

## Landscape Architect/Urban Designer - Mid to Senior Level

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Experience required: +/- 10 years

The Lakota Group is a progressive, award-winning planning, urban design, landscape architecture, and historic preservation firm. We specialize in land use and master planning, downtown and main street planning, landscape/streetscape design, park/open space design, and wayfinding/signage programs. Our projects include the full spectrum of land uses for public and private sector clients.

The Lakota Group is seeking a Landscape Architect/Urban Designer with 8 to 12 years of professional work experience. All candidates should be highly creative self-starters with a passion for the profession and the desire to learn and grow into the business. Must have superior design and graphic skills, be able to meet aggressive project deadlines, work well in a team setting, and be a strategic thinker. Applicants must possess the ability to articulate concepts both graphically and verbally. Candidates must be proficient in CAD software, GIS, Adobe Creative Suite, and SketchUp. The position demands experience in site design and land planning, hardscape and planting plans, as well as preparing and administering construction documents for a wide variety of project types.

### Position Requirements:

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture or comparable field from an accredited university.
- Professional licensure.
- Ability to manage multiple projects concurrently and adjust to dynamic project needs, depending on project type or scale.
- A passion for great design.
- A desire and willingness to develop new business, maintain client relationships, and establish new contacts.
- Experience managing projects of various scales from master planning through construction implementation.
- Project development experience, including public engagement, design, construction detailing, specification writing, and construction administration.
- Excellent communication skills, including graphics, speaking, and writing.
- Proficiency with planting design and knowledge of plant materials and techniques.
- Strong collaborator and organizer with proven ability to successfully lead multidisciplinary design teams

Lakota offers an enjoyable work environment and a comprehensive benefits package.

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