

Emerging Professional

Environmental Works Community Design Center is seeking an emerging professional with 3 – 5 years experience to be a member of our team.

Environmental Works is a nonprofit Community Design Center that provides architectural services to low-income and nonprofit clients in the Puget Sound region. We design housing, community facilities, youth centers, shelters, child care centers, community clinics, ADA improvements and similar projects in which social service is a primary focus. We advocate for the improvement of the physical, economic and social environment by providing sustainable architectural and planning services to low-income community groups throughout the Pacific Northwest. Our office culture values office-wide collaboration and support; open communications and sharing of resources; and high quality design. Please see: www.eworks.org

Responsibilities include: assisting other architectural staff on projects; CAD drafting; 3D modeling of project designs; preparation of presentation drawings, permit set drawings and construction drawings; researching architectural materials and systems; preparation of marketing materials; managing small projects depending on experience level; other as needed.

Qualifications and skills required:

- Bachelor of Architecture or Master of Architecture degree
- Three – five years of experience as a designer/drafter in an architectural firm
- Architectural Design
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills; good people/team building skills

Software program knowledge/capacity required:

- Microsoft Office and Project
- CAD drafting proficiency –Revit knowledge a plus, but not required
- SketchUp
- Adobe Suite

Desirable qualities include: Strong interest in and commitment to the mission of Environmental Works; flexibility to work on a variety of tasks under the guidance of different project managers; strong architectural design skills; self-motivation with a desire to learn more and share learning experiences in a collaborative atmosphere. Experience with multi-family housing projects and ability to speak multiple languages is a plus.

About Us: Environmental Works has an engaging and equitable culture that empowers development of well-rounded professionals and acts as a model for positive change in the world. Our work is fostered by organized processes that are collaborative and transparent to design creative solutions.

We offer competitive salary and benefits (see benefits summary below). Consideration for employment will not be based on a person's race, color, religion, sex (including gender identity, sexual orientation,) and pregnancy, national origin, age, disability.

Benefits Summary:

- Medical, Vision, Disability and life insurance
- PTO time – all time is lumped into one (including sick vacation and holiday) and can be used at employee's discretion. 5 weeks (17.33 hours per month). Can carry over 80 hours at the end of the year
- 403b Retirement with 3% match after one year of employment
- Continuing Education support
- Professional memberships paid at 75%.
- Flextime available with approval
- Orca pass paid in full
- Currently working to become a JUST organization per the living future institute.

Please email your resume and letter of interest to: Christina Congdon at ccongdon@eworks.org