

Interior Designer Kalamazoo Michigan Location

Join our team at TowerPinkster and open a new door to an amazing career! TowerPinkster, a regional 100 person Architecture and Engineering Firm based in Michigan is looking for a talented Interior Designer in our Kalamazoo Michigan office.

We seek a design and technical minded individual that brings creativity and ownership to the office each day. This person will help leverage the time of senior staff, while enjoying opportunities to grow their knowledge and career responsibilities in a fun, supportive environment.

The purpose of this Interior Design position is to develop and present for client review and approval design recommendations for space planning, finishes, millwork, casework, furniture, window treatment(s), ceiling treatment(s), accent lighting and graphic/ signage programs. The candidate will complete working drawings and specifications for projects, and will assist with construction administration. Lastly, the individual will desire to assist in marketing and business development efforts, with the support of the BD leadership team at TowerPinkster.

Position Responsibilities

- Exhibit strong design capabilities in interior design and space planning, custom designed millwork, interior architecture and design features to exceed client expectations
- Approach partnering with project teams as assigned to select and specify finish materials and design highly engaging spaces
- Collaborate with project team to design and create REVIT documentation of finish materials, including floor and wall patterns utilizing a variety of materials, on many various project types
- Design of furniture projects to include Inventory, selection and specification utilizing REVIT to produce documents for bidding. Follow up activities include site observation, punchlist and warranty reviews for the client
- Work with project team to review and revise product specifications for project manual and review shop drawings and submittals
- Assist project team or Project Manager with the conduction of site field visits to observe contractor workmanship and adherence to design intent
- Assist with maintaining material and furnishings library
- Meet with product representatives to learn options and trends in the industry
- Participate in Firm marketing efforts including producing project leads, preparing proposals and fees, interviews, trade shows and presentation materials

Position Competencies

- Contribute effectively to a positive team environment
- Act with integrity and trust
- Bring creative thinking and innovative ideas to projects
- Display a commitment to quality work
- Plan and prioritize projects and work activities
- Possess excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Support and explain reasoning for decisions including appropriate team members
- Take independent actions and calculated risks

- Set effective goals and objectives for client needs and project progress
- Exhibit sound and accurate judgement
- Possess excellent technical skills

Position Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited program
- Two Plus Years of professional Interior Design experience
- Experience required in furniture design and specifications, utilizing computer based furniture design software
- NCIDQ certification a plus
- Proficiency in REVIT required
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Adobe Creative Cloud
- 3D Computer graphic skills preferred, as well as hand sketching ability
- Knowledge in building code, barrier free and ADA requirements as they impact interior design

Position Location

This is a full time position located in our Kalamazoo Office

TowerPinkster – Who We Are

TowerPinkster is a firm of architects and engineers committed to design integrity, quality, and environmental responsibility. Our doors opened in 1953 with just six people and now we have more than 100 of the best employees in Michigan. At our firm, it's our people who make us different. We have the freedom to explore new ideas, the tools to create innovative strategies and the talent to inspire our clients through interactive design. Our expertise and collaborative, client-centered approach means the best ideas rise to the top. And having a diverse team fosters fresh perspectives, creating better results.

TowerPinkster received the 2014 Firm of the Year Award from AIA Grand Rapids. This award was given based on design creativity, community commitment, client commitment and team building. We are proud of this achievement and are thankful for our client relationships, our generous communities and all the employees who contribute to TowerPinkster's fun and creative culture! Our supportive work environment helps employees reach their career goals, and we have fun doing it! We love what we do and it shows!

Our Philosophy

No two days are the same around our offices, but our philosophy about what we do and how we do it remains constant. We believe we can never do less than our best...for every client, every time. We believe that as an architecture and engineering firm, our commitment to sustainability can be no less than complete.

Our Vision: A diverse, talent-based firm sought after in expanding markets.

Our Mission: Design leaders who create unique environments with clients and communities.

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