



Visual Design Fellowship

The P.S. 14 Foundation is a non-profit incubator located in Philadelphia, PA that specializes in the cultivation of grassroots initiatives. P.S. 14 is seeking a Visual Design Fellow for a placement with The Francisville Neighborhood Development Corporation. This collaboration will seek to leverage the expansive mixed-use development encompassing the Ridge Avenue Corridor of the Francisville neighborhood towards equitable economic development.

Leadership development and on the job training of the fellow will be supervised by the Principals of The P.S. 14 Foundation. Given the nature of non-profit work, the candidate must have a passion for public sector service and community engagement. An ideal candidate will want to gain on the job experience working with multi-disciplinary stakeholders in order to draft conceptual designs and comprehensive site plans. The fellow will be asked to produce visual aids and models for use in grant proposals, site assessments, and presentations focused around the built environment of an urban corridor and neighborhood. Assignments are expected to be carried out under limited supervision within the P.S. 14 Incubator or remotely, therefore only candidates with sound judgment, time management skills, and internal motivation need apply. The P.S. 14 Incubator and Francisville Neighborhood Development Corporation Marketplace are located along the 1600 block of Ridge Avenue in North Philadelphia, PA.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

Utilizing the candidates preferred digital medium the Visual Design Fellow will be asked to generate conceptual designs for use in the corridor improvement of The Francisville Neighborhood.

- Technical Knowledge - Fellow must possess a proficiency in a visual design, industrial design, UI/UX or graphic design commercial software.
- Urban Form & Design – In order to produce scalable visual products, candidate must possess a common understanding of urban form and zoning regulation within the City of Philadelphia.
- Presence - Fellow will develop an ability to routinely brief visual drafts to interdisciplinary and public stakeholders.
- Collaborative Planning - Fellow will be the visual lead for collective community planning exercises to include, planning charrettes and design workshops.

Qualifications / Education:

The ideal fellow will be chosen from a pool emerging creatives who can demonstrate that they seek to gain hands on experience in grassroots economic development.

Requirements:

- Minimum 10 hours a week obligated to the P.S. 14 Incubator.
- Submittal of all work assignments within established deadlines.

Compensation: \$1,500 Fellowship stipend awarded to candidate per semester.

Application Process: Interested candidates should forward a resume and a writing/work sample of their choosing to info@ps14foundation.org.