



DESIGN CONCEPTS

Community + Landscape Architects

Irrigation Designer/Draftsperson (1-3 years)

We're looking for a special new team member to join our firm! Design Concepts is seeking a talented and knowledgeable Irrigation Designer/Draftsperson to join our studio environment and to complement our firm.

About Design Concepts

We're a landscape architecture practice focused on innovation and exploration in design of public community spaces—from parks, schools, greenways, open space, trails and other civic projects. Above all else, creating healthy communities and environments is at the forefront of our design. Located in eclectic old town Lafayette, Colorado, our open studio office is full of brilliant like-minded folks who share a deep passion for our craft and extraordinary commitment to serve the greater community.

Here's What We're Looking For

We are seeking a highly motivated, creative and personable individual with 1-3 years of experience who enjoys collaborating with other creative professionals in an open studio environment.

Required skills include:

- Possess a strong understanding of irrigation design principles, irrigation technical specifications, and installation methods
- Able to implement irrigation design principles supporting efficiency and water conservation
- Knowledge of non-potable water sources including raw, ditch and reclaimed water systems and delivery methods
- Familiarity with current irrigation products from major manufactures including irrigation controllers (2-wire and conventional), heads and nozzles, basic pump stations, pipe material, and drip irrigation, as well as knowledge of Colorado plant water requirements.
- Willingness to stay current, learn and grow in irrigation product knowledge and grow within the industry
- Willingness to learn and follow jurisdictional agency's standards and be capable of preparing submittals and facilitating their review process on behalf of the Client.
- Meet with Clients to facilitate the irrigation design work and gather Client's material preferences
- Prepare schematic design, design development, and construction documents for irrigation scope
- Willingness to perform site visits to gather information and assess needs for a project
- Work directly with contractors during construction to resolve issues, inspect installations and provide detailed written reports.
- High level of attention to quality and detail and ability to multitask projects while maintaining good work productivity
- Strong graphic and technical computer skills in AutoCAD and LandFX.
- Knowledge of GIS, Adobe (InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop), SketchUp, a plus
- Minimum H.S. diploma
- Certification Irrigation Designer (CID) by the Irrigation Association is a plus

The ideal candidate will be dedicated and motivated to excel and can work independently yet collaboratively within our team environment.

If this sound like a fit for you, please email a short cover letter, resume and select project and graphic samples (10-page maximum, PDF format less than 10mb) to shanenw@dcla.net

For more information about Design Concepts, please visit www.dcla.net.

No phone calls please.

Design Concepts is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits plus compensation based on experience.