Preservation Architect/Preservation Project Manager

SmithGroupJJR is an idea-oriented design firm that is committed to creating inspiring places that enrich the human spirit. We believe extraordinary environments are created when the design process is based on the principles of exploration, experimentation, innovation, research, and collaboration. Our expertise in providing thoughtful and innovative solutions keeps SmithGroupJJR as one of the foremost architectural and engineering firms in the world. According to the 2013 Building Design + Construction magazine “Giants” ranking, SmithGroupJJR is the 9th largest architecture/engineering firm in the U.S.

The Washington, DC office of SmithGroupJJR is looking for a Preservation Architect/Preservation Project Manager to join our team and help build and lead a national preservation 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.
- Supervise the preparation of architectural drawings for all project phases, including proposal presentations, concept, schematics, design documents and construction documents.
- Perform regular business development duties, prepare proposals and fees and participate in interviews.
- Direct team members and others in the application of architectural standards and guidelines.
- Work with our planning partners across the firm in supporting campus and urban planning/design projects.
- Work with SmithGroupJJR offices across the country by providing historic preservation leadership and support to their marketing efforts and for execution of their projects.
- Lead compliance efforts with local, state and federal agencies and support NEPA projects across the firm with Section 106 efforts.
- Be expected to speak and publish as an industry leader in preservation matters and issues.
An ideal candidate has:

- At least 15 years of experience with professional degree in Architecture and graduate degree in historic preservation or related field or comparable experience.
- Specialized experience in the preservation and treatment of historic buildings; investigating, documenting and evaluating historic buildings.
- Demonstrable experience with the US National Park Service, GSA and other federal agencies.
- Proven experience winning preservation work and growing a preservation practice.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Architectural registration and LEED AP

SmithGroupJJR 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.

Interested in joining us? Get started today by clicking on the link below.
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