

Design Workshop's 2006 internship charrette to tackle 40-square-block area in downtown Salt Lake City

Planning and design firm [Design Workshop](#) is seeking 16 of the nation's top planning, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, real estate and business students to participate in its annual [summer internship design charrette](#) (<http://www.designworkshop.com/careers/internships.html>). This year, the students will focus on a visionary plan for a major portion of downtown Salt Lake City, Utah.

The 11-day charrette, which will run from May 31 through June 10, 2006, at the firm's Salt Lake City office, will connect students with stakeholders in Salt Lake and formulate strategies for an area that has experienced major growth in recent years. The charrette and presentations to local government officials and the public will be followed by a 10-week internship in one of Design Workshop's seven U.S. offices.

The charrette team's plan will address Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson's ambitious environmental "green" program for the city, including major initiatives for alternative transportation, zero-waste management, open space urban forest and smart growth, all in an area expected to double in population by 2010.

Since 1985, Design Workshop's internship program has attracted gifted scholars of landscape architecture, architecture, urban design and planning from all over the world. In the past, Design Workshop's student charrettes have dealt with rail-yard conversions in Calgary, Alberta, and Phoenix, Arizona, and light-rail planning between Colorado ski areas and Denver. Last year's internship crafted a three-part plan for creating gateways, mixed-use development and gathering spaces along a major highway corridor in South Lake Tahoe, California.

View the **final plan**

(<http://www.designworkshop.com/careers/summer2005summary.html>) on Design Workshop's website.

Design Workshop attracted more than 200 applicants for the 2005 internship. Students interested in applying for the charrette are encouraged to visit the Internships page on the Design Workshop website to review the application requirements.

Founded in 1969, Design Workshop practices sustainable design and planning

on sites ranging from urban infill, parks and open-space projects to brownfield redevelopment and resorts. The firm, which has nine offices in the United States and Latin America, has received more than 90

awards for design and planning, including a 2003 Charter Award from the Congress for New Urbanism for its rail-yard conversion in downtown Denver. For more information, visit the **Design Workshop website** (<http://www.designworkshop.com>).