

## **SUMMER INTERN- LOCATION PLANNING**

### **About Ross Stores:**

Ross Stores, Inc. is an S&P 500, Fortune 500 and Nasdaq 100 (ROST) Company headquartered in Dublin, California, with fiscal 2016 revenues of \$12.9 billion. The Company operates Ross Dress for Less® (“Ross”), the largest off-price apparel and home fashion chain in the United States with over 1,363 locations in 37 states, the District of Columbia and Guam. The Company also operates 198 dd’s DISCOUNTS® in 15 states that feature a more moderately-priced assortment of first-quality, in-season, name brand apparel, accessories, footwear, and home fashions for the entire family at everyday savings.

The company’s merchandise mix and assortments are constantly evolving as merchants and planners focus on what customers want to buy and respond by delivering great discounts on a wider variety of name brand merchandise. With its solid management team, proven off-price concept, strong cash flow and return on equity, Ross is ideally positioned to successfully execute its growth strategies.

### **At Ross you will find:**

- A career that fits you
- Teamwork
- Amazing culture and people
- Big company with a family feeling
- Customer focus

### **Are you ready for the next big move in your career? We look forward to hearing from you!**

The culture demands hands-on, close engagement at all levels, and the ability to think and act strategically. Within this culture, there are many opportunities to attain and even exceed personal goals quickly while partnering with professionals across multiple categories. This creates a win-win culture with a rigorous standard of performance for everyone.

Structured for growth and profitability, individuals are measured on performance rather than process. What this yields is an environment that is invigorating and offers a clear, compelling reward system for the team.

Additional information is available at:

[www.rossstores.com](http://www.rossstores.com)

[www.dddiscounts.com](http://www.dddiscounts.com)

**Responsibilities:**

- Develop regional product strategies and review with Location Planning Manager
- Review in-season system generated forecast recommendations and determining which recommendations to accept/reject based on current business performance (e.g. Markdown and inventory turn) and expected future business conditions (e.g. supply constraints and predicted weather anomalies)
- Conduct a regional 3-D review across products to develop future region plans and flow recommendations. Support new regional strategies (i.e. Warm-Weather initiatives and Limited door analyses).
- Present recommendations to Location Planning Manager for approval
- Exposure to chain side planning

**Desired Skills and Qualifications:**

- Strong organizational skills
- Strong retail math skills
- Highly effective written and verbal communication
- Effective PC skills, with an emphasis on Excel
- Ability to problem solve
- Results oriented
- Sound analytical skills & judgment
- Ability to collaborate
- Desire to work as a Location Planning Analyst upon graduation

**Internship runs June 4 – August 10, 2018**  
**Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:30**