

# Fort Standard

## **FURNITURE BUILDER**

### **Introduction:**

Fort Standard is an heirloom quality furniture manufacturer based in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. Pairing high quality materials with a strong focus on our craft, we believe in generating value through good design. We take great pride in the work that we put into the world and aim to hire others who do the same and can contribute to our small team.

### **Description:**

We are currently seeking an experienced woodworker with 2+ years of experience working full time in a production facility. Candidates must have the ability to consistently build high quality furniture and maintain a clean organized workspace. This is a full-time production position offering competitive compensation including health insurance and workers comp. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

The position requires physical labor and being on your feet for the majority of the day. Applicants must have relevant professional building experience making hardwood furniture in an industrial woodshop setting. Furniture school or hobbyist level experience does not qualify.

Candidates must be organized and methodical, possessing the ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously in order to meet production calendar deadlines. Applicants must be able to read and work from drawings and possess all standard woodworking skills. Any technical on-site training will be provided for unique Fort Standard production methods.

Standard business hours are Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

### **Production Responsibilities:**

- Execute furniture production to the highest quality meeting project deadlines
- Maintain a well-organized and clean shop space
- Receive building materials and supplies
- Hand select hardwood best suited for different parts of a project
- Help keep an accurate inventory of material and furniture parts in house
- Assist with the other various odd jobs when necessary
- Assist in local pick-ups and furniture deliveries as needed

### **Skills & Requirements:**

- Minimum two years of experience building furniture professionally
- Detail oriented with a focus on fine craftsmanship
- Ability to read drawings and build to specifications provided
- Experience with working machinery: sliding table saw, jointer, planer, radial saw, band saw, lathe
- Knowledge of safe hand tool practices and experience in machine set up and general safety measures

- Knowledge of different building materials, wood species and hardwood characteristics
- Must possess the ability to distinguish variations in color
- Finishing experience is a plus: Spray and hand applied techniques
- Ability to accurately measure and quickly do simple math required to build to specification
- Ability to solve problems quickly and effectively
- Ability to work independently and with a small team
- Ability to produce high quality work at a quick and intentional pace
- Must be punctual and reliable with good communication skills
- Ability to lift and carry significant weight

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

1. **Cover letter** – Briefly address how your past experience makes you well suited for this position
2. **Resume** - List of most recent employers with names, addresses and phone numbers
3. **Portfolio** - Include images of relevant hardwood furniture and production projects that you completed from start to finish
4. **References** – Please include at least two references

Please submit your response as a PDF document to [positions@fortstandard.com](mailto:positions@fortstandard.com). The subject line of your email should read: WOODWORKER POSITION + YOUR NAME

\*Applicants must be prepared to commit to a paid working trial in order to accurately gauge skill level and experience. Initial one to two day trial to be followed by a two week trial period before an official offer can be made.