



STROMBERG/GARRIGAN & ASSOCIATES

Seeking candidates for the available position:

Senior Planner/Urban Designer - 10+ years of experience

Stromberg Garrigan & Associates, Inc., (SGA) (www.s-ga.com) is a multi-discipline landscape architecture and urban design firm with an affiliated practice in architecture. Our firm is a national leader in urban and community revitalization specializing in brownfields redevelopment planning and resiliency design, with an emphasis on physical project implementation. SGA projects are geographically diverse ranging from major urban centers including the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Norfolk to smaller cities and towns located throughout the Mid-Atlantic, Midwest and Rocky Mountain regions. Market sectors include mixed-use and urban infill development, resiliency planning and waterfront revitalization, adaptive reuse of historical and industrial structures, urban plazas, parks, and public spaces.

We are seeking candidates with a minimum of ten years of community planning experience, preferably in urban environments, brownfields, and large-scale redevelopment projects. It is desirable, but not necessary, for candidates to have supplemental experience and/or education in the fields of, architecture, urban design, or landscape architecture.

Employment location(s):

- Norfolk, VA

Job Responsibilities:

- Serving as Project Manager and as the lead contact with clients;
- Overseeing, managing, and mentoring staff on project work;
- Working with project managers/principals in multiple offices to support and contribute to project design work from master planning to analysis efforts;
- Serving as a technical resource to support projects and manage tasks and projects;
- Key person in charge of developing presentations, technical documents, and reports;
- Giving client and public presentations;
- Facilitating public workshops and meetings; and
- Being responsive to clients, project teams, and staff in support of project implementation; ensure timely, cost effective, high-quality service, and product delivery.

Requirements:

- Bachelor degree (minimum) with a Masters level degree (preferred) in City and Regional Planning or Urban Design. It is desirable, but not necessary, for candidates to also hold a degree(s) in architecture or landscape architecture.
- Experience with neighborhood planning and civic design.

- Experience working with non-profit clients, community groups, government clients, and private clients.
- AICP certification is required.
- It is required to demonstrate experience facilitating/managing projects and experience preparing proposals/grant writing.
- Periodic and multi-day travel to site locations and to facilitate public engagement programs.

Proficiencies:

- Competent writing, presentation, and verbal communication skills.
- Experience preparing and assembling presentations and report/plan document preparation and assembly.
- Proficiency in ESRI ArcGIS, Google Earth Pro, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, and MS Office. (It is desirable that applicants have a high proficiency in all or most software packages listed in order to properly manage and mentor staff.)
- Proficiency in AutoCAD, AutoCAD 3D map, Sketch Up Pro (for urban designers)
- Portfolio samples of work should illustrate the candidate's strength of understanding in graphic and written presentation as well as software and hand drawing/sketching/drafting proficiencies.

Physical Requirements:

- Sitting for extended length of time
- Periodic and multi-day travel to site locations and to facilitate public engagement/meetings
- Fluency in public speaking in the English Language
- Fieldwork/ability to travel
- Valid driver's license
- Listening
- Typing and hand writing
- Hand drawing
- Occasional lifting of boxes up to 50lbs

Candidates should submit cover letter, resume, portfolio and samples of graphic and written work to: careers@s-ga.com.

Please indicate the position (Senior Planner/UD) and the office location you are applying for in the subject line of your email. Phone inquiries are not accepted.