

Fort Standard

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Part Time Assistant Woodworker / Builder: March – May 2019

Introduction:

Fort Standard is a contemporary design studio producing heirloom quality products and furniture. Pairing high quality materials with an obsessive approach to craft, we believe in generating value through good design helping transform everyday spaces into ideal living environments. As a team, we emphasize sharing, exploration and community throughout our day in order to achieve clearly defined goals in pursuit of our greater vision.

We take great pride in producing the work that we put into the world and seek to hire others who take pride in their work ethic and can contribute as needed in order to become an essential part of our small team.

Description:

We are currently seeking an experienced part-time woodworker to work directly under our lead woodworker in our Red Hook, Brooklyn woodshop from March – May 2019. This contractor position will include an hourly salary commensurate with experience. The position is 3 days/week from 9:30am – 6:00pm with a 45 minute unpaid lunch break.

The position requires physical labor and applicants must have relevant hands-on building experience making hardwood furniture in a woodshop setting. Subway access is limited to Red Hook, so please ensure your commute is acceptable before applying.

Skills & Requirements:

- Minimum 2 + years experience building furniture professionally
- Must be punctual and reliable with good communication skills
- Must be naturally highly self-motivated
- Knowledge of various building materials, wood species and hardwood characteristics
- Knowledge of general woodworking machinery: lathe, jointer, planer, table saw, band saw etc.
- Experienced in machine set up and general safety measures
- Able to lift and carry significant weights such as large stone and wood table tops
- Knowledge of safe hand tool practices
- Detail oriented with high level of craftsmanship
- Ability to solve problems quickly and effectively
- Ability to accurately measure and quickly do simple math required to build accurately
- Ability to work at a quick and intentional pace
- Perform to a consistent high standard
- Able to complete an 8-hour workday

Production Responsibilities:

- Work directly under the lead shop woodworker to build and deliver furniture on time
- Production work includes sanding, routing, planing and assembling furniture across wood and metal materials
- Maintain a well-organized and clean shop space
- Assist with the other various odd jobs when necessary. We all wear many hats

Application:

*Applicants must include the following to be considered for the position:

1. Resume – Clearly list previous employers, positions held and length of time committed
2. Cover letter – Please address your goals and interests with this position and include a brief informal description of past work experiences and why you believe you are well suited for this position.
3. References – Please include at least two references

Please submit your response as a PDF document to positions@fortstandard.com. The subject line of your email should read: PART-TIME WOODWORKER POSITION + YOUR NAME