

Job title	Office Manager
Reports to	Principal
Level	~
Work Term	Permanent

### **About Us**

Stuart Howard Architects is a midsized design oriented firm located in a building of its own design in Vancouver's South East False Creek district. The firm has stressed user participation, neighborhood involvement, and quality design throughout its 40year history. Designs are undertaken in the office with a team approach, with input from all members of the firm and participation in the process by the client and user group. We are committed to developing high quality; cost-effective, innovative design solutions for our clients.

Over the years, the practice has been involved in many building types with a strong area of emphasis on residential buildings, Heritage restoration and extended care.

## **Job Description & Responsibilities**

We are currently looking for an Office Manager for our office in Vancouver! The Office Manager's primary role is to provide accounting, administration support with a small amount of media management in running the day-to-day operations of the office.

We are looking for someone who is able to work autonomously while being the first point of contact for clients.

### Office Management:

- Update company website as and when needed with new projects or company updates.
- Manage the company Instagram account by requesting onsite images from staff on a regular basis and posting
- Day to day office management, including assisting Architects in document preparation and coordinating project enquiries
- Administer and manage incoming and outgoing mail, including packages, courier services and other correspondence
- Maintain office organization and filing, including the set up and ongoing maintenance of architectural job files
- · Ensure adequate supply of general office supplies, stationary and other office equipment
- Company group health plan administration
- General administrative support responsibilities as required
- Arrange Lunch and Learns for team to continue their Architectural industry education



#### Accounting:

The accounting functions include Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll and Banking.

- Prepare, review and email all approved monthly invoices to clients
- Process client and supplier payment by recording all cheque and credit card transactions into QuickBooks and Archi Office software
- Follow up on outstanding invoices from clients
- Process payroll on a bi-weekly basis. This includes reviewing all-time and entering in any changes or missing information.
- Enter employee information and create and maintain accurate employee files
- Input deposit information and do bank deposits
- Data entry of all Architectural drawing print outs into Archi Office for invoicing purposes

# **Required Qualifications**

- Interest in the Architectural Industry favourable
- Administrative and accounting experience is an asset
- Minimum 3yrs experience in similar position
- Self-motivated worker who works effectively with minimal supervision
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- · Ability to take ownership and be accountable for completing tasks on time
- Effective and courteous communication skills, both written and oral
- Knowledge of Wordpress and Photoshop is an asset
- Knowledge and experience working with QuickBooks, Archi Office Software (Built by Architects for Architects) and Papercut considered an asset
- Use of Mac computer and Mac Mail

# **Specifics**

- This is a full time position starting mid March 2017
- · Training will be provided onsite if required

## **Compensation and Benefits**

Compensation will be dependent on applicant.

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Application end	March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
We thank all potential candidates for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.	