



## Detroit Collaborative Design Center Position Announcement

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Think critically about urbanism today in Detroit.

Work with communities to design inspired spaces...

The DCDC is hiring...

We engage and partner with Detroit's communities and stakeholders to develop and nurture comprehensive and inspired neighborhoods that celebrate the existing residents/businesses and welcomes newcomers. This work is occurring at a very important period in time. Renewed outside and inside interest in Detroit has occurred in full force and is taking many forms. We at the DCDC have positioned ourselves to play a key role in community design, development and policy-making.

DCDC is modeled after a teaching hospital—a place for learning by doing. We work exclusively with nonprofit organizations (501 c3) or low-profit limited liability companies (L3C). Student interns work along side professional architects, landscape architects and urban designers, similar to how students work along side doctors in a teaching hospital. Though it is part of the University, DCDC is not based on a semester system and we do not take summers off. Our office is structured as a year-round operating design center that works independently from the semester schedule. Currently we have five full-time professionals and two-three student interns who work daily in the Center.

We are looking to add at least one more person to enhance our full-time professional staff. This person should have 5-7 years experience in architecture and/or landscape architecture and the desire to think critically about urbanism today in cities like Detroit. Though not a requirement, there will be opportunities to teach in the School's curriculum.

Michigan's largest, most comprehensive private university, the University of Detroit Mercy is an independent Catholic institution of higher education sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy and Society of Jesus. The university seeks qualified candidates who will contribute to the University's urban mission, commitment to diversity, and tradition of scholarly excellence. The University of Detroit Mercy is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer with a culturally diverse faculty and student body and welcomes persons of all races and backgrounds.

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<https://udmercy.peopleadmin.com/postings/2640>