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Student Intern - Fire Protection

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Full-Time
Chicago, IL, United States

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Requirements:
- A strong interest in supporting and working with a professional staff that focuses on evaluating and designing repairs for problems that occur in the built world.
- Available to work a minimum of 40 hours a week.
- Strong leadership skills, integrity, excellent oral and written communication skills, and enthusiasm.

Preferences:
- Students in their senior year of a Bachelor’s program or in the midst of a Master’s program in Architecture or Engineering.
- Relevant work experience.
- An overall GPA of at least a 3.5 out of 4.0.

Advantages to Participants:
- Apply classroom training in the real world.
- Opportunity to work with and learn from talented leaders in the profession.
- Gain a competitive edge towards regular, full-time employment upon graduation.
- Work on challenging and stimulating assignments.
- Competitive salary.
- Overtime pay at time-and-one-half for hours worked beyond the normal 40-hour week.
- Paid holidays during assignment period.

Key Competencies:
- Energy and Enthusiasm
- Attention to Detail
- Communication Skills
- Assumes Responsibility
- Interest in WJE Work

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. This position requires visual acuity and listening ability. Individuals must have the dexterity to be able to operate office and field equipment such as computer, printer, fax, copier, telephone, voice mail system, and other office and field equipment. Requirements may also include:

- Ability to attend meetings at various office, field and construction sites
- Ability to perform inspections of buildings and other structures, both visually and with instruments
- Ability to lift and carry materials and equipment up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to perform work in the temperature extremes presented by work in the outdoors
- Ability to read construction drawings, diagrams, printed materials and computer screens
- Ability to record data clearly and write passages for reports, letters, etc.
- Ability to travel
- Ability to understand and appreciate safety training specific to numerous workplace and construction hazards
- Ability to safely work in a variety of occupationally hazardous locations
- Ability to drive and safely operate a motor vehicle

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The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. However, employees who have access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of their essential job functions cannot disclose the pay of other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to compensation information, unless the disclosure is (a) in response to a formal complaint or charge, (b) in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or (c) consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

Qualifications

Skills

Preferred

Problem Solving

Microsoft Office Suite

CAD

Behaviors

Preferred
**Team Player:** Works well as a member of a group

**Enthusiastic:** Shows intense and eager enjoyment and interest

**Detail Oriented:** Capable of carrying out a given task with all details necessary to get the task done well

**Dedicated:** Devoted to a task or purpose with loyalty or integrity

**Motivations**

**Preferred**

- **Self-Starter:** Inspired to perform without outside help
- **Goal Completion:** Inspired to perform well by the completion of tasks

**Education**

**Preferred**

- Bachelors or better in Architecture.
- Bachelors or better in Civil Struct Engineering.

**Experience**

**Preferred**

- **Less than 2 years:** Industry internships & other work experience

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