

INTERMEDIATE PLANNER

PLANNING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE + URBAN DESIGN STUDIO

KELOWNA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

WSP is one of the world's leading professional engineering services firms. Every day our more than 34,000 experts work to restore the natural environment and transform the built environment.

In Canada, our 8000+ people are involved in everything from environmental remediation to urban planning, from engineering iconic buildings to designing sustainable transport networks, from finding new ways to extract essential resources to developing renewable power sources for the future.

The excellence we bring to our work and to our workplace has been recognized far and wide. We're a Forbes Top Employer in Canada, one of the Top 100 Sustainable Companies in the World (and among the Top 10 in Canada), and we earned Platinum Elite Recognition through our participation in more than half of Canada's Top 100 Infrastructure Projects.

At **WSP**, we're proud, professional and passionate people. Join us.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

WSP is currently seeking an **Intermediate Planner** to join our Kelowna Planning, Landscape Architecture + Urban Design Studio (PLAUD). Reporting to the Director of PLAUD Western Canada, this position will provide you with the opportunity to participate in multi-disciplinary projects in community, urban and regional planning, growth management, environmental planning, sustainable infrastructure, and land development. The successful candidate will be responsible for managing projects and assisting senior staff with various community and urban planning tasks including, but not limited to, research and development of official community plans, zoning bylaws, area and neighbourhood master plans, growth studies, and application of various regulatory approvals.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform professional work related to a variety of planning assignments;
- Undertake research and analysis of various scenarios and formal presentation of analysis;
- Provide professional planning consulting services to the land development industry, including project design and regulatory approvals;
- Planning policy and zoning interpretation/administration for municipal and land development clients;
- Research and development of planning studies and development applications;
- Preparation of complex comprehensive plan amendments including official community plans, zoning bylaws, area structure plans, and neighbourhood plans;

- Act as a liaison between clients and approving authorities;
- Ability to effectively communicate with provincial government agencies, municipalities, private developers, special interest groups, organizations and institutions;
- Conduct research and prepare various technical reports on land use, social, and economic issues;
- Skills to speak to a diverse range of audiences from the general public to major community, business groups, and municipal Councils;
- Assist in the preparation of proposals and other business development activities; and
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A degree in Community Planning, Urban Planning, Urban Design and / or related field;
- 7+ years of progressively responsible community planning related experience or an equivalent combination of training and experience, preferably in the private sector setting;
- Full membership, or eligibility, of the Canadian Institute of Planners or British Columbia Professional Planners Institute;
- Excellent graphic, written and oral communication skills;
- Experience in subdivision design and/or sustainable community planning projects with demonstrated practical application of sustainable principles would be considered an asset;
- Extensive analytical, creative, decision-making and strategic skills and the proven ability to reach sound decisions and to resolve complex challenges;
- Demonstrated public consultation and engagement experience;
- Project and business development experience will set you apart from your peer group;
- Excellent time-management skills; and
- Previous experience in a policy planning or zoning administration role in a municipality or consultancy, working within multi-disciplinary professionals on integrated design solutions and/or sustainable LEED ND initiatives.

Offers of employment for safety-sensitive positions involving fieldwork are contingent upon candidates being able to perform key physical tasks of the job as described in the job posting and interview. This may include the ability to work in a variety of environmental conditions, such as remote or isolated areas, working alone, and in inclement weather (within safe and reasonable limits).

To learn more about our firm and the projects we have been involved in, please visit our World of Possibilities website listed below.

WSP is committed to the principles of employment equity. Only the candidates selected will be contacted.

Interested candidates, please click and apply at the following link:

<http://chj.tb.taleo.net/chj05/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=MMM&cws=51&rid=7550>