Landscape Design Team
The Program Support Group’s Landscape Design team is seeking a highly qualified undergraduate or graduate student with experience in any of the following academic departments:

*Landscape Architecture, Horticulture, Environmental Science*

**Job Description:**
The intern will work closely with the Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Landscape Design staff within in the GSI Unit. The team’s primary responsibilities are design reviews, resource development, landscape contract management, data analysis, field research, and innovation to streamline the GSI Implementation Program. The Landscape Design team also works closely with the GSI Planning, GSI Design, Green Stormwater Operations (Maintenance), and Construction groups.

The candidate will assist landscape architects, engineers, and city planners in the unit with ongoing efforts to plan, develop, and promote green infrastructure; identify, design, and manage green infrastructure projects; and research and implement innovative green stormwater management techniques.

**Experience with following programs is advantageous:**
- AutoCAD (version 2019)
- Adobe Suite (Acrobat Pro, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop)
- ArcGIS (version 10.7.1)
- Microsoft Office (Word and Excel)

**Interns may be involved with any of the following:**
- Developing & drafting landscape plans
- Landscape installation oversight & field inspections
- Plant species identification
- Field collection & data analysis
- GSI landscape & GSI design research
- Composing and editing GSI practice documents
- GSI schematic concept development
- GSI design plan review
- Mapping & graphic images development

Please provide a cover letter, resume, a 1-3 page writing sample (preferably showcasing a relevant topic in professional memo format) and/or design work, as applicable.

The duration of the internship is expected to run from June through September of 2021, pay is $16.15/hr.

Any questions about the position can be directed to Lindsay Reul at Lindsay.Reul@phila.gov
Top 5 things to know about working for the Philadelphia Water Department...
The application process will take some time.

Expect **4 main steps** when you apply for a Civil Service position:

1. **Apply Online**
2. **Take the Exam**
3. **Attend an Interview**
4. **Receive an Offer**

Hiring timeline may vary and can take up to 12 months from application to employment. After your exam, you’ll be ranked on a list. If you are ranked highly, you’ll be one of the first people called for an interview. But even still, it can take several months to complete interviews. Don’t get discouraged!

The benefits are worth it.

**Professional development opportunities include:**
- Tuition reimbursement
- Bonuses for professional certifications
- Education advancement
- Leadership opportunities

**Primary benefits package includes:**
- Excellent promotional opportunities
- 11 paid holidays, plus paid vacation, sick and personal days
- Health benefits
- Pension and life insurance
You can help make the city a better place.

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We provide safe water for residents to drink, supply water for industry, and protect the environment and the region’s water sources. Our staff is notable for its sense of pride in helping the city of Philadelphia grow for the future.

People love working at PWD

Employees enjoy careers of purpose and a potential for growth.

**WHAT IT’S LIKE TO BE A:**

**Wastewater Planner**

Samantha immediately felt a sense of pride and purpose doing work that directly impacted her city, and became fascinated by the intersection of engineering and water resource management.

She enjoys the challenges she faces while working at PWD—being able to work together with her colleagues to figure out solutions.

**WHY HE LOVES BEING A:**

**Design Engineer**

Torin actively participates on PWD work committees to help improve department efforts, and stays engaged in professional and volunteer organizations. As a key member of Philadelphia’s Engineers Without Borders group, Torin uses his passion for engineering and service to support the group’s mission.
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