

SENIOR PLANNER/PROJECT MANAGER

Development Strategies is seeking to add a talented Planner/Project Manager with 5 to 8 years of experience to its team.

We are a multidisciplinary firm that improves communities by guiding and shaping investments in real estate and place, economics and innovation, and community and people. It is a team of researchers and analysts, that support strategies, planners, and project managers in formulating plans for downtowns, districts, corridors, and cities—as well as private development.

The candidate will serve as a senior planner/project manager for planning and development studies, and work on projects ranging from development strategies for downtowns, districts, and corridors, to citywide and institutional strategic plans.

Located in St. Louis, Missouri, we have a diverse portfolio of successful projects throughout the United States.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Community engagement, writing, qualitative and quantitative analysis, public speaking and presentations, and plan development, synthesizing input from in-house strategists
- Project management duties include budgeting staff time, developing and maintaining client relationships, and coordinating with other consultants
- Work with senior staff and principals while overseeing junior staff and developing talent

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE:

- A masters in Planning or a related field
- AICP certification or a willingness to take the exam
- An ability to think holistically and synthesize information
- A willingness to work with a team to story-tell
- Familiarity with a variety of community engagement techniques and meeting facilitation, or a willingness to learn
- An eagerness to listen to client feedback and formulate plans that balance community desires with market, economic, policy, and physical analysis
- Self-motivation to expand their practice
- An appreciation for writing, speech and graphic design as important modes of communication
- Familiarity with both Microsoft and Adobe Suites
 - Microsoft: Powerpoint, Word, Publisher, Excel
 - Adobe: InDesign

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume, and portfolio/samples to:
mwetli@development-strategies.com

Links to portfolio/sample will also be accepted. Portfolio must be focused on the applicant's personal work. Team projects may be submitted if the applicant was personally responsible for the graphics included.