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## **DESIGN ASSOCIATE**

Rana Creek is an ecological design firm specializing in landscape architecture, habitat restoration, and native plant propagation. Our firm is rooted in the traditions of science and ecology, with a mission to restore biodiversity and preserve healthy ecosystems through an integrated design process. Rana Creek works on a variety of ecological design projects around the world, focusing west of the Rockies.

We are currently working on international projects and throughout California. We are seeking inspired, hard working designers for a design associate position. The Design Associate primarily assists with producing design documents throughout all phases of the design. Major responsibilities will include research, construction document production, graphic production, design, office administration, assisting with proposals, and assisting in compiling and updating Rana Creek Living Architecture design standards and construction specifications. The Design Associate will work directly with Rana Creek staff as well as external organizations, agencies and members of the construction and development industry. The right candidate must be able to perform work duties of a broad scope, holistic nature, and with considerable independence.

### **SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:**

Prepare hand drawn and computer graphics

Conduct research on a broad range of topics

Assist in the production of Construction Documents utilizing established CAD standards.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**

Applicant must be an inquisitive, energetic, individual dedicated to idea-driven work.

Knowledge of principles and practices of ecological design, California native plants, irrigation design, and water reuse systems a plus.

Proficient with AutoCAD, Adobe Suite, Sketch-Up and Microsoft Office. Additional modeling experience with Rhino and Lumion and experience with Revit a plus.

Ability to effectively communicate design ideas through sketching and drawing

Review their work and the work products of others with a critical eye that helps ensure the overall quality of the department.

### **EDUCATION:**

BLA, MLA or equivalent

### **EXPERIENCE:**

New Graduate to 2 years

### **BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

Health Plan, Vacation, and 401K

### **CONTACT:**

To apply, please submit a resume, portfolio and letter of interest in PDF format not exceeding 8 MB.

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