

## Product Development Intern

Little Spoon, Inc.

### WHO WE ARE

Little Spoon is the leading direct-to-consumer brand on a mission to make parents' lives easier through high-quality, accessible feeding solutions for babies, toddlers + big kids that conveniently deliver right to parents' doors. Little Spoon sets your child up for a lifetime of health, from your baby's very first bites through to their big kid years, with a portfolio of freshly-made baby food, early finger foods, toddler + big kid meals and snacks. Since the launch, the company has delivered more than 27 million meals, helping to simplify the lives of hundreds of thousands of parents across the US. With more than 90% of new parents identifying as millennials, Little Spoon and its community platform, Is This Normal, are here to disrupt the +\$100B children's health and wellness market, offering modern solutions, trusted resources, and a new way to connect with a network of parents just like you. Learn more at [LittleSpoon.com](https://LittleSpoon.com) and [IsThisNormal.co](https://IsThisNormal.co), or find Little Spoon on Instagram at [@LittleSpoon](https://www.instagram.com/LittleSpoon).

We're an equal-opportunity employer. We constantly challenge the status quo; we nurture an inclusive, vibrant workplace culture and consider all applicants for employment, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran, or disability status.

### THE ROLE

The **Product Development Intern** will report to the Associate Manager, Product Development & Innovation, and will work hand in hand with the entire Product Team. You will be exposed to all phases of the product development process and will learn about all aspects of a fast growing food company. Project-dependent essential duties and responsibilities may include:

- Lead the development of a new product from ideation through ready for commercialization, presenting a project report to leadership upon internship completion
- Develop and execute shelf life testing protocols for newly launched products including microbiological, analytical, and sensory tests
- Support the qualification of alternate suppliers by identifying, vetting and onboarding new suppliers
- Support the creation of finished good specifications for new and existing products
- Review batch sheets and other documentation to ensure compliance
- Support the implementation and maintenance of our Product Lifecycle Management system
- Work collaboratively with cross-functional partners including Quality, Marketing, Insights, and Operations

### DESIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Our ideal candidate will check most of these boxes:

- Current undergraduate Sophomore, Junior, or Senior studying Food Science (Junior or Senior preferred)
- Previous internship or research experience
- Extremely organized with great attention to detail
- Excellent research skills and a curious thinker
- Works well both independently and collaboratively
- Proven ability to manage multiple projects & tasks

#### **ADDITIONAL INFO**

- Paid summer internship lasting 8 - 10 weeks from June to August 2023, start date can be flexible. Housing stipend not included
- Based in NYC. Time spent at both our office in Lower Manhattan and our lab space in Long Island City. Some days may allow for work-from-home depending on project needs
- May require travel to visit suppliers and manufacturing partners

#### **TO APPLY**

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