

Job Title: Senior Designer/Architect
Job Location: Berkley-MI-US
Discipline: Architecture & Interior Design

Overview:

Through our Architecture and Interior Design work, we challenge design ideas of the past to create spaces that foster a culture of collaboration—spaces that are designed for community. We believe good design extends beyond the physical elements of a space—good design shapes our lives, influences our behaviors and interactions, and has purpose. We strive to design spaces that are meaningful and memorable for our communities. Join our team of creative professionals and work with us to create inspiring spaces for all.

Responsibilities:

The primary role of the Senior Design Architect is to interpret and translate the needs and desires of a client into a building. The Senior Design Architect is responsible for conceptualizing, developing and documenting the design of a project. With the Interior Designer, the Design Architect is also responsible for the design of a project's interior environment. Additional responsibilities to include:

- Lead others in a highly collaborative project team setting
- Participate in business development efforts in a significant role in prospective client presentations
- Conceptualize a building design from both a functional and aesthetic perspective in concert with a client's requirements, budget and program
- Development of a design through sketches, physical models, electronic models, diagrams, massing studies, and other visual formats in order to express the design intent and communicate to project team, client, and building user groups.
- Utilize BIM technologies in development of three dimensional models of buildings and their components.
- Develop space planning, block planning, and adjacency diagrams in coordination with building program.
- Implement sustainable design principles into the building design and surrounding environment.
- Responsible for projects ranging in complexity/size
- Develop building design in accordance with cost and schedule parameters
- Participate in development of the program and other pre-design efforts
- Ensure that design intent is maintained through documentation and construction
- Present the building design to stakeholders (client groups and project teams) throughout the design process

Qualifications:

- Architectural license is required; ability to meet NCARB requirements for licensure in other states preferred
- LEED AP preferred
- Minimum 15 years of professional experience
- Experience in Education, Science+Technology and/or Workplace is preferred.
- Ability to hand sketch and communicate concepts and ideas to clients effectively
- General knowledge of building construction systems, constructability, materials, and industry associated standards
- Experience with BIM software (Autodesk Revit) and workflow
- Strong experience with design software (Sketch-up, Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.) required
- Ability to collaborate in a project team setting and lead the team
- Ability to interpret sketches, drawings, codes, building program and other similar material
- Ability to present abstract ideas to the client and client representatives