Surface Design Summer Internship

Your tasks
In Continental Surface Solutions Automotive surface design team, each team member is responsible for not only concept creation, but also managing and understanding the process from concept to production/final product. Surface designs include, but not limited to, print and grain/texture design for Automotive interiors and exterior decorative films. The design team is expected to not only design aesthetically pleasing appearances, but also work with technical teams (such as research and development, production, engineering) to ensure a successful product. The objective of this position is to learn, comprehend, and design according to process/product-market needs as well as customer needs and trends. This project includes, but not limited to, customer visits, plant supervision, and design skills (create presentations, adobe suite, and adaptive designing), and production support.

Your profile

Project deliverables:
- Create and design concepts based off of trends or customer requests
- Successful understanding of product processes and steps
- Cooperation with technical teams, sales, and product management
- Other advanced design topics and market/trend research

Learning objectives:
- LivTec and Automotive industry/market/customers in general
- Product development
- Process definition and comprehension
- Market data research and presentation
- Sample creation and coordination
- Process and production support and comprehension
- Research customer and market/region trends/product line
- Design creation of concepts from trends/mood boards
- Utilize data and trends to forecast for decking and pool liner business (LivTec focused) and Design creation that fit within these trends/forecasts
- Generation of hand samples of concepts with understanding of process capabilities (Livtec)
- Understand process capabilities and support production from role of Design
- Ability to work in a industrial manufacturing environment and able to wear personal protective equipment such as proper safety shoes, safety glasses, hearing protection. etc.
- Current enrollment in a graduate or undergraduate degree program in Design, Marketing, Communications, Product Development, or a related field of study at an accredited school. Proficiency in Design Software, MS Office Suite, Outlook & Internet applications.
This is a full-time paid summer internship opportunity working in our Design Department. The hours would be dayshift Monday thru Friday and the position would be for approximately three months.

Applicant for position must be currently enrolled as a student in an accredited college or university. Applicant must have a 2.8 GPA.

Our offer

WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY

• Immediate Benefits
• Paid Time Off
• Employee Discounts
• Annual Bonus
• Employer 401(k) Match
• On-site Gym
• And more benefits that come with working for a global industry leader!

All your information will be kept confidential according to EEO guidelines.

EEO-Statement:

EEO / AA / Disabled / Protected Veteran Employer. Continental offers equal employment opportunities to all qualified individuals, without regard to unlawful consideration to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable law. In addition, as a federal contractor, Continental complies with government regulations, including affirmative action responsibilities, where they apply. To be considered, you must apply for a specific position for which Continental has a current posted job opening. Qualifying applications will be considered only for the specific opening(s) to which you apply. If you would like to be considered for additional or future job openings, we encourage you to reapply for other opportunities as they become available. Further, Continental provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with a disability. If you need assistance in the application process, please reply to Careers@conti-na.com or contact US Recruiting at 248.393.5566. This telephone line and email address are reserved solely for job seekers with disabilities requesting accessibility assistance or an accommodation in the job application process. Please do not call about the status of your job application, if you do not require accessibility assistance or an accommodation. Messages left for other purposes, such as following up on an application or non-disability related technical issues, will not receive a call back.

Ready to drive with Continental? Take the first step and fill in the online application.

About us

THE COMPANY
ContiTech, a division of Continental, is one of the world's leading suppliers of technical elastomer products and is a specialist in plastics technology. ContiTech develops and produces functional parts, components, and systems for machine and plant engineering, mining, the automotive industry, and other important industries. Our Winchester, Virginia location is seeking a summer intern for our Surface Design Department. The position would be for a college student and would be for approximately three months during the summer of 2024.

Are you ready to shape the future with us?