

BUYER

HOME FURNISHINGS

Gibbons Company is seeking a highly motivated individual as a buyer for its Department Store in Hamilton.

This is a senior position within the Gibbons Company reporting directly to the CEO. The successful candidate will have a minimum of five years current buying experience in the Home Textiles & Home Furnishings areas with a successful track record of sourcing products from international markets, meeting sales and profitability goals, as well as a solid understanding of OTB planning structure.

Candidates should have the following skills:

- *Excellent written and verbal communication skills*
- *Proficiency in Retail Information Systems, and in Microsoft Office Suite, with a strong emphasis on spreadsheet work in Excel*
- *Proven experience of sourcing private label and branded goods*
- *Full understanding and demonstrated practice of OTB planning and implementation*
- *Full understanding of LC components*
- *Able to manage the receipt of the flow of goods and control inventory levels*
- *Ability to negotiate at a senior management level*
- *Good mathematical acumen*
- *Be self-motivated with high energy level and a strong work ethic*
- *A willingness to travel a minimum of 6 weeks per year*
- *An optimistic personality that can work with all team members within the company*
- *Must be flexible with working hours which include weekends both on and off the Island*
- *A college degree or equivalent in work experience*

Salary will be commensurate with experience. Benefits include comprehensive medical insurance, life insurance, contributory pension plan, employee assistance program and discounts at the Gibbons Group of Companies.

Please apply in writing, enclosing a resume and references to:

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*Closing date for
applications is:
August 11th, 2011*



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