OPEN POSITION:

Associate Level 2 - Architectural Design Lead (full time)

Location: San Antonio (preferred)

Able City’s mission-driven team integrates architecture, planning, economic development, and community engagement to achieve virtuous cycles that lead to thriving communities.

Able City is contributing to the evolution of cities by helping citizens define quality of life and responding to these community needs through our proven methodologies, planning, and design work. We have a passionate office culture centered around our company’s value proposition to make cities great places for everyone.

We are looking for an enthusiastic creative to lead our architectural design workflow and strengthen our culture. This architecture design leader will work with our team of principals and clients and respond with design solutions that integrate client and community needs.

Projects focus on architecture types that support “able cities” such as learning environments, civic spaces, historic buildings, sacred places, and a variety of commercial and industrial facilities.

The position will challenge you to:

- Lead a team of architectural and urban designers to develop design concepts, schematic design, plans and renderings that convey the design solutions to the principals and client.
- Keep design consistent with budget
- Coordinate and attend design reviews with clients, project managers, and municipal agencies.
- Develop and coordinate architectural plans, elevations, and building sections.
- Provide design direction on details for the production team.
- Collaborate with the team of consultants to prepare the project’s systems prior to its transition to the production team.

Requirements:

- Strong design aesthetic
- Knowledge and understanding of classical proportions and human-scaled architecture
- Practice responding to and enhancing the urban environment
- 10+ years of experience as an Architect or Architectural Designer
- BA or Master’s degree in Architecture
- CNUA preferred
- Licensed as a registered architect highly preferred.
- Excellent BIM skills
- Experience with Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and other post process and presentation graphic software
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Detail-oriented and technical, yet experienced enough to see the big picture
- Experienced, self-directed professional
- Must be a highly motivated self-starter with solid writing and verbal communication skills
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy of work
- Ability to meet quality, schedule, and budget expectations
- Desire to be mentored by senior staff and provide mentorship to less experienced staff
- Ability to be flexible and able to adapt to rapidly changing project requirements and deadlines
- Ability to apply passion and enthusiasm for design in a collaborative and progressive team-oriented work environment.

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