

### **Product Line Manager - Artifact**

Boulder, Colorado Full-Time Position

### **Company Overview**

Cultivate is a gifting company based out of Boulder, CO that specializes in on-site gift experiences for corporate events, meetings, and incentive travel. Since 2010, Cultivate has gifted hundreds of top-performing employees on behalf of the companies they work for. Cultivate's on-site gift experiences are designed to help every guest select a gift they truly love from a wide variety of categories.

In addition to its full-time employees, Cultivate has 100+ independent contractors to service gift experiences at events in key markets including California, Florida, Arizona, Hawaii, the Caribbean and other resort destinations around the globe.

#### **What We Need**

Cultivate is currently recruiting a full time **Product Line Manager- Artifact** based out of **Boulder**, **Colorado**. The ideal candidate will be known as a creative, collaborative and business-minded leader, strategic partner, and change agent who can lead through significant complexity and who possesses professional maturity and credibility. Candidates must be comfortable with quickly evaluating and sun-setting legacy approaches that no longer align to the strategy. The candidate will be a type-a creative, a doer, known for being highly organized, resourceful, and efficient.

#### What You Will Do

- Continue to advance the Artifact offering research, travel, source, and launch new markets
  - Own all components of the infrastructure build by market navigate legal requirements, vet/establish supply chain, vendor, and packaging partners
- Build effective cross-functional relationships work collaboratively to create synergies among all Artifact customer touch points
- Act as Artifact's Brand Manager collaborate with the Marketing team on the development of Artifact's marketing strategy – bring to the table key customer, vendor, and product insights
  - Work with Management to develop, plan, and execute the Artifact brand strategy
- Foster and strengthen relationships with many diverse vendors (often local artisans) to curate and produce the best product mix, achieving the highest quality at a valuable price



- Identify product improvement opportunities partner with vendors (local artisans) to manage the development cycle from conceptualization to launch and negotiate exclusivity
- Partner with the Sales team to solicit customer feedback on product quality, price, service, and competition
- Define customer needs and expectations develop an assortment that satisfies customer demand and achieves sales and margin goals
- Create and maintain inventory files used for tracking, projecting, and purchasing quick turning inventory levels
- Construct and generate weekly reports to analyze KPI's such as sales, gross margin, and turn by region, category, vendor and product – utilize data to inform assortment adjustments and drive sales growth
- Continuously evaluate the performance of Artifact's supply chain to create cost efficiencies through process improvement across both international and domestic markets
- Ensure data integrity for Artifact including but not limited to the Artifact website, sales reports, inventory files, assortment/pricing files, HubSpot, Quickbooks, and shared company folders

#### **Must Haves**

- Bachelor's degree in Merchandising, Business, or equivalent experience
- 3-5 years merchandising/buying experience required
- Prior management experience preferred
- Proficiency with MS Office Suite required, Adobe Creative Suite a plus
- Experience creating a website working in WordPress a plus
- Willingness to market travel up to 15%
- Outstanding written and verbal communication skills
- Flexible and resilient; comfortable working in "grey areas" that are constantly changing and supporting creative chances
- Results-driven and proactive with a strong attention to detail and accuracy
- A relentless commitment to continuous improvement

## **Standout Skills**

- An eye for good design a passion for well-crafted premium product
- Influential negotiation skills backed by a genuine love for building longstanding partnerships
- Entrepreneurial spirit with proven analytical, decision-making, and planning skills
- Ability to appropriately prioritize, focus, and get the job done

# **Compensation and Benefits**

- Competitive annual salary based upon experience
- Benefits including 401k (with 3% match) and insurance plans



