

Architectural Intern (Design & Development Assistant)

Portland, Oregon

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Urban Patterns is a cross-disciplinary architecture and real estate development practice committed to improving people's lives through the built environment. We value responsibility, collaboration, multicultural leadership, creativity, and nimbleness among our team and partners. Our work is driven by questions and deep collaboration with staff as well as our clients. Prioritizing relationships and personal growth helps us consistently shape original outcomes that bring joy and improve quality of life.

We are seeking an emerging architectural professional will support the development, design, and construction of projects for private and non-profit clients. The ideal candidate is organized, competent, and able to work with moderate supervision. This would be an ideal job for someone who possesses a healthy curiosity, has completed architectural undergraduate studies and is looking to grow as a designer while gaining experience in real estate development.

Urban Patterns engages work in both urban and rural settings. The Redd on Salmon Street and Minam River Lodge projects are great examples of this range. Current projects include hospitality, food production, arts venues, inclusive & ecological youth camps, and entrepreneurial hubs. In addition, we are building a center for social justice, education shop, and a resource center & transitional housing project that will serve the houseless. The partners and projects we engage with have provided us with a depth of experience and we leverage our collective capacity for design thinking to find solutions.

We are an interdisciplinary, creatively driven firm with a high ceiling. Urban Patterns is a place for personal growth where you will find ample opportunity as well as the support to develop your interests and strengths. We offer competitive salary, retirement plan contributions, health care, a hybrid work environment, and work/life balance.

Website: <http://www.urbanpatterns.com>

Contact: design@urbanpatterns.com (please submit a resume and portfolio to this address)

Responsibilities include:

- Produce feasibility studies, master plans, improvement plans, and similar publications;
- Explore creative and innovative solutions through sketching, diagramming, rendering, and written language;
- Draft design and construction documents;
- Build physical and digital models;
- Assist colleagues, partners, and clients wherever possible; and
- Engage our studio through presence, research, and worksessions;
- Performing other duties as assigned.

Education, Experience, Skills, Requirements:

- Perusing a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Architecture or Real Estate Development;
- Real estate development interest or experience a plus;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Ability to perform basic accounting tasks with a high degree of accuracy;
- Relevant work experience;
- Team player who supports, respects and helps other members of a small, tight-knit team;
- Proficiency in Autodesk Revit, AutoCAD, and Adobe Design Suite with working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel.
- If using a personal vehicle for company use, must possess a current driver's license and maintain vehicle insurance coverage in accordance with state law;
- Physical ability to bend, stoop, kneel, squat, twist, reach, pull and lift heavy objects.

Urban Patterns is an equal opportunity employer.