

Architectural Designer (Historic Preservation)

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The Washington, DC office of SmithGroup is looking for an Architectural Designer with a focus on Historic Preservation to join our team.

Working with us, you will:

- Apply professional architecture skills and interdisciplinary professional knowledge of the theories, principles, practices and techniques of historic architecture, architectural conservation, building preservation, stabilization, rehabilitation, and reconstruction procedures and methodologies planning and managing historic preservation projects.
- Conduct historic research, on-site surveys and documentation.
- Prepare condition assessments and historic structure reports or similar work with historic resources.
- Prepare national register nominations and historic tax credit documentation.
- Prepare architectural drawings for all project phases, including proposal presentations, concept, schematics, design documents and construction documents.
- Support compliance efforts with local, state and federal agencies and support NEPA projects across the firm with Section 106 efforts.

An ideal candidate has:

- At least 4 years of architectural experience with a demonstrated interest in the preservation and treatment of historic buildings; investigating, documenting and evaluating historic buildings.
- A professional degree in Architecture and graduate degree in historic preservation or related field or comparable experience.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- LEED AP preferred

SmithGroup offers competitive compensation and an excellent benefit package, including 401(k) and continuing educational reimbursement. We offer 3 weeks of paid time off within the first year of employment, with the option of purchasing additional time off, and pay for 8 federal holidays. We also offer an alternative work schedule that provides employees with an additional 15 days off per year (usually Fridays) to help with work/life balance.

Salary Range: \$67,000 - \$80,000, depending on level of experience

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