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Dear Mr. Glaeser,

Allow me to introduce myself as a recent graduate of The Ohio State University's Knowlton School of Architecture, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture. I would like to express my interest in applying for a junior level position with your office, per your invitation on the Land8Lounge discussion board.

Although I am an entry level applicant, I do have some experience working in a professional capacity via an internship with URS Corporation's Cleveland, OH office over the summer between my junior and senior years (June-Sept, 2008). My internship gave me the chance to work on several different projects types with colleagues in the field of Landscape Architecture, and to collaborate with allied professionals in fields such as Engineering, Architecture, City Planning, and Biology. These projects ranged in scale from a few hundred sq ft to dozens of acres, and included everything from raingarden feasibility studies and wetland mitigation projects, to streetscapes and campus planning.

My internship, my exposure to current trends in Landscape Architecture during my time at The Ohio State University, and my status as an informed citizen of the world have left me with a keen interest in the cutting edge of sustainable design... especially as it relates to xeriscaping, reduced energy and material consumption, and low-impact design in general. I would gladly accept the challenge of designing for extreme environments, such as those offered in Abu Dhabi, and I believe that I could offer some creative solutions for such design opportunities.

The pages that follow include my resume and a letter of recommendation from my supervisor at URS Corporation. My portfolio can be viewed on my Land8Lounge profile. Please contact me for any additional information about my experience or qualifications. I would be happy to arrange a telephone interview, and willing to travel for a face-to-face interview. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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objective

Seeking employment with an established landscape architecture firm as a graduate landscape architect, exercising experience gained through my education and professional internship while continuing to build on my knowledge base with the goal of becoming a registered landscape architect

education

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

BS Landscape Architecture, June 2009

experience

URS Corporation, Cleveland, OH

Landscape Architecture Intern (June 16 - September 5, 2008)

- Assisted in the preparation of renderings and plans utilizing hand-drawn graphics, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign
- Assisted in the preparation and review of construction documents utilizing AutoCAD Land Desktop Companion
- Conducted raingarden feasibility studies calculated with historical rainfall data, AutoCAD base information, satellite imagery, and USGS soil maps, which were analyzed with custom Microsoft Excel spreadsheets and the modified rational method, in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary team
- Responsible for the organization and filing of material/product catalogs according to MasterSpec Division
- Assisted in the production of design proposal documents for various projects using Adobe InDesign and Microsoft Word

qualifications/skills

- Expertise in hand-drafting, sketching, and rendering
- Expertise in scale modeling
- Expertise in AutoCAD 2004-2009
- Expertise in Google Sketchup, proficiency in Autodesk 3ds Max Design
- Expertise in Adobe Creative Suite applications including: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Acrobat, and Distiller
- Expertise in Microsoft Office applications Word, PowerPoint, and Excel

relevant projects

Train Avenue Greenway Masterplan (URS Corporation, Cleveland, OH)

Role:

Preparation and analysis of data for presentation to the Stockyard Redevelopment Organization

Result:

Cost/benefit analysis showed that a \$44 million investment in raingardens over 20 years could result in net savings of more than \$33 million in maintenance and construction of combined sewers and stormwater runoff treatment over the project lifespan



September 12, 2008

Re: Phil Moorehead Reference Letter

To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Phil Moorehead. Phil participated in the 2008 URS-Cleveland Landscape Architecture Summer Internship Program, and I had the pleasure of working with him during the entirety of the summer.

During Phil's time with URS I, like many others in the department came to know and appreciate him. Phil was keenly devoted to his work and proved driven by both quality and efficiency. Phil was hardworking, organized and insightful. He performed a wide variety of duties including revising AutoCAD construction plans, preparing rendered graphics, and assisting in InDesign layouts.

Phil was tremendous help with analyzing hydrological data and calculating Green Infrastructure cost/benefit estimates. In particular, his calculations and attention to detail was instrumental in developing the Green Infrastructure Masterplan for an ongoing project, the Train Avenue Greenway Plan. Phil's enthusiasm for even the most tedious of tasks with the Greenway Plan brought a fresh perspective to the Landscape Architecture group.

I am confident Phil would be an asset to any Landscape Architecture office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Evans". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Thomas M. Evans, ASLA
Landscape Architecture Group Manager