



Design Associate

About Project Groundwork

Project Groundwork is a regionally recognized site planning and design firm located in Wenatchee, WA. Blending civil engineering and landscape architecture to develop site sensitive, low impact design solutions for our environment and scale of communities is our passion. We are a client-driven firm that serves public, non-profit, and private clients. We value collaboration, are hard working, and are enthusiastic about what we do. We team with regional and national site design, civil engineering and architecture firms to expand our project opportunities.

About Wenatchee and Central Washington

Wenatchee is a mid-sized community with deep roots in tree fruit and wheat farming, and the economy is largely dependent on agriculture and agri-business. Other notables include hydropower generation and aluminum production. Sitting in a river valley in the rainshadow of the Cascade Range, there are four distinct seasons. Winter temps are often in the teens, and summer temps reach the high 90's. We get between 10 inches and 3 feet of snow, depending on the year. Wenatchee is a destination for outdoor enthusiasts, with close proximity to a wide variety of recreation opportunities. The community has a small city sensibility and affordable real estate. Wenatchee is not in the rainforest or nor is it metropolitan. Wenatchee is a two and a half hour drive or half hour flight to Seattle.

Visit the following website to get a feel for our home town and the surrounding area;

http://www.visitchelancounty.com/index.php?page_id=423

Description and Desired Qualifications

Opportunity to work on exciting planning and design projects for sites, corridors, parks, public spaces, recreation facilities, as well as urban design, thematic and landscape design, and mitigation and restoration in Eastern Washington. You should be enthusiastic about working and designing in a semi-arid environment with a small city/small town character and scale. You should be self motivated, and capable of working with minimal supervision. A candidate who desires licensure and wants to grow personally and professionally is preferred. This is an entry to mid-level position.

Role & Responsibilities

- Site inventory, analysis
- schematic, conceptual design, development of construction documents.
- Develop cost estimates. Develop documentation. Presentation graphics. licensure

Desired Skills

- exceptional drawing and drafting skills
- Rendering skills
- AutoCAD 2004 or newer
- Adobe CS2 or newer
- ESRI ArcView

Basic Qualifications

- B.A. or B.S. degree in Landscape Architecture,
- 0-5 years professional work experience



- Demonstrated understanding of the client's goals and needs and how those were addressed in design efforts
- Demonstrated experience with
- Desire to contribute to our positive client relationships

Compensation

- Dependent on Experience
- Vacation Leave
- Holiday Leave
- Sick Leave
- Employer Paid Health Insurance for Employee

Please submit samples of work (hand drawn and computer generated) along with resume and a letter of interest to dstipe@projectgroundwork.com. No phone calls please.