

Apricot Lane Boutique is currently seeking a Store Manager for our location in Aurora at the Southland's Shopping Center.

Apricot Lane is a locally owned, franchise women's fashion boutique filled with branded apparel, accessories, and gifts to our core female customers of all ages.

We are looking for experienced, fun, fashionable and talented individuals who are dedicated to delivering a unique and captivating experience to our customers.

Store Manager:

The successful store manager will have specialty retail experience either as a store or district manager, with a strong emphasis on leading their sales team, product knowledge, customer service and visual presentation. Store managers are responsible for every aspect of the store. They will lead a team of associates that are motivated to provide a superior level of customer service to maximize sales and profit. They are responsible for meeting and exceeding all given sales goals and expense targets. They must possess an entrepreneurial spirit and be an effective problem solver.

Job Requirements:

- Drive the business results by maximizing daily sales plans, controlling expenses and improving statistics through floor leadership, and continuous coaching
- Must maintain a high degree of personal integrity, and hire a team with similar values
- Attract, select, train and retain top talent
- Maintain a visually impressive store, augmenting the company visual standards with embellishments that complement the uniqueness of the product mix
- Understanding of retail sales and their relationship to inventory levels, with the ability to communicate needs directly to the owner
- Strong working knowledge of labor scheduling
- Protect the physical assets of the store, by conducting weekly audits, routine cycle counts and an annual physical inventory
- Evening, weekend and holiday work required

Qualifications:

- * Minimum 1 year experience managing a specialty and preferably fashion retail store
- * College graduate or 2 year Retail Management degree preferred but not required
- * Demonstrated leadership and integrity with experience managing a staff of retail associates
- * Strong merchandising and visual skills
- * Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- * Proactive and creative problem solving ability
- * Proficient computer skills in Microsoft Word and Excel
- * Flexibility, adaptability and able to work weekends, nights and holidays.

This is a salary position with bonus potential, paid sick days, paid 2-week vacation after 1 year, and a generous in store discount.

Qualified applicants need only apply. Please email resume and fill out online application at Apricotlaneboutique.com/aurora. Email: aurora@apricotlaneusa.com

