



FAIRFAX COUNTY
invites applications for the position of:

Landscape Architect III

19-00593
Park Authority

SALARY: \$32.36 - \$53.93 Hourly
\$2,588.72 - \$4,314.51 Biweekly
\$67,306.72 - \$112,177.31 Annually

Pay Grade: S27

LOCATION: HERRITY BUILDING (B-2), 12055 GOVERNMENT CENTER PKWY, FAIRFAX (EJ26)

OPENING DATE: 04/06/19

CLOSING DATE: 04/26/19 11:59 PM

POSTING TYPE: Open to General Public

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Fairfax County Park Authority seeks an enthusiastic design professional that is passionate about parks and place-making to fill the role of Landscape Architect III to plan and design parks in a dynamic and growing county.

Located just outside of Washington, DC, our nation's capital, Fairfax County is a vibrant and diverse community with over 1.2 million residents. With over 23,000 acres of parkland in urban, suburban and rural settings, and nearly 400 miles of trails, the county park system connects and supports all in our thriving community. Over the course of its 67-year history, the Fairfax County Park Authority has grown and evolved to meet the changing and diverse needs of the community. Visit our website to learn more: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/>.

The Park Authority's mission is "to enrich quality of life for all members of the community through an enduring park system that provides a healthy environment, preserves natural and cultural heritage, offers inspiring recreational experiences, and promotes healthy lifestyles."

Leads innovative park design and planning projects that incorporate enduring and emerging best practices, in order to advance this mission. Demonstrates the capability to perform design and planning work independently and in collaboration with others, and will be skilled at working in partnership with those in the public and private sectors to meet park and recreation needs, in concert with operational and financial requirements. Manages and delivers a range of projects that include park master plans, design guidelines, construction documents, site plans, cost estimates, and feasibility studies.

Duties include routine presentations to citizen groups, boards and commissions. The ideal candidate should have strong communication, negotiation and presentation abilities to facilitate and conduct meetings and workshops with public groups, citizens and other stakeholders to gain support for projects, share information, explain issues and resolve conflicts. Requires regular site visits to inspect the progress of project work and requires participation in regular off-site meetings.

Should possess demonstrated proficiency using computer software to perform design and planning tasks, including Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, AutoCAD, and GIS; knowledge of federal, state and county codes, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations, and experience with regulatory processes and permitting; strong technical and graphical design skills; knowledge of local building and landscape materials; and exceptional time management and prioritization skills.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Any combination of education, experience and training equivalent to graduation from an accredited four-year college or university in landscape architecture (four or five year course) or a related field; plus three years of progressively responsible experience in landscape architecture and/or park planning.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:

Valid driver's License

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

The appointee to this position will be required to complete a criminal background and driving record check to the satisfaction the of employer.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a valid Planning, Landscape Architecture or related field certification and/or license. Proficiency with Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, AutoCAD, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) applications used in the preparation of design and planning documents. Experience in review of complex rezoning applications, conceptual park designs, and engineered site plans. Excellent oral and written communication, organization and presentation skills, and a demonstrated ability to manage complex projects and diverse project teams. Knowledge of park system planning processes and urban design principles and techniques. Knowledge of facility design specifications and stormwater management requirements.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Job is generally sedentary in nature, however, visual acuity is required to read data on computer monitor, incumbent must be able to operate keyboard driven equipment. Must communicate with others. Employee may require to lift up to 15 pounds. Occasional site visits may include moderate hiking/walking up to 2 miles. All duties performed with or without reasonable accommodations.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Panel interview and may include exercise.

It is the policy of Fairfax County Government to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, political affiliation, genetics, or disability in the recruitment, selection, and hiring of its workforce.

Reasonable accommodations are available to persons with disabilities during application and/or interview processes per the Americans with Disabilities Act. Contact 703-324-4900 for assistance. TTY 703-222-7314. EEO/AA/TTY.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/fairfaxcounty/default.cfm>

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT III
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Landscape Architect III Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?
- Less than 12th grade
 - High school diploma or GED
 - Some college
 - Associate's degree
 - Bachelor's degree

- Master's degree
- Doctorate degree

* 2. Please indicate all major(s) or minor(s) for your completed degree(s). Check all that apply.

- Landscape architecture
- Urban planning
- Architecture
- Design
- Engineering
- Environmental sciences
- Related field
- Not applicable

* 3. If you selected "Related field" for the question above, please state the major(s) or minor(s) for your completed degree(s). If this is not applicable to you, type N/A.

* 4. If you answered "Some college" for the highest level of education completed, please indicate the number of quarter or semester hours you have completed towards a related degree.

- Less than 45 quarter hours
- 45 to less than 90 quarter hours
- 90 to less than 135 quarter hours
- 135 to less than 180 quarter hours
- 180 or more quarter hours
- Less than 30 semester hours
- 30 to less than 60 semester hours
- 60 to less than 90 semester hours
- 90 to less than 120 semester hours
- 120 or more semester hours
- Not applicable

* 5. How many years of full-time equivalent progressively responsible experience in landscape architecture and/or park planning do you possess? (Detail must be substantiated in your application for this and all questions.)

- None
- Less than one year
- One to less than two years
- Two to less than three years
- Three to less than four years
- Four to less than five years
- Five to less than six years
- Six to less than seven years
- Seven years or more

* 6. Do you currently possess a valid driver's license?

- Yes
- No

* 7. How many years of experience in public sector park planning and design do you possess?

- None
- Less than one year
- One to less than two years
- Two to less than three years
- Three to less than four years
- Four years or more

* 8.

How many years of professional-level, full time experience do you have in developing and managing project scopes, budgets, and teams to facilitate park designs?

- None
- Less than one year
- One to less than two years
- Two to less than three years
- Three to less than four years
- Four years or more

* 9. How would you describe your knowledge, skills and abilities related to managing complex projects and diverse project teams?

- None
- Low
- Moderate
- Intermediate
- Advanced

* 10. Do you have experience preparing and presenting reports to senior/executive management, citizens, Boards and Commissions?

- Yes No

* 11. How would you describe your knowledge, skills and abilities related to effective written communication in correspondence, reports, plans and review comments?

- None
- Low
- Moderate
- Intermediate
- Advanced

* 12. How would you describe your knowledge, skills and abilities related to use of GIS for spatial analysis and detailed mapping of information?

- None
- Low
- Moderate
- Intermediate
- Advanced

* 13. How would you describe your knowledge, skills and abilities related to use of CAD to prepare design, construction, and planning documents?

- None
- Low
- Moderate
- Intermediate
- Advanced

* 14. Are you willing to work outside of regular work hours to attend/conduct meetings and other project related purposes?

- Yes No

* Required Question