase Limited. I agree to the processing by the Group of personal data, including sensitive personal data as defined under the Data Protection Act 1998 that I may have identified or volunteered in the completion of this form, for the purposes of assessing my suitability for employment and performing associated administrative purposes. I understand that in particular, the Group will process information relating to criminal convictions for the purpose of determining suitability for a particular job and that any information obtained will be recorded on file. By signing this form I agree to the Group keeping my details on file for a period of six months, during which they may contact me about any other suitable positions.

I authorise the company to take up the references and acknowledge that any offer of employment is subject to the satisfactory completion of this process. I understand that no contact will be made with my present employer until an offer of employment is accepted.

I hereby give Argos the authority to obtain references on my employment history and to verify any of the information I have given in the completion of this application form.

The company reserves the right to request a basic Criminal Records Bureau check.

Signed .....

Date .....

## Equal Opportunities

Argos is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for employment and advancement irrespective of a person's sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, creed, colour, race, ethnic origin, disability or religion.

Successful applicants will be contacted within four weeks of receipt of this application. If you have not been contacted within this time, we regret that your application for employment has been unsuccessful this time.