

BENCH

OPPORTUNITY: STUDENT INTERNSHIP (1 YEAR)

POSITION DESCRIPTION | BENCH Site Design is seeking to fill a student internship position from Spring 2026 to Summer 2027. The successful candidate must have an excellent design sense and an enthusiasm for collaboration and learning. High proficiency in AutoCAD and Creative Suite are required, and 3D modeling experience would be considered an asset. If you have a background in ecology, graphic design, civil engineering, planning, farming, art, arboriculture, or construction, we'd be particularly eager to hear from you. All of these things are relevant to the kind of landscape architecture that we practice. Applicants for this position should:

- Be currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary landscape architecture program;
- Demonstrate excellent written, verbal and graphic communication skills;
- Have an interest in issues affecting medium-sized cities and rural communities; and
- Be curious, empathetic and possess a sense of humour.

Because of our firm's size, attitude, self-motivation and initiative to solve problems are particularly important to us. Our intention is to cultivate an office of collaborative and conscientious individuals with diverse skills, interests and life experiences. We are committed to providing students with a broad exposure to the professional practice of landscape architecture; the ideal candidate will demonstrate a desire to leverage this experience to complement and focus their academic study. The intern will assist with the production of both conceptual and technical drawings, participate in site analysis, and attend client and consultant meetings, and construction reviews with staff. The hourly wage for this position is \$25 - \$27/hr, commensurate with experience.

If this opportunity is of interest to you, please send a resume and portfolio to studio@benchsitedesign.com (maximum attachment size of 15MB) prior to 5pm on February 27, 2026, along with a cover letter telling us about yourself and why you are interested in the position.