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Dear Recruitment Team,

I am seeking a full-time designer or architectural designer position where I can apply my interests in residential housing, multifamily housing, and large-scale master planning. With 1 year of professional experience in multifamily and prefabricated housing, I am eager to contribute to your team. My educational background includes a Master's in Architecture from Kansas State University, a NAAB-accredited program, where I developed a strong understanding of architectural principles and practices.

During the last year of my master's program, I was placed at an urban design studio in the heart of downtown Kansas City. There, I had the opportunity to explore and test different design ideas. The Kansas City Design Center (KCDC) educational program is built around its resident urban design studio, through which faculty and students collaborate with local client groups and stakeholders. A place where design concepts and implementation proposals addressing significant architectural, urban design, and urban planning issues throughout metropolitan Kansas City.

In my previous professional role, I collaborated closely with senior designers and project teams to develop conceptual designs, presentations, and production plans, ensuring that projects were completed on time and up to the clients standards. I actively applied creative design concepts, contributed to project proposals, and utilized my knowledge of construction techniques and engineering principles to inform project plans. Throughout each phase, I supported the design effort, prepared presentation drawings and 3D renderings, and coordinated with consultants and contractors to meet project objectives. My experience also includes managing client expectations, presenting to clients, resolving complex design challenges, and promoting sustainable design practices. I am dedicated to fostering a collaborative work environment, and seeking leadership opportunities to enhance project outcomes.

In addition to my academic foundation, my hands-on experience in design development and coordination has prepared me to take on new challenges. Throughout my education and professional work, I have honed my skills in essential software tools such as REVIT, RHINO, and AutoCAD. These tools have allowed me to translate design concepts into tangible projects. My proficiency in these platforms, combined with my collaborative nature, enables me to work seamlessly within multidisciplinary teams and communicate effectively across projects.

Sincerely,

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Passionate designer committed to inclusive, affordable, and sustainable urban environments through large-scale master planning and systemized housing strategies. With an M.Arch and a year of professional experience, I focus on developing housing solutions that address the needs of communities. My perspective and research drive me to craft adaptable, prefabricated systems that promote communal living and holistic development. Integrating innovative planning with an understanding of community demographics, I aim to create urban spaces that foster resilience and equity.

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Skills



References upon request

Education

2019-2024

Kansas State University

Masters of Architecture

5 Year NAAB Accredited Program

Extracurricular: KSU First Generation Mentor, Board Member of the Architecture Student Advisory, PDS (Planning and Design Student Organization), American Planning Association (APA) and KSU Applied Language Institute Volunteer

2022-2023

Fondazione Centro Studi Citta Di Orvieto

Education Abroad

Experience

2023-2024

Kansas City Design Center | Kansas City, MO

Editor and Content Strategist

Helped the editorial process for a student-focused publication, ensuring content quality and adherence to deadlines. Developed and implemented content strategies for social media posts and live exhibits, coordinated with team members, conducted research, edited materials for clarity and accuracy, and managed content calendars to optimize productivity.

2022-2023

Solomon Cordwell Buenz | San Francisco, CA

Architectural Student Intern

I assisted design studios in all phases of building design and planning. Tasks include model building, CAD drafting, BIM modeling, graphic design, rendering, data collection, and product research. I gain exposure to all design phases, from planning to construction. Collaborated with experienced architects, planners, and designers to execute SCB's project vision.

2020-2021

University of Missouri- Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Program Support Specialist

Successfully executed and supervised various administrative tasks. These responsibilities encompassed a wide range of duties, including organizing training materials for both present and future staff members, producing visually engaging content for our website, and overseeing departmental scheduling.

2020-2021

U.S. Dept. of Commerce | Kansas City, MO

Census Field Supervisor

As a CFS, I had the responsibility of directing, training, and guiding a team of 31 individuals in the data enumeration process, overseeing data collection and processing, conducting regular check-ins with team members to ensure smooth daily operations, and providing progress updates to supervisors.

2017-2021

Starbucks| Kansas City, MO

Shift Supervisor

As a SS, I delegating tasks, managed a team of baristas, and fostering a welcoming environment for customers, resulting in positive experiences for the local community. Additionally, I took on the responsibility of opening and closing the store, ensuring proper preparations for each day, and efficiently managing and organizing daily and weekly orders.