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Job Opening: **Architect / Designer I**

Kessler McGuinness & Associates, Newton, MA

With over 30 years of experience, Kessler McGuinness & Associates, LLC (KMA) is nationally recognized as a leader in accessibility planning and Universal Design. KMA is committed to making facilities and services accessible to the largest number of customers, residents, and employees.

KMA assists clients developing compliance plans for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 504, and the Fair Housing Act (FHA). KMA clients include developers, architects, project managers, government officials, and attorneys. KMA works on all types of facilities including commercial, retail, hospitality, multi-family residential, medical, educational, institutional, religious, industrial, and government. In addition to providing accessibility and Universal Design consulting services, KMA also offers architectural design services within this same specialized field.

Position Description:

The Architect / Designer I will work closely with Principal Josh Safdie, AIA in developing design and construction drawings for renovation and new construction projects with a focus on accessibility and Universal Design. Additionally, he/she will receive on-the-job training in existing conditions evaluations and plan reviews for accessibility compliance. The position includes some management of junior design staff, with Principal oversight.

Requirements:

- Fluency in 2D CAD and application in an office setting required.
- Basic 3D modelling and rendering skills required.
- Previous work experience in an architectural office required; 3-5 years preferred.
- Demonstrated prior interest in accessibility and Universal Design preferred.
- Ability to work independently on specific project tasks, including existing conditions documentation, drawing coordination, construction details and schedules, and construction administration.

Compensation: *commensurate with experience.*

This is a full-time position, with significant potential for growth within the firm.

No phone calls. Please send resume with relevant experience and references to jgarland@kmaccess.com. KMA is an equal-opportunity employer.