

Industrial Design Internship

Summer 2016

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Distill-PD

Distill Product Development Inc. is a multi-disciplinary product development consultancy in Milwaukee, WI. We enthusiastically tackle complex development problems with creative methodology – the essential element to continued business effectiveness.

Our firm and our promise may be new, but they are built upon a foundation of over two decades of experience helping clients boil down their various influences, constraints, concerns, and opportunities to successful product solutions they could take to market with confidence.

Overview / Duties

We are looking for an Industrial Design Intern to join us for the summer of 2016. Being a small and agile consultancy, we offer the opportunity to participate meaningfully in a wide range of capacities. Traditional ID is the core of the position, and as such a premium is placed on the candidate's skills in complex problem solving, form development, appropriate styling, and visualization. The right candidate will also see opportunities to contribute in graphics, UI design, discovery research, and more.

This will be a well-rounded opportunity to exercise your skills, touch multiple markets, and participate in varied phases of product development. You will collaborate directly on deliverables, and be able to witness the process from the viewpoint of a consultancy.

- 40%** **Sketching** (traditional, SketchbookPro, Photoshop)
- 25%** **Graphics & Web** (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, WordPress)
- 10%** **3D Mock-Ups** (foam core, etc...)
- 10%** **CAD Visualization / Renderings** (Fusion 360)
- 10%** **Research** (misc. implementation support, Premier, MS-Excel, InDesign)
- 5%** **Misc. office support** (errands, various tasks as assigned)

Candidate Requirements

Candidate is required to have junior status or above, working toward a degree in Industrial Design.

Position-Critical Skills:

- Exceptional creative problem solving of visual as well as functional challenges
- Strong sketching and illustration via traditional media as well as using a tablet
- Clean and precise output using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop

Position-Relevant Skills:

- Demonstrated ability with 3D CAD and rendering
- Demonstrated ability with web, UI, and UX
- Functional skills with MS-Office suite of applications

Additional Qualities of importance:

- Clear written and verbal communication skills
- Drive to step up to responsibilities, adapt, and follow through reliably
- Derive joy from challenges, great design, and the process of collaboration

Details

This is a full-time position planned for **02jun2016 - 19aug2016**, specific start and stop dates are flexible.

To apply for this position, candidates must provide a cover letter/resume and portfolio sample (under 10MB) that represents a cross section of their strongest work. Deadline for submission is **27apr2016**.

Send submission materials to: careers@distillpd.com.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, veteran's status, age, disability or any other characteristic protected by law.