

Position Title: Associate Product Developer

Type: Full Time · Ball Ground, GA United States

Job Summary

LAT Apparel is looking for a motivated Associate Product Developer to support our Product Development teams. We are searching for a passionate individual who is excited to join our mission and help us bring our elevated products to market. The ideal candidate should have a background in the Apparel/Textile Design or related field, have knowledge of product development and quality procedures, as well as basic knowledge of trims, fabrics, color and overall garment construction as it relates to the apparel industry. If you believe you have the qualifications and enthusiasm to be a part of our team, please apply.

Responsibilities

Product Development | Design

- Support the Design/Product Development team throughout the product development process, from conceptualization to production handoff. (Development at LAT Apparel is annual, with one new product launch a year).
- Collaborate with Design/PD on market and trend research, and sales analysis as we ramp up new development.
- Build and edit sketches in Adobe Illustrator for special projects.
- Assist with photographing samples; at times managing this process independently.
- Track sample shipments and organize in-house samples.
- Measure sample submits, reviewing each against the tech pack construction details.
- Assist with the sample fitting process.
- Support the development and maintenance of tech packs within our PLM system.
- Carry out PLM tech pack projects as needed.
- Auditing the PLM system routinely to clean up, correct, and edit errors.
- Responsible for handing off approved style development tech packs to the QC Team, ensuring that the team is clear on all details; and communicating issues with PD Manager as they arise.
- College Degree in Product Design / Merchandising

Fabric & Color Management | Quality Control

- Responsible for testing fabric for hand feel, defects, weight, shrinkage, torque, and color reading, and documenting results.
- Supporting the QC Manager with the new fabric decoration testing process and communicating results to the Design/Merchandising team.
- Communicating fabric and color testing results to our Vendors.
- Creating fabric run swatch cards.
- Responsible for opening all fabric package deliveries, tracking, and logging in details.
- Deliver packages to appropriate team members.
- Read all production garments against approved color standards.

Fabric & Color Management | Quality Control (CONT)

- Train on the DataColor system to utilize and maintain the system.
- Support the lab dip development process by working with the QC Manager and VP of Apparel on color approvals.
- Train in our PLM system processes to become a super user for our QC Team.
- Serve as the primary QC auditor of new styles!
- Flexing as auditor and fabric specialist as needed.

Experience

- Basic conceptual understanding within the product development process.
- Clear written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Ability to be flexible, solution oriented and adaptive to changing priorities.
- Adobe Illustrator
- Garment Construction Knowledge
- Excel
- Microsoft Word
- PLM Experience a plus, but not required

Travel

Not applicable

Education

Associates or Bachelor's

Benefits

- 401(k)
- 401(k) matching
- Dental insurance
- Employee discount
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Mileage reimbursement
- Paid time off
- Retirement plan
- Vision insurance