

**Landscape Designer
Kalamazoo, Michigan**

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 Landscape Architect with at least three years of experience in landscape architecture and site planning.

This position is responsible for complete landscape design solutions on project, to include design detail, development and production of documents for all site related areas of the project. This person will assist Senior Landscape Architects in complex design solutions for large projects.

Position Responsibilities

- Plan and design open spaces including both natural and built environments
- Develop supporting design documentation and detailing
- Work closely with the project team's architectural designers, project managers, project coordinators and project engineers to coordinate all proposed elements with the development of the site
- Oversee the design of a variety of projects
- In collaboration with project manager, establish landscape requirements from client
- Perform site analysis, to include the assessment of existing site conditions
- Conduct preliminary studies of the site (including contours, soil, ecology, buildings, roads)
- Prepare and present detailed plans and working drawings, including applications, construction details and specifications for the project using computer-aided design software
- Continuous learning and research on topics such as plants and their ability to survive in an area, guidelines and codes
- Collaborate with client when necessary to discuss the project progress

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 in Landscape Architecture
- Proficiency in Revit software for landscape design
- Minimum 3 years of experience in landscape architecture and site planning
- Understanding of site construction
- Possess creative design skills
- Ability to hand sketch design options
- Exhibit good team communication skills and positive outlook
- Playground certification and LEED accreditation a bonus

Location

This is a full time position located in either our Grand Rapids or Kalamazoo office.

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 2016 National 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For Award, 2016 best Firm Award from Zweig Group and the 2015 Firm of the Year Award from AIA Grand Rapids. These awards were 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 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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