

Assistant Buyer, 6 Month Contract

Town Shoes Limited

About the Company

There's no place like Town! We have the hottest brands, teams who love shoes & fashion, unlimited career opportunities.

Town Shoes Limited has been part of the Canadian retail landscape for over 60 years! We are a fashion footwear retailer with 200+ retail locations across five banners. Our people make the difference at Town Shoes! We are a diverse group of energetic, passionate and innovative footwear enthusiasts delivering epic customer service. It's more fun at Town!

Major Responsibilities

- Attend all key footwear tradeshow in Canada and US
- Assist the Buyer to manages the day-to-day merchandising strategy execution, including assortment, sales planning, pricing and distribution to reach agreed upon financial goals
- Work with Direct Source vendors to develop new product options and better product costs including design details, packaging and other product features required to compete successfully
- Work with Direct Source vendors to address issues in production
- Conduct regular own and competitive store visits
- Makes product recommendations to the buyer
- Maintains knowledge base of industry and market trends as it relates to their category
- Work with the Buyer to merchandise and buy a category or group of product categories for one or more banners
- Partner with team to overall financial performance of product categories by setting strategies and merchandise direction
- Selects products to fill the agreed upon assortment plan



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Qualifications

- University degree
- 2 + years' experience in a merchandising role (footwear experience is preferred)
- To be a shoe lover of course!

Job Type: Contract

Job Location: CA-ON-Toronto

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