

Growth. People. Environment. Opportunity.

Buyer – Supply Chain

COMPANY PROFILE

Steak n Shake was founded in 1934 in Normal, Illinois. It is one of the oldest restaurant chains in the United States and serves a distinct niche in the mid-scale casual dining segment of the restaurant industry. Featuring a core menu of STEAKBURGER™ Sandwiches, thin and crispy French fries, Chili and Hand-dipped Milk Shakes, we are uniquely positioned as a cut above quick serve restaurants and offer a superior value over competing casual dining concepts. We currently have over 500 locations in 21 states, mostly in the Midwest and South.

The **Steak n Shake** concept is proven and successful. Our success is based on our ability to provide excellent customer service to our guests. This would be impossible without an outstanding Management team!

OPPORTUNITY

Steak n Shake is currently seeking a **Buyer** for our corporate office located in **Indianapolis, Indiana**. Primary responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Managing the procurement function for approximately \$25 million of food and/or non-food items
- Cultivating supplier relationships including: evaluation, selection, and development
- Analyzing and negotiating sourcing agreements in alignment with Steak n Shake's business objectives
- Researching and identifying the freight cost components for all food and non-food products
- Conducting manufacturer, supplier and distribution center site visits to ensure compliance with general manufacturing processes and Steak n Shake's standards of quality
- Coordinating and ensuring the uninterrupted flow of products to the restaurants
- Assisting in new product development through research and testing of new products

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in business related field
- 1 - 3 years of purchasing or food service management experience
- Excellent negotiation, communication and interpersonal skills
- General knowledge of manufacturing processes
- Strong analytical and decision making abilities

- General technical knowledge of restaurant operations and food preparation practices
- Proficient office software skills

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Our compensation program provides competitive compensation for today and long term financial rewards for tomorrow. Steak n Shake offers outstanding salaries and a comprehensive benefits package that includes a 401(K) plan, medical, dental, vision and life insurance. Also included is a stock purchase program that allows our people to share in the growth and success that they help to create.

Please submit resumes to:

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