

## **Project Architect - Owensboro, KY**

Hafer is a thriving, cutting-edge, successful design firm that delivers value to clients by designing what matters most. We serve clients in 23 states across the United States and have four locations: Evansville, IN, Owensboro, KY, Carbondale, IL, and Columbus, OH. Our firm is dedicated to carefully shaping the Hafer team's future, and we take care of our employees.

Hafer is a high-energy design firm that delivers value to clients by designing what matters most. As a thriving, busy practice, we're looking to add an experienced Project Architect to the team in our Owensboro, KY office. We are looking for someone excited about the possibilities ahead as we grow. Hafer's team of architects, engineers, planners, and interior designers thrive on working together to create holistic designs for our workplace, education, community, and healthcare clients.

### **The essentials duties and responsibilities of this position are:**

- Report to the Principal responsible for the individual project
- Participate in the design direction and develop technical drawings and specifications
- Establish design budgets and schedules to meet deadlines
- While focusing on excellent design and document quality, you will supervise, direct, and properly sequence the activities of a project team, including all design disciplines and consultants during all project phases
- Create drawing mark-ups for Project Architects, Draftsperson and Graduate Architects to execute
- Creatively contribute to the resolution of design or construction issues
- Direct the creation of presentation documents and lead client meetings
- Cultivate positive client relationships while working on their projects with a focus on client satisfaction
- Observe construction progress and provide construction administration services
- Display knowledge of industry standards and an understanding of building codes, industry trends, building structures, and architectural advancements

### **Requirements:**

- Professional and positive attitude
- Accredited (NAAB) Bachelor and/or Master of Architecture
- 5+ years of relevant experience in the field of Architecture
- Licensure is required and NCARB Certificate is a plus
- Strong communication, presentation, and organizational skills
- Excels at problem-solving, and seeks to improve their skills
- Is self-motivated and able to work on multiple projects at one time
- Can work as part of a team without direct daily supervision
- Experience and/or interest in sustainable design/LEED/WELL AP (desired, but not required)
- Proficient knowledge of Revit, SketchUp, Adobe Creative Suite, and Microsoft Office
- Willingness to learn new processes and explore new concepts
- An understanding that your opportunities are as limitless as your imagination

### **We Have:**

- An amazing team of architects, engineers, and interior designers in four states that will collaborate with you
- Wide range of project sizes, scope, and types across the eastern half of the US
- Positive atmosphere with a collaborative work culture
- Opportunities for growth and talent development.
- Hafer has a Certification from the Best Workplace Institute for Best Place to Work®

**Benefits for the position include:**

- Health insurance (Hafer pays employee premiums)
- Vision insurance (Hafer pays employee premiums)
- Short-term disability (Hafer pays employee premiums)
- Dental Insurance
- 401k Plan and Profit Sharing
- Cafeteria plan
- Paid time off
- Paid holidays
- Wellness programs (including subsidizing local gym membership)
- Many fun employee events throughout the year

Hafer is an equal opportunity employer and supports talent from diverse backgrounds that bring experiences, viewpoints, and solutions that best serve our clients, and community and enrich our work environment. All aspects of employment decisions will be based on merit, competence, performance, and business needs. We do not discriminate based on any status protected under federal, state, or local law. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for our colleagues.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and portfolio in PDF format (no larger than 10 MB) to [dlinberg@haferdesign.com](mailto:dlinberg@haferdesign.com).

**Job Type:** Full-time

**Ability to Relocate:**

- Owensboro, Kentucky 42303: Relocate before starting work (Required)

**Work Location:** In person