



The City of Raleigh is Seeking a Senior Planner for Engagement & Analytics



The City of Raleigh, North Carolina is searching for a dynamic leader of citizen engagement with strong communication, collaboration, and creative skills in qualitative and quantitative analytics related to growth. The city is seeking that special individual who is interested in this unique opportunity to work with an outstanding team to establish and build these programs. If you are a planner that excels at critical thinking and analysis; collaborative team leadership and supervision; written and oral communication (especially public speaking); and project management; Raleigh encourages you to apply for the Senior Planner for Engagement and Analytics.

Raleigh has been among the nation's fastest growing cities for four decades, and for good reason. The city is consistently ranked in the top 10 of "Best of" lists with a healthy share of number ones! We want to know our present and future citizens better – as we embark on area plans following the recent adoption of our award-winning Comprehensive Plan, award-winning Unified Development Ordinance and citywide zoning remapping – so that we can better engage them to help us deliver the city in which they want to live, work, and play. Shape your own future with us!

For more information, visit raleighnc.gov/jobs and search for "Senior Planner."



The Raleigh Community

The City of Raleigh, founded in 1792, is the second largest city in North Carolina and is situated in the heart of North Carolina's Piedmont region, which is centered between the sandy Atlantic beaches and the Great Smoky Mountains. The city is both the county seat of Wake County and the capital of North Carolina. Raleigh covers an area of more than 144 square miles and hosts a growing and diverse population of 423,000 citizens. Located between Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill is the Research Triangle Park, which was founded in 1959 as a model for research, innovation, and economic development and is now the largest research park in the nation. The metropolitan area, which encompasses Raleigh, includes Wake, Durham, Orange, Franklin, Chatham, and Johnston counties with a population of 1.6 million.

Raleigh is also home to several institutions of higher learning, including North Carolina State University. The City of Raleigh ranks among the highest locations in the nation as one of the best communities to live, work, and play.

Rankings for Raleigh, N.C.

Rated Fastest Growing Metropolitan Area

March 2013, Forbes Magazine

Raleigh is the nation's fourth Smartest City.

The U.S. Census Bureau, October 2010

Number One in Public Schools

Greatschools.org, August 2010

Ranked tenth on a list of cities deemed most prosperous for businesses.

MarketWatch, a publication by Dow Jones & Company

#1 "Healthiest City in the nation for Women"

Women's Health, January 2012

#3 among its "10 Best Cities for Raising a Family"

24/7 Wall Street, January 2012

#1 Best Places for Business and Careers

Forbes, June 2011



Senior Planner for Engagement & Analytics

Expectations

The Senior Planner:

- Develops the program of qualitative and quantitative data collection and analytics.
- Develops the program for citizen engagement.
- Gathers and interprets citizen input.
- Researches trends in citizen engagement, growth demographics, and other planning topics.
- Participates in the full range of comprehensive planning processes including rezoning, annexation, comprehensive plan amendments, area planning, and demographics.
- Provides customer service to the general public.
- Provides technical assistance to City departments, council appointed Boards and Commissions and neighborhood groups.
- Trains direct reports and colleagues in effective facilitation techniques.
- Manages projects for in-house and consultant-serviced efforts.

The Senior Planner will report to the Assistant Planning Director.

Required Criteria

Education

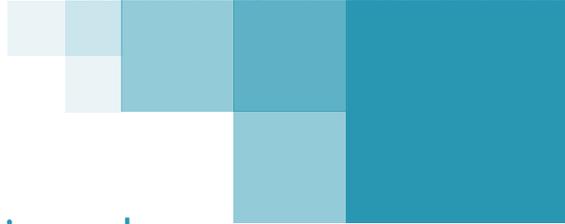
A bachelors degree is required; a masters degree in planning or equivalent field is preferred. AICP certification preferred.

Experience

At least 5 years of related planning experience is required. Applicants may substitute additional relevant education for the required experience.

Compensation and Benefits

The City of Raleigh offers a salary that is competitive for communities of comparable stature and is based on the selected candidate's qualifications and experience. Benefits include participation in the Local Government Employee Retirement System, vacation and sick leave, paid holidays, group life insurance, matching 457B retirement savings plan, and medical/dental insurance.



Application and Selection Process

The application deadline is February 14, 2016. To be considered, please complete an application at raleighnc.gov/jobs. Attach a letter of interest, résumé, and salary requirements along with at least three (3) professional references to your electronic application. Candidates best suited for the position will be invited to participate in the interview process.

For more information about Raleigh Department of City Planning please visit raleighnc.gov/planning



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