

Landscape Architecture Consultant

Calgary, AB

About the Opportunity

Here at Urban Systems, we are community of consultants, brought together by our shared values, and a deep commitment to building vibrant communities. Our landscape architecture team is seeking an enthusiastic Landscape Architecture Consultant to join our growing professional practice in Calgary. Our inter-disciplinary design team is invested and committed to delivering high quality work on exciting and challenging public realm projects that create identity and foster resilience in communities.

With everything happening in the world around us there is a noticeable shift in appreciation for outdoor spaces among individuals and communities. As a result, we have an even greater opportunity and responsibility to make a difference through the work we do every day and the meaningful relationships we build with municipalities, developers, Indigenous communities, and Not-for-Profit organizations across the prairies.

As a valued member of our practice, you will get to contribute by:

- Communicating and collaborating with internal and external project teams
- Reviewing and implementing municipal guidelines and standards
- Preparing and reviewing detailed design drawings including custom construction details and specifications
- Supporting the preparation of conceptual design packages and visualizations using hand and computer rendering techniques
- Performing site inspections, attending construction meetings and support the administration of construction contracts
- Identifying risks and troubleshooting potential solutions
- Advocating for the importance of the landscape architecture industry and assisting in raising the profile of the practice

About You

Our preferred candidate will have a minimum of a diploma in Landscape Architectural Technology or university degree in Landscape Architecture who is early in their career and committed to ongoing personal and professional development.

The following attributes would be key to success in this role:

- Knowledge in design, detailing, grading, construction specifications
- Experience using 3D modeling software (hand drawing skills are an asset)
- Experience with Revit (an asset)
- A Class 5 BC Drivers license (required)
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Ability to multi-task and manage workloads of multiple projects while prioritizing deliverable deadlines
- Enthusiasm and ability to participate in a collaborative approach to design projects
- Proactive in the achievement and development of personal and professional goals

- Passionate about landscape architecture, design, drafting and illustration

About Us

At Urban Systems:

- Our people are our greatest asset.
- We are a living company dedicated to coaching, mentorship, and each individual's growth potential.
- We're local, connected and invested in our communities.
- We're built on relationships.
- Curiosity, innovation, and the pursuit of vibrancy inspires us.
- We care, and it's reflected in the work we do and in our culture.

Our Commitment to You

Are you looking for opportunities to lead challenging initiatives in your community? Join a diverse and supportive group of professionals at Urban Systems and take part in impactful work building vibrant communities across Canada. Here's what you can expect as a team member:

- **Competitive Compensation.** Your skills and contributions are valued. You'll receive competitive compensation, extended health, dental, vision care coverage, and more!
- **Paid Time Off.** We encourage all team members to take time off to recharge and spend time with loved ones. Enjoy 3 weeks of paid vacation to start, in addition to statutory days off throughout the year.
- **Learn and grow.** Your professional growth & development is supported here. You are encouraged to take initiative and shape your career through coaching, in-house learning, technical courses, and more.
- **Work with Inter-Disciplinary Teams.** Amazing things happen when you mix creativity, curiosity, teamwork, and a strong desire to collaborate and innovate. You will be part of diverse, inter-disciplinary teams to deliver important work for our clients and their communities.
- **Flexible Hours & Work Environment.** You have a life outside of work. We offer flexibility in your work schedule and work environment to help you do your best work and meet your commitments.
- **Saving for the Future.** To help you achieve your long-term retirement goals, we offer a Long-Term Matching Program that matches your contributions to an RRSP or TFSA.
- **Support through Transitions.** You will be supported through life's moments and transitions, big or small, including generous top-up for parental leave.

- **Create Lasting Community Impact.** *98% of Urban Systems employees believe that the work we do is important. Join a team of like-minded leaders and work together to bring impactful community projects to life!*

How to Apply

If this describes your background, skills and attributes please visit our website for more information and submit your resume, cover letter and portfolio (if applicable). If it doesn't describe you exactly but you feel you are well suited to this opportunity, we encourage you to apply.

Urban Systems is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to create an inclusive culture for all employees. Our clients come from all walks of life and so do you. We believe that diversity and unity amongst our teams leads to building vibrant communities.

Deadline for applications: **Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, 10:00 am MST**