



the Neighborhood DesignCenter

Job Title: **Community Design Works Intern**

Location: **Hyattsville MD**

Application Opening: **Feb 28, 2020**

Closing Date: **When Filled**

Position begins: **June 1, 2020**

Compensation: **\$25 per hour, 20 hours per week**

The Neighborhood Design Center seeks an Intern to support ongoing community design efforts in our eight-person Prince George's County office. This is a fantastic opportunity for a highly motivated and creative self-starter to work directly with low-to-moderate-income communities throughout Prince George's County on projects to improve neighborhoods. The candidate will work in a fast-paced, collaborative, interdisciplinary environment with landscape architects, urban planners, architects, foresters, artists and social designers, all committed to social justice.

What you'll do:

The intern will work with NDC Community Design Works program managers on select built environment projects, focused on issues of neighborhood planning, streetscaping, community engagement, and placemaking. The intern will support aspects of a successful, rigorous community design project including research, outreach, engagement, design, and documentation. Possible projects include a campus masterplan for a local Spanish immersion school, an architectural addition to a STEM high school, revising a community plan for a local city, designing an adaptive and safe sensory garden for a local middle school, streetscape and commercial improvements to a local municipality, and many others.

Tasks include:

- research project-related issues and best practices
- create posters, graphics and communications for internal and external use

- assist the design team in creating participatory workshops
- coordinate a volunteer appreciation event with support of the Community Design Works team
- assist with occasional special projects, fundraising events, and special events as needed

Experience we're seeking:

- Current student majoring in one of the following fields: Public Policy, Public Administration, Urban Planning and Design, Social Design, Architecture, or Landscape Architecture
- Graduate students who are in any year of grad school, including those graduating this year or current seniors in undergraduate programs.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Ability to work with a diverse set of stakeholders and clients
- Strong personal commitment to community design and social justice

Job-related skills:

- Excellent communication skills
- Fluency in Spanish a plus
- Knowledge of Adobe CS / AutoCAD / ArcGIS / Sketchup / Revit desirable
- A good sense of humor

How to Apply:

Fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/u14Fzy9t2cTJoSHw6>

Who we are:

The Neighborhood Design Center helps support low-moderate income communities in Baltimore City and Prince George's County, MD by linking them with professional design and planning services. In collaboration with neighborhood groups, local government agencies and fellow nonprofits, we support locally driven initiatives for neighborhoods pursuing improved quality of life within their built environments.

NDC's impact and thought leadership have been recognized on local, regional, and national levels by partners and funders that include the Deutsch Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, Gehl Institute, Surdna Foundation, Enterprise Community Partners, Prince George's

County Department of Housing and Urban Development, Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore Office of Sustainability, Prince George's County Department of the Environment, and Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation.

At NDC, we believe:

- Inclusive community driven process plays a determining role in the quality of design.
- Healthy places are built with consideration for social justice, environmental sustainability, and comprehension of the true character of a place and its people.
- Everyone should have access to design excellence.
- Unlikely alliances between local experts, design experts, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations are a key to neighborhood success.
- Well-designed places enhance healthy cultural and democratic life in our neighborhoods.

Learn more about NDC and our work at www.ndc-md.org

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.

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