

Community Planner

Saskatoon, SK

About the Opportunity

We are in search of a Community Planner with a minimum of five years of experience to join our growing Saskatoon team. Our community planning area of practice has been one of the strongholds of the company since our inception in 1975. Our strength is providing professional planning services to municipalities, Indigenous communities, and land developers who are dealing with the interconnections between governance, policy, finance, community design and land use, mobility, and infrastructure. More and more of our clients are looking for innovative ideas and customized solutions based on an integrated perspective of these fields. We are looking for an experienced professional who can help us continue to build this practice with a particular emphasis on municipal and regional planning, policy development and implementation, public engagement and communication, and client relations.

About You

Our preferred candidate will have five to ten years' experience with a focus on municipal project delivery and direction, policy preparation, and analysis. We are looking for an individual who will fit with our practice vision and company culture. In addition, the following attributes would be considered of great benefit to this role:

- Passionate about working closely with local governments, Indigenous communities, and private developers to help deal with key community planning issues including statutory plans and bylaws, growth and development, community design, environmental management, and infrastructure management and planning.
- Demonstrate a solid understanding of planning processes in Saskatchewan, legislative requirements, governance models, and the preparation of policy documents.
- Experience conducting essential research, preparing background reports, and making recommendations on various planning projects with an aptitude for problem solving, researching and analyzing information, and clearly communicating the results.
- Well-versed in the preparation of proposals, presentations, surveys and external stakeholder engagement opportunities.
- Comfortable with developing and nurturing positive interpersonal relationships with people from varied backgrounds, including team members.
- Demonstrate effective communication, facilitation, and presentation skills.
- A self-starter who is interested in continuing to develop the practice with existing and new clients.
- Someone who thrives in a team environment, can be an integrator between disciplines and enjoys being involved with several projects at any given time.
- Ability to strengthen our professional relationships through exemplary work that meets or exceeds client needs and expectations.
- Committed to ongoing personal, professional and practice development and capacity building with team members through coaching and mentoring.
- Is a registered member of Canadian Institute of Planners.

About Us

Recognized as one of Canada's top employers, Urban Systems is an employee-owned inter-disciplinary consulting firm based in Western Canada. In business since 1975, we have four decades of experience working with a variety of clients including all levels of government, Indigenous communities, commercial

and residential land developers, and the natural resource sector. Our team of 400 people, across multiple branch offices, is committed to helping build vibrant communities of all sizes.

Our Commitment to You

At Urban Systems, we make significant investments in our people, which is why we take great care to hire those who we believe will thrive in Urban Systems over the long term. We've become recognized as a workplace of choice by Great Places to Work for twelve years in a row by nurturing a unique corporate culture that sets us apart. For more information about our best in class workplace, visit the careers section of our website at www.urbansystems.ca/careers. At Urban Systems we believe our workplace culture provides:

- Challenging and interesting project opportunities.
- A fun workplace, where hard work accomplishes great things.
- The opportunity to work with industry leading professionals in a collaborative environment.
- Ongoing career development and learning.
- Meaningful rewards and recognition.

How to Apply

If this describes your background, your skills and your natural talents, please check out our website for more information and submit your resume and covering letter along with a completed Candidate Questionnaire (available for download on our site).

Deadline for applications: **Friday, December 1, 2017**