Company: BKV Group

Job Title: Senior Landscape Designer

Reports to: Discipline Lead Urban Design & Landscape Architecture

BKV Group has a 40-year history of design excellence (and counting), winning more than 170 regional and national awards to date. We are passionate about how innovation and creative design can shape communities for the better - enhancing the economic, aesthetic, social, and environmental context. At BKV Group, we believe in a collegial, upbeat, opportunistic, and fun working environment. We are dedicated to a never-ending quest to identify new talent that enhances our culture and best serves our diverse array of clients working on a variety of project types including multi-family housing, government, corporate/commercial, education/libraries and hospitality projects.

Position Description:

BKV Group seeks talented Senior Landscape Designer with 8-10+ years related experience to join our Urban Design and Landscape Architecture practice. The ideal candidate will be a flexible, team-oriented individual with strong time management skills, with a desire to learn and participate in all phases of design and documentation. Project related responsibilities include the following:

- Assist in the development of design concepts for, primarily, multi-family residential exterior spaces and physical environments.
- Preparing project design drawings, details, and specifications from schematic design through construction documents in AutoCAD or Revit
- Creating 3D computer models using Revit, 3D Studio Max, Google SketchUP, or similar programs.
- Create color plans, renderings, project elevations, and perspectives using Adobe Creative Suite CS5.
- Assist with presentation boards and/or hand-outs.
- Assist with precedent and visioning studies.
- Create physical models using laser equipment or traditional model-making tools.

Qualifications:

- Graduate of a four year college or university program with the intention of completing a Master of Landscape Architecture.
- Familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures within the field such as placemaking, ecology, stormwater/drainage, climate, soil, grading, and plant materials. The ability to evaluate the project's impact on the local ecosystem at all stages. Experience with/understanding of green roof construction a plus.
- Must have the ability to communicate effectively and work efficiently with team members.

- Must have the ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from the PM and SPA.
- Must be proficient in AutoCAD, Revit, Adobe, and Microsoft Office Suite. Additional technical skills preferred, such as Google SketchUp.

As a holistic design firm, BKV Group brings a full complement of architecture, interior design, engineering, landscape architecture, and construction administration services, together, to collaborate from project kick-off to closeout. We believe that teamwork and relationships are the keys to our success. These diverse perspectives, help us make better design decisions. As such, we are committed to being open, honest, genuine, and thoughtful with each other, our clients, community stakeholders, and consultants.

With 200+ employees sharing knowledge across practice sites in Chicago, Dallas, Hanoi, Vietnam, Minneapolis, and Washington, DC, we create relevant and meaningful design solutions that allow our clients' vision to become a reality. BKV Group offers a flexible, hybrid work schedule with three days in the office (Tues - Thurs) and two days optional for remote working (Mon & Fri). With excellent benefits, competitive salaries, and continuous opportunities for growth, BKV Group gives you the tools to achieve your goals. We invite you to submit your resume and any work samples you would like to share (PDF of no more than 5MB). Please indicate your name, desired position and location in e-mail subject line. For more information, visit: www.bkvgroup.com.

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