



Job Information

Employer Name: Thinkspace Architecture Planning Interior Design

AAA Member : Yes No

Job Title: Senior Architect

Job Type (F/T or P/T): F/T

Location(s): BC

Expected Start Date: ASAP

Website Address: www.thinkspace.ca

Job Description

Thinkspace Architecture Planning Interior Design has been providing professional architectural services since 1963. With offices located in Surrey and Kelowna, BC, we have built a significant portfolio of new construction, renovations, additions and upgrades. These projects include numerous civic buildings, post-secondary experience, and institutional projects, including complex and simple renovations and additions to existing structures, often fully occupied and operational, ranging up to \$50 million in value. Our aim is to produce buildings of simple elegance and appropriate materials; buildings that exploit design opportunities as they present themselves; buildings that facilitate the aspirations of those who use them.

Our Surrey office is currently seeking a Senior Architect to oversee the design and management of a variety of institutional projects from inception to completion of construction.

Qualifications & Skill Sets

Candidates must present comprehensive and well-rounded qualifications, including:

- an inquisitive and rigorous design sense
- understanding of / experience with major institutional projects
- in-depth understanding of building systems, including the building envelope
- understanding of / experience with sustainable design
- experience/ability to manage staff and coordinate consultants
- ability to plan, direct, and execute a set of design, tender and construction drawings and specifications
- contract administration experience including field reviews

As the ideal candidate you will be registered with the AIBC (or be eligible for registration in BC) and have 15+ years of post-registration experience in Canada. You are a self-starter with strong initiative and leadership abilities who can manage multiple projects. You utilize your project management skills to achieve goals and meet deadlines. You also demonstrate sound judgement and communicate well with all stakeholders (internal and external).

Other preferred attributes include LEED® Professional registration, and specification writing experience. Priority will be given to candidates with experience in all phases of the procurement process and possessing the desire and ambition to take a leadership role in the firm.

Contact Information

(Please indicate any documents which applicants are required to submit, i.e. portfolios, cover letter, etc)

Thinkspace offers a stimulating work environment with an emphasis on continuous learning and career advancement. With many projects in the pipeline, we are growing our team and developing our members for long-term career growth opportunities. We are true believers in Life Long Learning and support staff in attending continuing education courses to advance in their chosen career path. We are always looking for talented individuals who share our passion.

If you're interested in joining our team, please send your resume and portfolio to careers@thinkspace.ca. Please include a cover letter clearly stating the position you are applying for. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. No phone calls or drop-in enquiries please.

The City of Surrey is the second largest city by population in British Columbia after Vancouver. With 1,000 new residents per month, Surrey is estimated to surpass Vancouver as the largest city in BC by 2041. It is located only 23 km from Vancouver City Centre and offers more affordable housing options. Residents of Surrey enjoy beautiful urban forests, hiking/biking trails, beaches and world class golf courses. Joining the Thinkspace team means working in a diverse community, while being part of a dynamic and growing firm, and enjoying a work-life balance to match. To learn more about our firm, please visit our website at www.thinkspace.ca