**MBA Summer Consultant Job Description**

Headquartered in Los Angeles, The Wonderful Company is a privately held $4.8 billion global company dedicated to harvesting health and happiness around the world through its iconic consumer brands. The company's 7,800 employees worldwide are dedicated to bringing consumers everywhere the freshest, most wholesome pistachios, almonds, citrus and pomegranates; bottling the finest water and wines; and creating colorful bouquets that are sure to touch the heart. This commitment is reflected in the company's market share: Wonderful Pistachios is America's No. 1 tree nut brand and one of the top-selling salty snacks; Wonderful Halos is the No. 1 mandarin orange in America; POM Wonderful is the No. 1 100% pomegranate brand in America; FIJI Water is America's No. 1 premium bottled water brand; Teleflora is the No. 1 floral delivery service through local florists; and JUSTIN Wine produces California's top-selling luxury Cabernet Sauvignon.

The Wonderful Company's connection to consumers has health at its heart and giving back in its DNA. The company has a long-standing commitment to corporate social responsibility, including more than $100 million invested in environmental technologies and sustainability research, nearly $50 million in charitable giving and education initiatives in 2015 alone, $30 million toward the construction of a new charter school campus in California's Central Valley, and innovative health and wellness programs.

To learn more about The Wonderful Company, its products and core values, visit [www.wonderful.com](http://www.wonderful.com).

**The Strategy Group at The Wonderful Company**

The Wonderful Company is currently looking for Summer Consultants for its Strategy Group, based at our corporate headquarters in Los Angeles, CA.

What does The Strategy Group do?

* Work with the operating company presidents and senior managers to improve performance both through new growth initiatives and efficiency/cost reduction actions. These include delivering a broad set of projects from M&A due diligence and international expansion to plant operations effectiveness and improvement in core operating processes
* Facilitate new business development at the holding company level, including market analysis, product development, acquisition screening, due diligence, and post-acquisition integration
* Cultivate and develop future business leaders and help "feed" this talent into the operating companies owned by The Wonderful Company

Why choose us?

* We can help you build your core consulting and business toolkit, while also providing a path to leadership positions with our operating companies, typically within 1-3 years
* We have a great work-life balance and minimal travel compared with traditional consulting firms
* You will have access to the top executives within the company and have the opportunity to work across multiple iconic businesses
* Our operating companies are growing rapidly and are actively acquiring new businesses, making it an entrepreneurial and exciting place to work. Additionally, we work on healthy products and pride ourselves on giving back to communities, so you can feel good about what you do
* You will work alongside 25 other consultants in our “in-house firm” to tackle challenging business problems, and own entire work-streams start to finish and see your projects to fruition

What will you do as a Summer Consultant?

* Own an entire project and drive critical strategic, operational and organizational initiatives
* Sample project types include strategy development, marketing analysis, operational effectiveness, acquisition screening, investment analysis and M&A activities
* Provide thought leadership in developing practical solutions to complex analytical problems
* Interface directly with operating company presidents and senior management

**Job Requirements**

Experience:

* MBA candidate from a leading program; top academic credentials
* 1-3 years of experience in management consulting, investment banking, private equity, or equivalent leadership development positions
* Additional experience with CPG strategy and/or hands-on operating roles is also desirable, as is knowledge of operations, finance, and/or marketing

Required Skills:

* Superior problem-solving and analytical abilities
* Strong written and oral communication skills
* Comfortable working in collaborative team environments

Personal Characteristics:

* Demonstrated passion for making a difference
* Focused, organized, results-oriented
* Self-motivated, able to achieve high impact in an unstructured environment

Other:

* Some travel may be required, primarily within California
* Visa sponsorship available for qualified candidates