

Job Information

Employer Name: City of Kelowna

AAA Member : Yes No

Job Title: Senior Project Architect / Project Architect

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

Location(s): Kelowna

Expected Start Date:

Website Address: www.kelowna.ca/careers

Job Description

Senior Project Architect
Project Architect

Join our team as an architect in the vibrant City of Kelowna!

Are you a visionary architect ready to shape the future of one of Canada's most breathtaking cities? The City of Kelowna is looking for both a Senior Project Architect and a Project Architect, and invites you to unleash your creativity, leadership, expertise, and passion as one of these roles within our dynamic team. This is your chance to redefine urban living and create community amenities that will stand as a testament to innovation and design excellence.

About us: Kelowna is one of Canada's fastest growing cities. Nestled in the heart of the Okanagan Valley, the City of Kelowna is more than just a place; it's a way of life. With its stunning landscapes, diverse communities, and a commitment to sustainable development, Kelowna offers the perfect canvas for architectural ingenuity. We are a forward-thinking municipality that values creativity, collaboration, pushing boundaries. We prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion principles, and foster respectful collaborations to celebrate the region's deep history.

Kelowna is a city that is defining its trajectory for the next 50 years, and we're looking for visionary architects to join us on this journey.

The roles: In either role, you will be at the forefront of transforming our cityscape. You'll lead the design and execution of visionary projects that seamlessly blend aesthetics, place-making, functionality, and sustainability. Our portfolio ranges from innovative urban spaces that foster a sense of belonging, through unique infrastructure elements critical to successful running of a rapidly growing city, to landmarks that celebrate our city's unique identity. This role isn't just about architecture; it's about creating experiences that inspire and connect.

Live, work and play in one of Canada's fastest growing cities. Kelowna boasts miles of lake access, public areas and outdoor recreation opportunities, a vibrant downtown and cultural scene, healthy and connected neighbourhoods, and a world-renowned College and University. You're only a quick link to the world via the Kelowna International Airport. Grow your career in an organization that supports employee work-life balance and career and professional development. The Senior Project Architect exempt position offers a salary range of \$106,500 - \$118,000 and the Project Architect exempt position offers \$103,000 to \$114,000 and both include employer-paid comprehensive benefits, an earned day off program, paid vacation and one of Canada's top pension plans.

Qualifications & Skill Sets

A proven track record of designing and delivering complex architectural projects, ideally in urban environments. Strong leadership and collaboration skills, with the ability to guide teams toward a unified vision. A portfolio that showcases your ability to think beyond convention, infusing creativity into every aspect of your work. Command of architectural software and tools, combined with a deep understanding of design principles and construction techniques. A commitment to sustainable and resilient design that enhances our city's livability and longevity. Excellent verbal and visual communication skills to engage both technical and non-technical stakeholders.

Contact Information

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

For further information or to apply, please check our website at www.kelowna.ca/careers
Applications must be received by end of day September 24th, 2023.

Applicants not contacted within three weeks of the closing date are thanked for their interest.