



JOB TITLE: Landscape Design Intern
LOCATION: Los Angeles
ORGANIZATION: Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI)
CLOSING DATE: ASAP

KDI is currently seeking a Design Intern who is passionate about community-driven development to work with our Design and Planning Departments. The position is based in our downtown Los Angeles office, but may require travel to our projects in the Eastern Coachella Valley. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain experience in participatory design processes on a wide-range of project types.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Design Intern will work closely with the Design and Planning teams on the following projects:

- a) A Salton Sea environmental justice campaign with communities that live in the Eastern Coachella Valley. Responsibilities will include the development of:
 - Environmental and policy research
 - Landscape diagrams
 - Policy and structural diagrams
 - Graphics that can be shared with residents

This position is geared towards a designer that has deep interest in the intersection of design and urban planning, and has strong research and diagramming skills. Other job responsibilities may include community outreach, fabrication help, and project documentation.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current graduate or undergraduate student in Landscape Architecture
- Experience working in community development or policy preferred
- Excellent writing and analytical abilities
- Fabrication or graphic design experience a plus

This is a paid full-time internship and may be supported by a federal work study award.

HOW TO APPLY: Send electronic copy of cover letter, work samples or portfolio, and resume to:

Lauren Elachi, Design Coordinator at lauren@kounkuey.org