

FashionBar LLC is a Fashion Business Consulting Company as we focus on (3) areas of business 1) Fashion Business Consulting 2) Design & Development and 3) Go-To Market. In our Design & Development business we focus on Identity based brands that focus on Ready-to-wear and Custom designs needed by our custom clients and fashion brands that are in need of minimum quantities to go to market.

FashionBar is seeking a Fashion Designer Intern to join FashionBar Chicago's Fashion Business and Consulting Firm to create a variety of projects within our Design & Development team to launch Fashion Designer Brands. The successful candidate will work with FashionBar's Lead Designer, Petra Poorova to execute samples needed to create with textiles and garment to meet client prototype requirements and prepare the prototypes needed for a minimum quantity manufacturing to execute designer collections and brands. This is a credited internship position. Take advantage of on the job training, mentorship and exposure to all aspects of the fashion industry.

Job Description Responsibilities include: As Design Intern for FashionBar LLC. you will have a variety of responsibilities through the semester. Our Design teams are looking for interns in a number of different areas, including urban wear, bridal, prom, evening etc. You will also be working on projects include but are not limited to:

Primary responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Sourcing and swatching fabrics
- Researching and originating ideas for collection
- Organizing and archiving article numbers and price information for all fabrics and trims
- Communicating with factories, patternmaker and sample-makers to ensure quality and design execution
- Creating inspiration boards & drawing flats
- Developing presentation boards
- Organizing fabric files and samples
- Assisting with ordering fabrics
- Expediting samples

Qualifications

- A passion for women's economic opportunities
- Must be a full or part-time student and working toward a degree
- Must be eligible to receive school credit and commit to 2-3 days a week for 3 months
- Comfortable with ambiguity and able to work autonomously
- Ability to effectively present information to top management, public groups, and other groups as necessary both internally and externally
- Flexible; ability to adapt to changing priorities and multiple tasks
- Strong computer skills, PC with experience in Windows NT, Excel, PowerPoint and other applicable software
- Integrity, honesty, openness and a willingness to operate as a team player Additional Information All your information will be kept confidential according to EEO guidelines.

Pluses:

- Experience with GERBER
- Experience with CAD
- Experience in Fashion Concept Sketching
- Wide range of experience working with various materials

Duration:

Approx. one semester or one quarter with potential for (20 hours per week) we are flexible and willing to work around school and/or work schedules.

What we Offer for You: The internship is unpaid, but an extensive amount can be taken from this experience. An internship in the fashion industry is a great way to get a jumpstart on your career and gain tangible working knowledge. Your experience at FashionBar will enhance your resume as well as provide a platform for launching a successful career in your field of choice!

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