



Urban Designer with a Strong Architecture Background

Utile, one of the leading urban planning and architecture firms in Boston, is seeking an architect-trained urban designer who is interested in developing architectural proposals as part of urban design projects and to test and inform form-based regulatory frameworks. Utile's typical clients for these assignments include municipalities, state agencies, and private developers. The projects Utile tackles include the early-phase design of open spaces, streets, and buildings for new urban districts; innovative new mixed-use building prototypes to inform urban design frameworks; and development test-fit scenarios that both help our clients understand the highest and best use for sites and set an ambitious design agenda for the project moving forward.

Utile will provide opportunities not found at other comparable firms. They include:

- A much deeper understanding of the interrelationship between real estate finance, regulatory frameworks, and design
- Collaboration with in-house planners with expertise in transportation, public financing, and zoning
- An integrated architectural practice with a particular expertise in market-rate and affordable housing
- Comprehensive engagement with clients and sub-consultants that provide unparalleled professional development opportunities.
- Active participation in business development and proposal-writing

Required skills and expertise:

- Minimum of three years experience and a degree in architecture (either undergraduate or graduate level)
- Proven talent and proficiency deploying a wide range of representational techniques, including plans, cross-sections, perspective, and information graphics
- Demonstrated agility working through early phase architectural feasibility studies
- Command of Revit, Rhino, AutoCAD, SketchUp and Adobe Creative Suite
- Ability to work collaboratively in team settings, while exhibiting individual initiative
- Capability to communicate clearly and concisely, and demonstrate a competency presenting ideas and concepts

Utile offers competitive salaries, health insurance, retirement plans, commuter benefits, and a work environment that thrives on the exchange of ideas and open dialogue. The firm is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages diverse candidates to apply.

To apply: send a portfolio and cover letter to kane@utiledesign.com.