



POSITION DESCRIPTION: High Line Planning & Design Fellowship

Friends of the High Line (FHL) was formed in 1999 by residents in the West Village and Chelsea to preserve the historic High Line structure for reuse as an elevated public open space through the federal rail-banking program. Construction of this unique park, almost 1.5 miles long, spanning 22 blocks from Gansevoort Street to 34th Street, began in April 2006, and the first section is scheduled to open in 2008. FHL is a mission-inspired, dynamic, and high-achieving organization staffed by a total of eleven dedicated professionals.

Friends of the High Line seeks an individual with demonstrated interest and experience in architecture, design, and urban planning to work with the Director of Planning on various projects related to the planning, design, and future operation of the High Line.

Depending on individual qualifications, responsibilities may include producing presentation and exhibition materials, reviewing design and development proposals, and reviewing construction submittals. The position will be a 6- to 9-month paid fellowship beginning in November. Salary to be commensurate with experience.

Qualifications

- Individual must be self-motivated, creative, organized and able to work independently.
- Minimum 3 years experience in architecture, landscape architecture, planning or urban design.
- Bachelor's degree required. Advanced degree desirable but not required.
- Proficiency with Adobe Creative Suite, and MS Office Suite.

Contact

Please submit your cover letter, and resume to

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No phone calls, please. Only those whose applications are being considered will be contacted.

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