

PLANNING INTERN Lexington, KY

Brandstetter Carroll Inc. seeks a recent graduate or student pursuing a degree in urban planning or a related field to assist with planning projects. The majority of projects will be parks, recreation, open space, and trails related needs assessments, strategic plans, feasibility studies, and master plans.

RESPONSIBILITIES/TASKS

- Review, analyze, and summarize previously prepared studies and reports
- Work closely with the other staff to prepare planning documents
- Create and/or modify documents, spreadsheets, databases, and figures, which may be used in a variety of planning and presentation documents
- Communicate with outside agencies and clients in exchanging data and manage that data in accordance with guidelines
- Can be relied upon as a productive team member
- Must be able to work on multiple projects at the same time

INTERPERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain an enthusiastic attitude
- Address conflict and contribute opinion in a direct and open way at the time of the discussion; initiate one-on-one conversations with an individual to resolve issues
- Champion new ideas and encourages others to do the same
- Work across boundaries to create and contribute to an inspirational work environment

TIME AND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

- Able to commit 30-40 hours per week
- Available some evenings for public meetings
- Overnight travel may be required
- Work may be necessary outside normal office hours
- Must maintain a valid driver's license

WORK EXPERIENCE/SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

- 0-2 years of experience predominantly in planning, data analysis, and report writing and preparation
- Demonstrate good verbal and written communication skills
- Possess strong research and analytical skills
- Be receptive and adaptive to change
- Be proficient at typing and in the use of the following programs: Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. The following are not required, but would be helpful: InDesign, Photoshop, ArcGIS, AutoCAD, SketchUp, and similar programs.
- Resumes will be evaluated relative to experience and knowledge.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidate must be enrolled in (or have recently graduated from) a Bachelor's or Master's Degree program in Urban Planning; Community and Regional Planning; Landscape Architecture, Geography; Public Administration, or other applicable discipline from an accredited college.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

This work may include, but is not limited to, the following physical activities: sitting, standing, walking, lifting, pulling and/or pushing, grasping, reaching, stooping and crouching, reading, finger dexterity, color determination, repetitive motions, speaking, hearing, and visual acuity.

BENEFITS

- Medical, Dental, & Vision Insurance
- Long Term and Short Term Disability
- Life and AD&D Insurance
- Paid Holidays, Vacation, and Sick Days
- Discounted gym membership
- 401(k) Savings Plan
- Tuition reimbursement plan

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Compensation will be commensurate with experience. Send resumes to: Jennifer Sizemore – <u>jsizemore@bciaep.com</u> www.brandstettercarroll.com