

BORDERLESS

About Borderless Studio

[BORDERLESS](#) is a design and research practice focused on connecting communities to design processes while cultivating collaborative design agency through interdisciplinary projects with bases in Chicago and San Antonio. With emphasis on exchange and communication across disciplines, Borderless explores creative civic design and engagement interventions that address the complexity of urban systems and social equity by looking at intersections between architecture, urban design, infrastructure, landscape, planning and community participatory processes.

To learn more about our work visit:
www.borderless-studio.com/projects

Work with us as Community Design Interns!

Borderless is seeking community-focused, collaborative and enthusiastic individuals to join our team as Community Design Interns. Design Interns will work closely with the leadership and design team at Borderless during the Summer of 2022 in a variety of architecture, urban design and planning, and civic participatory projects. Design Interns will work in a hybrid format (virtual and in-person) - and collaborate across current studio bases in Chicago and San Antonio. Projects will vary from research and studies to hands-on community engagement and field work.

What you'll do

- Research and Documentation
 - Assist with technical, qualitative and quantitative design research
 - Create summaries, visuals and graphics
 - Organize files and assets for documentation or publishing
- Urban Planning and Community Engagement
 - Collaborate in creating drawings, illustrations, and/or model making
 - Assist with community events (preparation, organizing, engagement)
- Architectural and Urban Design
 - Assist with creating drawings, illustrations, and model making
 - Prepare presentations, visuals and other formats of design communication

What you'll need

- Required
 - Design or built environment related background or studies (architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, urban planning)
 - Ability to work in-person (Chicago or San Antonio)
 - Excellent communication skills (verbal and written)
 - Proficient in MS Office, Google Docs, Adobe Creative Suites, especially InDesign, and ideally Illustrator and Photoshop
 - Proficiency in 2D and 3D modeling software such as Rhino, AutoCAD or similar
- Preferred
 - Experience working in community engagement activities
 - Proven knowledge and/or experience working with GIS and other data mapping and analytical tools

What we offer

Borderless is a small practice where we highly value the well-being and everyday positive experience of our team; as such, our values as a practice prioritize a workflow and environment that emphasizes exchange, collaboration, communication and learning.

- 6-8 week paid internship program
- Flexible start and end internship dates, and workflow format (hybrid)
- Creative and collaborative work environment

How to Apply

Please complete [this online application](#) by **Friday, May 13 by 5pm**, with the following:

- Contact information (email / phone)
- One-page resume
- Ten-page portfolio
- Two professional references (name, affiliation, email, phone number)

Selected individuals for this position will be contacted the week of **May 23, 2022**; internship start dates are flexible, but anticipated to take place between June & August.

Questions

If you have any questions, please email with subject line "Design Internship 2022" to hola@borderless-studio.com. You can also leave a voicemail at: 773-270-2195.

These two forms of communication are monitored once a day – please allow 1-2 days for response.