

Going Places Ltd.



JOB REFERENCE: 123-SJS10010
JOB TITLE: Fashion Design Apprentice
EMPLOYER: GOING PLACES LTD
SALARY: £18,000 PA

DESCRIPTION

Fashion design is a fast-moving and competitive business. As a fashion designer, you'll research current fashion trends, forecasting what will be popular with consumers, and take inspiration from the world around you to create fresh and original designs.

You'll decide on fabrics, colours and patterns, produce sample designs and adjust them until you're happy with the final product.

Depending on where you work and your level of responsibility, you may work to your own brief or be given a brief to work towards, with specifications relating to colour, fabric and budget. In large companies, you're likely to work as part of a team of designers, headed by a creative director, whereas if working for a small company as sole designer or for yourself, you'll be responsible for all the designs.

You'll typically specialise in one area of design, such as sportswear, childrenswear, footwear or accessories. This is a great opportunity to enter the world of fashion.

DUTIES TO INCLUDE

- create or visualise an idea and produce a design by hand or using computer-aided design (CAD)
- create mood boards to show to clients
- keep up to date with emerging fashion trends as well as general trends relating to fabrics, colours and shapes
- plan and develop ranges, often based on a theme
- work with others in the design team, such as buyers and forecasters, to develop products to meet a brief
- visit trade shows and manufacturers to source, select and buy fabrics, trims, fastenings and embellishments
- negotiate with customers and suppliers
- showcase your designs at fashion and other trade shows
- work with models to try out your designs and also to wear them on the catwalk at fashion shows.

SKILLS REQUIRED

- creativity, innovation and flair
- an eye for colour and a feel for fabrics and materials
- the ability to generate ideas and concepts, use your initiative and think outside the box
- design and visualisation skills, either by hand or through computer-aided design (CAD)
- a proactive approach
- interpersonal, communication and networking skills
- team working skills
- good organisation and time management.

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Artistic Ability
- Sense of Style
- Strong Sewing Skills
- Team Player

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Entry requirements are usually a minimum of four GCSEs at grades 9-4 or A*-C, or equivalent to include English, Mathematics and Art & Design

Please send your CV, Application Form and a covering letter to:

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