Visual Coordinator/ Drafter

The position entails the production of construction documents for government, commercial and institutional projects. Solid sustainable design practices are

The BIM coordinator will function within the Architectural staff and will be providing top notch production leadership, technical support, documentation, training and development to all the design staff in the AE group, which encompasses Architecture, Interiors, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Structural and other disciplines.

Education and Training

Architectural Degree plus 4+ years of experience in professional environment.

- 4 years experience will be substituted for a degree.
- Eager to support staff with positive attitude, passion and patience.
- Ability to uphold the use of standards and escalate issues in a timely fashion.

A minimum of 4 years of professional Autodesk products use and support:

- REVIT® Architecture
- REVIT® MEP
- REVIT® Structure
- AutoCAD
- AutoCAD Architecture
- Navisworks®: Manage and Review
- Working knowledge of design industry workflows, production cycle and priorities.
- Experience with multiple BIM/CAD roles: training and support mentor, project team member and strategic leader.

Wage Averages for Ohio (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2013)
Hourly: $22.30
Annual: $47,390
Mike - Visual Coordinator

YEARS WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY?
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HOW DID YOU BEGIN YOUR CAREER?
I have been "designing" in a 3D environment since the early 1990's. Back then, it wasn't called BIM or anything of the sort. The programs used to create 3D geometry were difficult to use, expensive and produced less than ideal results. Today, it is a totally different story.

WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?
I actually began as a residential carpenter. In looking at some of the designs that I was to construct, I thought that with a little bit of imagination, I could do a much better job putting a design together than what we were given. From there, I spun my talents off as a design professional. At the same time, I got better and better at using CAD software in a 3D environment.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?
No two projects are the same. When the project is finished, one can walk through it, knowing one had a major role in putting all the pieces together.

BEST ADVICE
Know the basics of construction, mechanical systems, building codes and computer software. Be open to the idea that there is more than one way to do something and, most important, have people skills.

BEST EXPERIENCE
Being able to work together with others to coordinate a large Medical Facility with a tight schedule and coordinate it on time.