# The Management/Sales Training Program



## **OUR COMPANY**

**Stability:** Founded in 1866, Sherwin-Williams is the industry leader in providing top quality coatings and related products to paint contractors, manufacturers, industrial users, and the retail trade.

**A Culture of Excellence:** Recognized among CollegeGrad.com's "Top Entry Level and Intern Employer", seven core values drive the Sherwin-Williams culture and our company. These values: Integrity, People, Service, Quality, Performance, Innovation, and Growth, are reflected in our people, our products, and our business practices and relationships.

**Our Brands:** In addition to the Sherwin-Williams® brand, we manufacture and sell products under several other well-known and respected brand names such as Dutch Boy®, Krylon®, Minwax®, Thompson's®, Pratt & Lambert®, and Purdy®, to name a few.

**Opportunities for Career Advancement:** At Sherwin-Williams, over 90% of placement into managerial and professional positions comes from within the Company. We provide the necessary training and tools to assist our employees with taking an active role in defining their own career path.

More than 90% of our Store Managers, Sales Reps and District Management are promoted from within.



## MANAGEMENT/SALES TRAINING PROGRAM

Overview: Our Management/Sales Training (MT) Program prepares you for a successful career in management and outside professional sales at locations throughout the nation. The Program's comprehensive 18-24 month experience is designed to provide you with the skill development and management support necessary for

personal and professional growth. The Program contains a mix of experiential knowledge gained through hands-on activities, classroom training,

peer networking, career conferences, online learning and

ongoing education throughout your career in the areas of sales, marketing, financial management, store operations, merchandising, customer service and human resource management.

## The Experience:

COMPENSATION REWARDS

- 6 to 8 weeks in a certified training store
- **A structured learning program** featuring a series of hands-on and virtual learning activities

DEFINED LEARNING

AND DEVELOPMENT

- **Eligible for salary reviews and incentives** throughout the program
- Peer social networking using the latest technology
- **Career conferences** with district management every 6 months
- One week of classroom training at one of our 4 Sherwin-Williams University locations in Atlanta, GA;
  Cleveland, OH; Dallas, TX; Philadelphia, PA
- Placement into an Assistant Manager position
- Ongoing professional development and preparation for career advancement

# **Eligibility & Requirements:**

- College graduate (business majors preferred);
- Must be legally authorized to work in country of employment without sponsorship for employment visa status;
- Valid Driver's License;
- Excellent communication skills, a good work ethic, and interest in an active, 'roll-up-your-sleeves' type of environment are essential;
- Experience in sales, customer service, food service, or construction is preferred.

#### **Compensation & Benefits**

We offer a competitive base salary with salary increases throughout the Program. In addition to our impressive base salary, we also offer incentives based on performance. Additional benefits include: health, dental and vision care; life insurance; disability insurance; 401k/stock purchase plan; company-paid pension investment plan; tuition reimbursement; employee assistance program; and various discount programs.



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## **CAREER PATH**

The Management/Sales Training Program equips you to take one of two career paths, both of which can lead to high-level management positions within the Paint Stores Group.

Once you have completed the Management/Sales Training Program, you can choose to pursue the store management path or the sales path. During your time in the MTP, you'll learn what it takes to succeed within each position along both career paths.

# **QUESTIONS?**

Check out the FAQ section of our website at www.sherwin.com/careers/opportunities/mtp/faq.

Please see your Career Services Office for our on-campus interview schedule or apply online at www.sherwin.com/mtp.

To learn more and apply, visit www.sherwin.com/mtp



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