



Intermediate Level Urban Designer

Position Description: *Gould Evans is seeking a full-time intermediate level urban designer to work as part of our Kansas City Planning Studio. This is a great opportunity for an individual who is seeking to gain additional intellectual insight to the planning profession as well as work in varied stages of design. Ideal candidate would have 5+ years of experience, with a professional degree from an accredited planning/urban design, architecture, landscape architecture or similar course of study, strong problem solving skills with proficiency in planning, urban design and regulatory methods and a diverse portfolio of project work.*

At Gould Evans, we believe partnership is not about compromise. It is the expression of individual talents made manifest through a shared vision. We seek employees and clients who share our values of intellectual curiosity, collaboration and passion for meaningful design outcomes.

Our portfolio is intentionally diverse – in project type, scale and location. This diversity is a strength that encourages innovative, critical thinking and discourages a formulaic approach. Above all, we work to create solutions that transform their surroundings, engage their occupants, sustain their environment and support our clients’ missions.

Currently, we have more than 150 associates across our Phoenix, San Francisco, Kansas City, Lawrence and New Orleans studios.

Primary responsibilities of the position:

- Assist in the analysis, ideation, organization and preparation of innovative regulatory documents including zoning or unified development ordinances, subdivision regulation and other public documents to address the needs of varied clients and development settings.
- Conduct the review, analysis and documentation of existing regulatory ordinances and language.
- Participate in the policy planning, urban design and design details of a variety of projects including, comprehensive and visioning plans, urban design plans and site and development planning.
- Participate in development review applications for rezoning, site plan approvals, platting, variances, conditional uses and others as necessary for clients.
- Provide intellectual knowledge and support to a growing and evolving planning studio as it expands its client base and interest to affect the quality of communities and cities.
- Supporting marketing efforts and assume other duties as dictated by workload.

This is a full-time position which includes generous benefits such as vacation time, sick time, medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance as well as participation in a 401(k) and employee stock ownership plans.

We’re seeking candidates with:

- Public sector experience and Certification (AICP), preferred.
- Zoning or Unified Development Ordinance experience, preferred
- Strong analytical skills – visual perception, document review and data gathering and analysis.
- Strong communication skills required, written and verbal.
- Strong graphic, conceptual, and rendering skills, desired.
- Ability to communicate through graphics – tables and charts, maps, conceptual designs and renderings - and media including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint, required.

If this sounds like you, please submit your **resume, cover letter with salary requirements and an electronic portfolio to include a writing sample (PDF format/10MB limit)** to HR@gouldevans.com. Please, no calls about this position.

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