

Landscape Architect

SmithGroupJJR is an international idea-oriented design firm that is committed to creating inspiring places that enrich the human spirit. We believe that extraordinary projects are created when the design process is based on the principles of exploration, experimentation, innovation, sustainability, research, and collaboration. Our expertise in providing thoughtful and innovative solutions keeps SmithGroupJJR at the forefront of architectural, engineering and planning firms around the world. According to the *2017 Building Design + Construction* magazine "Giants" ranking, SmithGroupJJR is the 7th largest architecture/engineering firm in the U.S.

The Ann Arbor office of SmithgroupJJR, named one of Southeast Michigan's Top 100 Workplaces by the *Detroit Free Press* for the past 4 years, is looking for Landscape Architects to join our team.

Depending on your experience level, you will:

- Prepare concepts, design development and graphic illustrations.
- Participate in design meetings.
- Work with senior landscape architects to compile data and prepare design solutions.
- Work in collaborative integrated teams of professionals that include civil engineers, architects, building systems engineers, planners and environmental scientists.
- Establish and manage project budgets and schedules.
- Conduct quality control review of others' projects.
- Direct team members and others in the application of landscape architectural standards and guidelines.
- Anticipate and plan ahead for potential roadblocks on agency approvals.
- Manage contractor and client relations during construction for larger and more complex projects.
- Determine content of design presentations to client representatives and/or design review committees, and present them.
- Conduct design work sessions and visioning, outreach and public forums.
- Consult with product manufacturers, evaluate and select construction materials.
- Assist in editing technical specifications.
- Assist in reviewing shop drawings.
- Visit construction sites to gather information, review design intent, inform and support senior project team members during the construction phase.
- Use in depth knowledge of trees, shrubs, ground covers, perennials, and annuals in preparing planting plans and landscape master plans.
- Participate in marketing efforts through proposal development, interview participation and presentations (including proposal writing and fee negotiation).
- Develop and maintain relationships with current/new clients.

An ideal candidate has:

- Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture or equivalent.
- Varying levels of experience
- Landscape Architectural registration preferred, or ability to gain in near future.
- Computer skills including AutoCAD, Civil 3D, GIS, Sketch-up and Adobe Creative Suite
- Technical knowledge of landscape architecture site development elements
- LEED AP preferred.

SmithGroupJJR offers competitive compensation and an excellent benefit package, including 401(k) and continuing educational reimbursement. We offer 3 weeks of paid time off within the first year of employment, with the option of purchasing additional time off, and pay for 8 federal holidays. We also offer an alternative work schedule that provides employees with an additional 15 days off per year (usually Fridays) to help with work/life balance.

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