

PLANNER OR SENIOR PLANNER

POSITION

HIGHLIGHTS

Majority of Work is Remote

Flexible Work Hours

Team Environment

Training / Certification Opportunities

Supports Public Agencies and Local Governments

BENEFITS

The Berkley Group offers health and dental insurance, 401(k) plan, PTO, and paid holidays.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a cover letter, resume, portfolio (writing, map, graphic sample), salary history and three professional references to Rebecca Cobb at rebecca.cobb@bgllc.net

\$50,000 - \$65,000 DOQ | VIRGINIA

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Berkley Group seeks a qualified, self-motivated applicant to serve as one of the team's urban and regional planners. The position will provide planning expertise and support on a wide variety of current and long range planning projects. Work examples include complex professional planning and zoning related work functions, including performing special planning studies, interpretation of local zoning, subdivision, and other land use ordinances; comprehensive and small area plan development; zoning, subdivision and other ordinance drafting and administration; and other related work as required. Regular work hours are required with attendance at public meetings outside of regular working hours. Travel for training, business development, and other work-related tasks required. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Deputy Director of Planning.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS

- Prepares and updates comprehensive plans, including amendments;
- Prepares draft ordinances, conducts research, maintains project records and files;
- Develops maps, graphics, and other high-quality deliverables;
- Experience with Geographic Information Systems (GIS);
- Attends meetings as necessary and consistent with company protocol;
- Manages projects to ensure project budgets and milestones are met;
- Presents to community groups, boards, commissions and elected bodies;
- Facilitates work sessions and events to gather input from the public;
- Gathers, assimilates, interprets, and analyzes data as requested;
- Undertakes a variety of special projects utilizing a wide range of professional knowledge;
- Understands census and demographic data and provides analysis;
- Regular, reliable availability necessary;
- Performs other tasks as necessary;

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

Thorough knowledge of long range and current planning activities including zoning and code enforcement practices as applicable to the Commonwealth of Virginia; ability to read and interpret local, state, and federal regulations, surveys, site plans, plats, and plans of development; ability to gather and interpret technical and statistical information and prepare technical reports; ability to establish effective working relationships with company staff, clients, state agencies, contractors, architects, land developers, elected and appointed officials, and the general public. Must be able to effectively engage and work on teams in person and remotely with minimal oversight. Experience using and/or leveraging GIS to support projects or initiatives through the production of maps or performing data analysis. Proficiency with other graphics and design software, such as Adobe Illustrator and InDesign, is desired.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

One to three years of progressive experience in a professional planning setting. Graduation from an accredited college or university with major course work in planning, public policy, or a field related to urban planning, community development or public administration. Must have a valid drivers' license. Advanced degree, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), or Certified Zoning Official (CZO) or Administrator (CZA) credentials preferred.

LOCATION

We are seeking an urban planner residing in Virginia or interested in relocating to the state. Staff generally work remotely from home, but must be available for occasional travel to attend in-person meetings throughout Virginia.

