

**Title** Urban Planner

**Location** Austin, Texas, USA 78701

**Category** Urban Planning

**Years of Experience** 0 - 2 Years

**Compensation** To Be Determined

**Travel** Some

**Education** Master's Degree in Urban Planning or Design or related field

**Posting Duration** 8/01/2016 – 8/19/2016

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### To Apply

Please indicate **Entry Level Urban Planner** in your email subject line and send resume, letter of interest, list of references, and one PDF of portfolio/project examples (7MB maximum) to [Apply@AsakuraRobinson.com](mailto:Apply@AsakuraRobinson.com)

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### About Us

Asakura Robinson is an award-winning and nationally recognized planning, urban design, and landscape architecture firm which strengthens environments and positively impacts communities through innovation, engagement, stewardship, and an integrated design process. Our employees are leaders in social and environmental design. As a firm, we strive to assist visionary clients to spur positive change. We focus on engaging communities in ever more diverse project contexts while maintaining a high level of creativity and collaboration in every endeavor.

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## Entry Level Urban Planner – Austin, Texas

Asakura Robinson is seeking an entry level Urban Planner to join us in our Austin office. We are seeking a talented professional with a master's degree in Urban Planning or Design or a related field who is newly graduated or has under two years of experience as an urban planner. Candidates shall demonstrate a high level of technical, research, communication and design skill and experience participating in communities, working with multidisciplinary design or research teams and be driven in their work and desire for advancement.

The candidate need not have a specific specialty, and will participate in a variety of projects including community development, economic development, transportation planning, small area planning, urban design and urban ecology throughout Texas, Louisiana and nationally. A successful candidate will develop a specialty and personal professional development goals in collaboration with their manager. The candidate will work closely with our planning team in Austin, Houston and New Orleans, and a successful candidate will be able to balance individual work with team based feedback and collaboration. A strong interest and belief in public engagement and desire to work closely with communities to achieve their vision is a necessity.

Fluency in Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite and GIS is required for all candidates. Proficiency with Rhino, SketchUp or AutoCAD is beneficial. Great visual storytelling is highly desirable. Successful candidates must be fluent in English – written and spoken. Fluency in additional languages, especially Spanish, is highly desirable. In addition to technical proficiency, participation in community groups and nonprofits is expected and the candidate should be comfortable serving as an ambassador of the firm in the community. Additionally, the qualified candidate should desire to have a research interest that will result in internal and external presentations, published essays, participation at conferences and ultimately help to advance the quality of the firm's work.

### Requirements Overview

- Recent graduate with a master's degree in urban planning, and/or design and/or less than two years of experience in urban planning (experience with Landscape Architecture or Architecture is a bonus, but not required)
- Experience working with communities and in public forums
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Strong visual communication skills and graphic talent
- Knowledge of GIS, Adobe Creative Suite and SketchUp. AutoCAD and Rhino are preferred, but not required
- Understanding of urban planning and design principles and theory associated with project design and execution
- Ability to work well under pressure with tight deadlines and a sense of humor

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