



Full-Time Landscape Architect

Context

Studio Sustena seeks a Landscape Architect with a strong design aesthetic and passion for resilient site design and cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Studio Sustena is an award-winning, WBE-certified landscape architecture and civil engineering firm based in Philadelphia, PA. We focus on campuses, urban development, and landscapes on structure while championing an integrated approach to landscape architecture and civil engineering that boosts opportunities for high-performance sites. We believe that blending these traditionally separate disciplines fuels the creative process and fosters enthusiasm around collaborative problem-solving.

Position Responsibilities

- Manage multiple projects and function as daily contact for clients.
- Contribute to project design, from initial site visit through construction documentation.
- Generate concepts for site designs and advance them through iterations.
- Prepare 2D graphics (Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, AutoCAD).
- Prepare 3D models (Rhino 3D, Lumion).
- Prepare presentations for client meetings (Adobe InDesign).
- Draft construction drawings and accurately revise based on redlines (AutoCAD).
- Learn our *Resilient Planting Design* method and apply it to projects.
- Attend construction-observation visits and draft construction-observation reports.
- Coordinate with team members from other disciplines.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's and/or master's degree in landscape architecture from an accredited program.
- 6-10 Years of office experience in a design firm.
- Highly collaborative, organized, and internally motivated.
- Passion for creating innovative, resilient landscapes.
- Proficiency in AutoCAD, Rhino 3D, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel. Working knowledge of Lumion is a plus.
- Proficiency in written and graphic communications skills and oral presentation skills.
- Interest in multidisciplinary site design (i.e., collaborating internally with civil engineers).
- Interest in green stormwater infrastructure, including landscapes on structure (i.e., green roofs).
- Secondary expertise in a related field (e.g., graphic design, engineering, photography, carpentry, ecology) is a plus.
- Familiarity with rating systems for sustainable design (e.g., LEED, SITES, LBC) is a plus.

Application

Email a cover letter and CV to info@studio-sustena.com. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please be prepared to provide references upon request. This position is an exempt (i.e., salaried) 40-hour/week role that requires 2-days a week in-office. The competitive benefits package includes healthcare, retirement plan with employer match, life insurance, sick time, and generous vacation leave. Salary is commensurate with experience. We are an equal opportunity employer, and a diverse pool of applicants is desired.

Our Culture

Our office environment is open, collaborative, and energetic. We value creativity and prioritize individual initiative and problem-solving skills as part of a small, supportive team. We offer a flexible work schedule, ample opportunities for advancement and growth, and we have a dog-friendly office. Learn more about us at studio-sustena.com.