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# Example of Apparel Buyer Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is hiring for an apparel buyer. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for apparel buyer

* Takes on specific buying accountability (Dept., Category, Vendor, ..) as determined by their Buyer and DMM
* Work in conjunction with the Buyer and vendor to establish a line of product that meets the needs of our customer
* Keep up-to-date on current and future trends
* Communicate with merchandising team in order to analyze data and capitalize on opportunities
* Create SKUs with accurate attributes
* Analyze and interpret sales and market trends
* Development of promotions
* Anticipate future needs and opportunities and think creatively to deliver successful product strategies
* Work with merchandisers, review reports and studies
* Responsible for negotiation of terms, conditions and deliveries to ensure consistent and flow of stock to maximize sales and margin

## Qualifications for apparel buyer

* Attends trade fairs and other relevant industry events
* Should be currently working at Junior Buyer or Senior Assistant Buyer level
* Off price experience not necessary but must demonstrate an enthusiasm and interest in off-price
* Bottom-line financial accountability for a portion of the business fo r minimum of 6 months
* 1+ years experience in chain-store buying
* Knowledge/experience in retail math