

Intermediate Community Planner

Are you a professional and experienced Community Planner looking to grow your next role? Do you enjoy planning neighbourhoods and creating policies that support local communities? If so, we want to hear from you!

A Little About Us

We are planners, engineers, technologists, landscape architects, scientists, and their support teams that work together to design neighbourhoods and deliver infrastructure, minimizing environmental impact and maximizing benefit to the community. We work hard and play hard because that is what #ISLLIFE is all about! Check us out on social media.

ISL's Community Planning Team brings decades of experience in both urban and rural communities – providing planning policy and land development leadership across Western Canada with the support of a full-service engineering firm. Our team is based on a foundation of:

- collaborative partnerships with all levels of government and the private sector
- a reputation as the consultant who helps our clients successfully marry the visionary to the practical – co-creating community

A Little About You

Your cover letter must:

- Describe your approach to community planning and outline the scale of planning you are
 - a) most experienced in, and
 - b) most excited to work in as you continue to develop your career.

Your resume should show us:

- 5+ years of relevant land use planning or land development experience
- A Degree in Urban Planning, Urban Geography, Public Policy or a related discipline
- Membership in Alberta Professional Planners Institute/Canadian Institute of Planners (APPI/CIP)
- Experience in business development and project management
- Experience in the implementation of provincial and local planning policies and processes
- Experience with public engagement processes and strategies (IAP2 an asset)
- Ability to work individually and in a team environment
- Strong analytical, problem solving and decision-making skills
- Excellent time management and organizational skills, with a high attention to detail

Bonus points for:

- Past representation of clients on land development application submissions
- Involvement in planning or land development professional associations
- Experience reviewing land development applications on behalf of municipalities
- Writing journal articles, giving presentations at conferences, and/or teaching land use planning courses

A Little More About the Role

Our Edmonton office is looking for a dynamic, enthusiastic, and professional Intermediate Community Planner to join our team. In this role you will have the opportunity to work on, and eventually lead, a variety of projects including Municipal Development Plans, Land Use Bylaws, Intermunicipal Development Plans, Area Structure Plans, Outline Plans, Rezoning, Subdivisions, and project management and coordination.

Responsibilities:

The ideal candidate is a solution-oriented, confident person with a team mentality. Your ability to listen, interpret, and be flexible in the solutions delivered to our clients will be key to your success. While no two days may look the same, you can expect to:

- Work as a part of a multidisciplinary OneISL team to deliver planning projects
- Lead, manage and support multiple planning projects and undertake a range of planning assignments
- Conduct research, analysis, report writing, and business development
- Review, and manage the approval process for multiple land use planning applications
- Be an active participant in client meetings to build and foster client relationships
- Travel to client municipalities to support project deliverables, engage with the public and learn about the community

How to Apply

Please submit your cover letter and resume via our [recruitment portal](#).

At ISL, we share an enthusiasm for community infrastructure. From planning through to design and construction management, we create nimble teams to tackle the unique requirements of every project. Our technical expertise encompasses **transportation, land use planning, civil engineering, municipal, landscape architecture, heritage services, environmental management, water, structural, community engagement, geomatics, construction services and 3D visualization**. Just the right size, ISL delivers on complex projects while being small enough to maintain strong, cohesive project teams and personal client attention and service.

At ISL your identity is part of our identity. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) speaks to our core values and provides space for our teams to bring their authentic selves to work. ISL believes DEI creates the best outcomes for our clients while sustaining a happy and thriving work environment that allows for career development and opportunities for all staff. ISL is committed to a focused effort on continuous improvement and development of a respectful and safe workplace.

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest in this position. Only those who will be selected for an interview will be contacted.