

## **Product Developer**

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

- Instrumental role in communications, development and growth in our Columbus office.
- Manage day to day communications for several accounts independently while under guidance of direct report.
- Research, prepare, create and print presentations to open up dialogue with new customers and their related decision makers.
- Work with creative team to prepare custom concept art to meet the customers' needs and further our business opportunities.
- Liaise with PD team in LA to develop and submit samples to customers.
- Visit customers to discuss new programs & developments, provide product presentations on initiatives on development concepts as needed.
- Coordinating sample packages in and out to customers or deliver to local customers as needed.
- Responsible for maintaining and organizing samples.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Able to drive projects from inception to completion.
- Ability to work independently and reach out for assistance when needed.
- Team player attitude a must! Must work well with team to collaborate on projects.
- Experience dealing with difficult situations with internal and external customers and have strong problem solving skills.
- Flexibility working with multiple time zones.
- Experience working with overseas offices with an understanding of the culture/process.

### **SKILL REQUIREMENTS**

- Have good knowledge of product development in apparel or related industry.
- 5-7 years of product development in apparel industry or related.
- Basic understanding of product development. Key focus in communication with local brands.
- Merchandising experience to understand the garment manufacturing timelines/calendars and production factors that go along with it.
- Proficient in all MS office, Adobe Editor, and Porini/CDS, NetSuite applications.