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## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

**Hours: Full Time**

**Location: Ocean Springs, MS or Mobile, AL**

### **Position Overview**

The Landscape Architect's main function will be to provide high-quality design support to Cypress Environment & Infrastructure teammates, projects and clients.

This position is mid- to senior-level, for candidates with registration as an RLA and 8+ years of professional experience. An MLA degree is preferred.

The goal of this position is to provide landscape architecture design services related to various multi-disciplinary projects. We execute green space, parks, coastal structures and planning projects which could include: hardscape, green infrastructure, ecosystem restoration, watershed planning, community spaces and greenways. Previous experience in consulting is preferred. This position may include limited southeastern US travel.

### **The Opportunity:**

Cypress is a rapidly growing firm (75<sup>th</sup> in the Southeast US per Inc Magazine's March 2022 regionals, which evaluates companies in all industries. See <https://www.inc.com/profile/cypress-environment--infrastructure>). We are seeking a person who has strong background and a deep interest in multi-disciplinary design and planning work. We plan and design a variety of interdisciplinary projects and this role would support services to those projects and clients. We work with private, state, municipal and federal clients in support of industry, port operations, civil design, and ecosystem restoration. The ideal person is highly motivated to deepen their expertise in their field, develop as a leader, work with specialists in complimentary disciplines and produce outstanding results for our clients while providing great service to team members in a collaborative atmosphere.

### **What we do:**

Cypress Environment & Infrastructure is a woman-owned engineering, planning and science firm focused on helping our clients achieve a more sustainable and resilient future. We specialize in interdisciplinary projects and our staff includes environmental engineers, civil engineers, coastal scientists, wetland scientists, planners, GIS analysts and landscape designers. Example projects can be viewed at [www.cypressei.com](http://www.cypressei.com).

### **Who you will work with:**

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Cypress's president is Cindy Henderson, an environmental engineer and professional wetland scientist with 21 years of experience in a variety of projects and working across government, academic, and private sectors. She founded Cypress in 2010 to provide quality design, modeling, and technical services to clients in the southeast.

Cypress's vice president is Marc Foster, a planner with 28 years of experience in environmental planning, project management and GIS working with municipal, state, and federal clients. He joined Cypress in 2010. This position will report to Marc.

## **We want to meet you if you are:**

- Motivated – We work as experts in our individual areas of expertise. This is a high-freedom and high-expectation environment where being self-motivated is critical.
- Growth-minded – We're looking for someone with natural curiosity in their field and a need to always be learning.
- Implementor – This person will operate as a team member for a variety of projects and will be the primary technical resource for landscape design projects.
- Team player – We are a small, collaborative team. This role will interface with every team member. You don't have to be an extrovert, but you must be willing and eager to work with a variety of staff at different levels to effectively execute your responsibilities and projects.
- Communicator – We work across a multiple office environment and expect team members to proactively engage other team members and leadership to help clients achieve outstanding outcomes.

## **The role includes being an:**

- Active team member on landscape architectural design projects providing design and CAD skills on engineering, planning or environmental, projects
- Active team member on planning and civil design projects providing perspectives on human use, aesthetics and other relevant aspects of projects.
- Active team member creating project visualizations for use in proposals, reports, project design and marketing materials to assist clients in understanding designs and plans.
- Supportive team member on writing technical reports.

The anticipated field/office work split for this position is estimated at 10% field / 90% office.

## **A typical office day might include:**

- Attending team meetings to update other team members on project statuses and needs for assistance
- Execute project tasks on 1-4 projects per day
- Submitting project drawings to staff mentor for reviews and feedback
- Creation of drawings, specifications and related documentation

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- Meeting with clients to present project work or hunt for new projects

## **A typical field day might include:**

- Inspection of construction projects and reporting on compliance with plans and specifications

## **What you can expect from us:**

We're a focused, passionate team who gets a lot of work done but appreciates taking moments to celebrate team or personal wins or just appreciating a good joke. We're professionals who manage our time efficiently and prioritize effectively. We have a high-performing team of bright, ambitious personnel.

## **Minimum qualifications:**

- RLA registration in Mississippi. Eligible for Alabama and Louisiana registration
- Outstanding written & oral communication skills
- Outstanding technical skills in AutoCAD, Lumion, Sketchup and other tools. As a company, we're oriented toward digital graphics rather than hand graphics for final products.
- Enthusiastic about environmental data
- Valid driver's license and good driving record
- Be able to carry 30+ lbs
- Legally able to work in the US

## **Preferred qualifications:**

- 8+ years of direct experience
- Consulting experience
- MLA degree
- Experience with ArcGIS
- Understanding of basic environmental / ecological principles
- Experienced in green infrastructure design and construction

We are looking for our next great team member who shares our core values which include:

- Service to Team
- Efficient Excellence
- Clarity
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Initiative

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## **Compensation & benefits:**

Salary offer will be dependent on chosen applicant's skills and experience. Benefits for full time employees include paid holidays, PTO, great health insurance, short and long-term disability insurance, flexible spending accounts and a 401k with employer matching. Professional development is encouraged and expected. Cypress is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are a drug and smoke-free workplace.

Qualified applicants should email a PDF copy of their resume and cover letter to [careers@cypressei.com](mailto:careers@cypressei.com), with the subject line LP202204R-T.