DHM DESIGN SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2027

Carbondale, Denver, and Durango Studios



Hanging Lake Trail Restoration | Glenwood Springs, CO

JOB DESCRIPTION

Are you a passionate landscape architecture student looking for an engaging, hands-on professional experience? DHM Design invites you to apply for our summer internship program! Join our team and work alongside experienced designers and practitioners, contributing to a diverse range of exciting projects, from National Parks and hot springs to community spaces and urban transportation systems. At DHM, our commitment to ecological stewardship and design excellence creates an enriching environment for learning, collaboration, and creative exploration. You'll gain valuable hands-on experience while developing your design skills, expanding your technical knowledge, and learning how thoughtful design translates into built landscape projects. With opportunities in our Denver, Carbondale, and Durango offices, this internship offers more than professional growth.

EDUCATION

We welcome applications from undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree in Landscape Architecture. Applicants with additional education, experience, or interests in ecology, natural resources, and/or graphic design are encouraged to highlight these skills in their application.

SALARY AND SCHEDULE

$26/hour, 40 hour work week

Our summer internship generally runs for three months from June through August. However, we are happy to work with selected candidates to determine specific dates that best accommodate their academic schedules.

HOUSING

DHM does not provide housing, but we will work with selected candidates to connect them with local housing resources.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

We are searching for a well-rounded student for a supporting role on all aspects of the project design process from conceptual design through technical construction detailing.

- Pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture
- A passion for creativity
- Enthusiasm for the profession with an ability to work independently
- High level of attention to quality and detail
- Evidence of commitment to design excellence
- Ability to communicate with appropriate graphic skills
- Working toward proficiency in AutoCAD, Adobe CS (Photoshop, InDesign Illustrator), 3D modeling, and hand drawing
- Ability to work professionally and collaboratively in a close team environment
- Interest in gaining knowledge of landscape and hard scape materials, applications and construction

HOW TO APPLY

Scan the QR code or visit dhmdesign.com/employment for more information to apply.

The Company is dedicated to the principles of equal employment opportunity. We prohibit unlawful discrimination against applicants or employees on the basis of age, race, sex, color, religion, national origin, disability, military status, genetic information, or any other status protected by applicable state or local law. We are interested in every qualified candidate who is eligible to work in the United States. However, we are not able to sponsor visas.

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CARBONDALE STUDIO CULTURE

A quiet mountain town on the western slope of the Continental Divide, Carbondale is a historic community of 7,000 people with a rich artistic identity.

Our office is located on Main Street right in the heart of our town's Colorado Creative Arts District. Inside, we celebrate an eclectic style from our collaborative design studio space to individual working areas that allow for free flow of ideas across people and projects.

Nature is truly out our front door with the 13,000' Mount Sopris as our datum directly south of town and the confluence of the Roaring Fork and Crystal Rivers to the north. We are a diverse group of individuals who each, in our own way, draw inspiration from this environment.

At lunch, you often find us choosing between lively cafes and restaurants along Main or at the seasonal Farmer's Market down the street. Many people bike or walk to work and we love to take advantage of the trails and open space for a quiet respite to recharge our creative energy. True Nature Healing Arts Center is one of our hallmark projects just a couple minutes walk away, with a reflexology path, yoga studio and many community events throughout the year.

Our sun-filled studio is a welcoming and inspiring space with shelves lined with books and magazines from around the world. The walls showcase a blend of completed projects, works in progress, and inspiring artwork from artists and designers we admire. And throughout the day, you may be greeted by one of our office dogs stopping by in search of a well-deserved treat!

No two months are the same here, as we purposefully stretch our collective strengths across many different project sectors, including ranch planning, hospitality, parks and recreation. We provide services to clients from Calgary to the Navajo Nation, world class ski resorts and many amazing places in between. Our Carbondale studio is a close-knit team of approximately 15 professionals, offering an engaging, collaborative studio environment where interns can work closely with experienced designers and members of our ecological service team.







DENVER STUDIO CULTURE

Surrounded by expansive views to the Front Range, our third-floor studio is a sunny space where creativity blooms.

Our historic brick building originally housed the Model-T production line for the Ford Motor Company until it was renovated to support creative industries, including architects, web developers, engineers and us! Located at the junction of I-25, Broadway, the South Platte River and RTD Light Rail, we are centrally located to walk, bike or drive downtown or out of town for adventure.

Whether it's taking a walk to Taco Tuesday at Adelitas, grabbing groceries at the Sprouts that's a block away, or complimentary snacks in the kitchen, we understand how important camaraderie and convenience are to the work/life balance. With monthly events, annual Rockies games and participation in organized sports, there's never a dull week.

The Mile High City offers year-round activities, from neighborhood street fairs to concerts at Red Rocks to the largest annual Stock Show in the country. We are a short drive to the mountains of Colorado where you can ski, hike or ride your mountain bike. If you are more of a spectator, we are only minutes away from professional football, basketball, and hockey. We take excursions to project sites as a group and visit local attractions like Meow Wolf for creative inspiration. Our staff all strive to volunteer within the community to support local causes and events, and work with organizations to make our world a better place.

Our Denver studio is a dynamic team of approximately 36 professionals, offering a collaborative studio environment where interns can work alongside licensed landscape architects, contribute to a diverse range of projects, and build meaningful professional relationships.







DURANGO STUDIO CULTURE

At 6,512 feet; Durango, Colorado is an authentic mountain town full of old west character, outdoor recreation, and natural wonders off the beaten path.

DHM Durango works out of a historic junior high school building that has been transformed into an energy efficient, solar-powered center for arts, education, and creativity. We like the metaphor of coming each day to our classroom-turned-office, ever learning and growing within our profession and mindful of the positive mark we hope to make on the world.

We are inspired by the potential of the environments in which we work and understand the nuances of creating real places and engaging the people who use them.

Our belief in sustainable communities has developed into extensive experience with site master planning, transportation planning, and the facilitation of collaborative public involvement in the design process.

Surrounded by the mountains, deserts, and rivers of Southern Colorado, we are well positioned to serve the communities of the southwest and understand their passion to protect the stunning beauty of an environment rich in culture, history and geographic identity.

With over 300 days of sunshine, outside enjoyment is easy. Come winter, we have amazing community events like Snowdown that bring out the best costumes for one of the largest seasonal celebrations in the state. We play as hard as we work - often visiting the hot springs, National Parks, and river parks we designed ourselves!

Our Durango studio is a close-knit team of approximately 13 professionals, offering a welcoming, collaborative studio environment where interns can work closely with experienced designers, contribute to a variety of projects, and build meaningful professional relationships.





