



Richmond Hill is the third most populated municipality in York Region with close to 209,000 residents. It's Council and staff are committed to providing an exceptional quality of life for the community. Richmond Hill is an equal opportunity employer committed to attracting, retaining and developing a winning team that is committed to providing exceptional public service. Visit [RichmondHill.ca](http://RichmondHill.ca) to learn more about the place "Where people come together to build our community."

## Senior Urban Designer

Planning and Regulatory Services Department

Reporting to the Manager of Heritage and Urban Design, the Senior Urban Designer will be part of a team providing urban design services to the Town. You will interpret and implement the Town's Official Plan policies, and provide urban design comments on a variety of complex planning applications. You will be required to work with consultants and provide leadership to ongoing research and formulations of urban design principles, policies, guidelines and practices. Participation at OMB hearings as an urban design expert witness on behalf of the Town will also be required. The ongoing work program will require you to provide:

- urban design comments to development applications ranging from infill developments and plans of subdivision to complex high density, mixed use proposals
- manage the development and implementation of private and public realm design projects and provide urban design input to various planning documents
- attend meetings with the applicants and provide guidance and/or alternative design solutions in support of urban design discussions
- prepare written reports, policies, and implementing strategies supplemented by drawings and 3D sketches
- perform other duties as assigned which are directly related to the major responsibilities of the job, such as: liaise with other departments, public agencies, the public and other stakeholders; provide advice and recommendations to management staff and consultants; and attend meetings of Council as well as Committees of Council.

Your university degree in Architecture, Urban Design or suitable equivalent is complemented by a minimum of seven (7) years of design and project development experience. You possess strong computer graphic skills including AutoCAD, Sketch Up or other 3D software knowledge. Your experience designing sustainable design practices are an asset. You have excellent design and communication skills and experience working with public and private agencies. You have advanced analytical thinking; good interpersonal skills to work within a team environment, but you are also able to work independently, as required. You demonstrate the Town's corporate values of service, collaboration, care, and courage. You have a valid Ontario Class "G" driver's license and provision of a vehicle for use on corporate business (mileage compensated). You will be required to provide proof of vehicle insurance upon hire. Membership in a professional organization related to the urban design related field considered an asset. Salary: \$79,055. - \$93,035. (Subject to compensation review).

Applications will be accepted up to **4:30 p.m., on September 29, 2017**. To apply visit our website at: [RichmondHill.ca/Employment](http://RichmondHill.ca/Employment)

The Town of Richmond Hill is committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. If contacted to participate in the recruitment and selection process, please advise Human Resources if you require an accommodation.