



The people of ALDI: Chris

We can tell you a bunch about why ALDI is such a great place to work... but best you hear it straight from the source! Chris is a classic ALDI success story, starting as a Store Assistant and working his way up to Store Manager in the past 12 months. We love to promote within, and Chris is a perfect example of why!

Tell us about your background and experience at ALDI.

I've been a Store Manager for just over a year, but have been with ALDI for 6 and a half years in total. I originally started as a Store Assistant and have worked my way up over the years across multiple stores.

I initially joined because I knew a few people who already worked for ALDI and I'd heard through them that the culture was really great. From there, I took every opportunity to grow and challenge myself in order to build a great career here. I'm also very fortunate to have had some amazing colleagues who have helped to push and drive me along the way.

What does a typical day look like for you as a Store Manager?

In a word, busy. Store Managers are very hands-on at ALDI, running stock every morning, placing daily orders, helping customers and constantly making the store look great. It's definitely not just an office job!

I also spend plenty of time training my team and supporting them so they can grow and develop themselves too.

What's the most rewarding thing about your role?

Being part of the training and development of my team members is the most rewarding thing for me. I love getting to pass on my knowledge and experience and then watching my team learn and grow. It's pretty great seeing them go on to advance their own careers at ALDI, especially knowing I helped play a part.

I also love the sense of team and camaraderie we have in-store. Without our great people, our stores wouldn't be such a fun place to work. We are all here to help each other and have created an environment where everyone wants to come to work.

What do you think it takes to be successful at ALDI?

A willingness to always be learning is key. You also need to be adaptable and a positive influence on those around you, especially when we're under the pump! Being an organized person is also an advantage because there can be a lot on the go each day.

What do you like to do outside of work?

I'm currently renovating my house, which keeps me very busy. Whether I'm painting a room or laying new flooring, I love the process. I'm also quite a keen gardener and spend plenty of time in the yard.

Do you think you have what it takes to be a Store Manager at ALDI? [Learn more here.](#)