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SENIOR PROJECT SPECIALIST / SENIOR PROJECT ARCHITECT

JLA Architects was founded in 2007 and has since grown into a medium-sized firm with offices in Madison, Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Denver Colorado. We have built a strong & consistent reputation with our clients, consulting partners, municipal bodies, and the community at large. Our success can be directly attributed to our diverse team and our approach to our work – which is inclusive & collaborative. This approach holds true in how we interact with clients, consultants, municipal bodies, and our internal Team.

JLA's evolution has been strategic – building a team diverse in their backgrounds, perspectives, experience, knowledge, and skill sets. We have created a team structure and procedural systems that foster collaborative work – taking advantage of all team members' unique perspectives & ideas. This has served us well for growing our client base, diversifying our project types, and improving our standing in the industry.

Into the future, JLA will continue to be agile - evolving & improving as needed in response to changes in the industry, to serve the needs of our clients, to increase our own effectiveness & efficiencies, and to maintain an inclusive & collaborative culture where team members continuously learn and improve.

Position Summary:

As a Senior Project Specialist or Senior Project Architect, your responsibilities will only be limited by your ability & your desire. However, the main responsibility of this position will be to provide support to your Project Team(s) in all phases of a project lifecycle– from Schematic Design through Construction Administration.

A Senior Project Specialist or Senior Project Architect will take direction from a Project Manager or Project Designer but will be expected to prioritize, plan, and perform their responsibilities independently with minimal supervision. A Senior Project Specialist or Senior Project Architect is expected to have industry knowledge, technical skills, and soft skills to serve as a Project Captain role as needed on individual projects – directing & mentoring less experienced Team Members and assisting the Project Manager. Some infrequent travel to Milwaukee/Madison may be required. Specific functions & responsibilities of Senior Project Specialists or Senior Project Architects include, but are not limited to, the following:

Typical Project Responsibilities:

- Perform & document code reviews & analysis;
- Research equipment, products, & materials;
- Assist project designers in developing designs & design documents in the Schematic Design and Design Development phases;
- Set-up initial project models in Revit software;
- Produce and/or assist in the production of Construction Documents, and Specifications;
- Review & coordinate consultant documents;
- Produce, coordinate, and submit plan review packages;
- Coordinate work progress and review completed work with project QA/QC checklists;
- Perform QA/QC Reviews of other Team Members' work;
- Prepare presentation materials;
- Assist with and/or lead Construction Administration responsibilities;
- Direct & mentor less experienced/skilled Team Members.
- Participate in internal & external meetings & produce meeting minutes;
- Communicate with Clients, Consultants, Contractors, etc. in coordination with Project Manager;
- Perform other project-related duties as required and assigned.

Additional Administration & Operation Responsibilities:

- Answer phone calls & greet visitors;
- Maintain general office organization & order;
- Perform other operational-related duties as required and assigned.

Additional Marketing Responsibilities:

- Assist with preparing various marketing materials;
- Perform other marketing-related duties as required and assigned.

Additional Expectations:

- Be responsible, respectful, & professional. Perform with a high level of integrity;
- Critically think about everything that is done – as to why is it done and how it is best done;
- Learn from others in the office and from every task that is performed;
- Share your knowledge with others in the office – everyone has something to share;
- Take pride in every task that is done – to do it efficiently, completely, accurately, and professionally.

Qualifications:

The ideal person for this position would have the qualities, skills, and knowledge listed below.

- Demonstrated technical knowledge, soft skills, and emotional intelligence to effectively direct and mentor less experienced / skilled team members;
- Some relevant experience working with, or for, private developer clients and/or similar architectural markets;
- An understanding of various project delivery methods and their differences;
- The understanding that our clients are our lifeblood, and that client satisfaction is our greatest priority;
- The ability & desire to work in a fast-paced environment while maintaining a keen attention to detail;
- The ability to prioritize & execute a variety of tasks within a single project and across multiple projects;
- A great attitude, great work ethic, and NO inflated ego;
- Substantial experience/knowledge with – Revit;
- Experience with AutoCAD software;
- Experience with Sketch-Up software;
- Experience with Microsoft Office Suite Software;
- Familiarity with Adobe Suite Software;
- Please note – For a Senior Project Specialist position, Registration/Licensure is NOT required.

Compensation & Benefits:

- Salary shall be market-rate, commensurate with experience, skills, and knowledge;
- Benefits include Paid Time Off, Volunteer Time Off, Health Plan, Dental Plan, 401K Plan, Group Life Insurance Plan, Family Leave Plan and Long-Term Disability Plan;
- Standard Holidays;
- Family-oriented, flexible schedule;
- Team-oriented, relaxed (but professional) work environment/culture.

Request an Interview:

If you are a qualified candidate for this position and would like to request an interview, please submit the following information to the office below or e-mail [JLA Human Resources](#).

- Professional Resume with relevant experience - including roles & responsibilities.
- List of Professional References - with specific contact names & current phone numbers.

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hiring, training, and promoting persons in all job titles, as well as ensuring that all other personnel actions are administered, without regard to the protected characteristics outlined above.