



for little citizens of the world

Position: Designer

Location: Potrero Hill, San Francisco, CA

Tea Collection (www.teacollection.com): Work for a fun and fast paced and growing company. We design children's fashion that is inspired by the beauty found in cultures around the world. The assortment is found in our catalog, our website and hundreds of specialty stores including Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's, and high-end boutiques.

Job Overview: The Designer is responsible for generating innovative and marketable product for the Tea children's apparel collection – including all product categories: knits, wovens, sweaters, and outerwear. The Designer will work hand-in-hand with the Head of Design on all aspects of the role. The overall objective of the Designer is to ensure the Tea brand is consistent and powerful through its apparel products.

Responsibilities:

- * Responsible for taking the product from inspiration through to production
- * Partner with Merchandising and Product Development to create product assortments that fit the brand and our business objectives
- * Manage fit, finish, trim, print, and graphics developments
- * Work with Technical Designers on creating detailed specifications
- * Work with Production to meet schedule deadlines and to develop product within manufacturing requirements
- * Resourceful shopping for inspiration
- * An understanding about how Tea can continue to build a unique and powerful brand in the market
- * Awareness of the children's competitive market

Qualification Requirements:

- * 3-5 years design experience (ideally children's)
- * Design degree (work experience can substitute for a design degree)
- * Exceptional design skills
- * Strong communication and organizational skills
- * Strong understanding of garment construction
- * Textile & screen print graphic development skills
- * Excellent color sense and eye for detail
- * Excellent technical sketching skills
- * Expertise in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop

Ideal Candidate Characteristics:

- * Ability to work in dynamic team and demonstrated ability to adapt as the market and business needs change
- * Responsibility for detailed follow-through and a strong sense of urgency
- * Sophisticated taste level with sensitivity to designing for "real" children
- * Self-directed and extremely driven to create excellent, fresh, and well-designed product

Compensation: Commensurate with experience level of candidate. This is a full time, salaried position with medical benefits, paid vacation and many extras.

Details: The position is available immediately. Send resume, cover letter, and compensation requirements to jobs@teacollection.com. Phone interviews will be followed by in person interviews. Portfolio of work will be critical aspect of application.