

Our approach is always community-based and design-focused. Frequently our work serves as a basis for capacity building, and is always focused on finding innovative solutions that make a difference on the ground. CEU is a community planning action and applied research group based in the Faculty of Architecture & Planning at Dalhousie University, directed by Prof. Frank Palermo.

CEU is engaged in a variety of projects, including comprehensive community-based planning with First Nations, rural planning, transportation planning, urban design, public participation and community-based design/build projects. A position is available for an enthusiastic individual to play a key role in the development and implementation of action-oriented community plans and projects. This is an exciting opportunity to build on CEU's existing body of work, apply community-based planning and design principles in a professional setting and help communities shape their own futures while building local capacity. We continually seek to blur the lines between planning, architecture, landscape architecture, and urban design to develop creative solutions. As part of our team, the Community Planner would be fully engaged in community workshops, plan development, collaborative work sessions and developing design concepts that translate the ideas into tangible actions. CEU is seeking a **Community Planner** with the following experience and attributes to join our team:

Experience

- Professional degree in planning or a related field.
- Experience in community planning or community development work.
- Interest in community-based design and/or construction.
- Representation and communication skills (visual, oral and written). This includes digital representation, rendering, sketching, document production, etc.
- Experience and knowledge of community participation: public forums, workshops, open house meetings.
- Proficiency in use of Adobe Creative Suite, GIS, AutoCAD and other design-related software packages.

Attributes

- Able to work both collaboratively and independently, take initiative and be resourceful.
- Effective and efficient research skills.
- Possess strong interpersonal, organizational and time management skills.
- Able to travel frequently, extensively and at short notice.

Contract Term

Three month contract with option of extension based on performance and project funding (there will be a 3-month review). All CEU positions are contingent on project funding. We are looking to fill a number of positions at CEU; please indicate in your application when you would be available to start work.

Candidates are asked to submit a cover letter, resume and portfolio or samples of work by January 21, 2013 to:

Frank Palermo, Director, Cities & Environment Unit

Drop-off or mail: 5257 Morris Street, Halifax, PO Box 15000, NS B3H 4R2

E-mail (PDF or Word) to: ceu@dal.ca

Fax: 902.494.7705

For further information please contact 902.494.8494 or visit our website: www.ceunit.dal.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.