

Riley Construction is looking for students who are interested in job opportunities in the Kenosha, WI or Mt. Prospect, IL areas. They are currently looking for assistant project estimators for both locations.

I could tell you that Riley Construction's been in business for over 50 years, that we do nearly \$200,000,000 worth of work each year, that we have incredible benefits and profit sharing, but I think our best attribute, and the reason I'm contacting you today, is that Riley Construction has an incredible environment that empowers and promotes women.

The office is full of extremely competent and successful women in every role - project estimators, project engineers, project managers, project executives, administration, accounting, marketing, etc. Barb Riley, our executive vice president, has a degree in biomedical engineering and, even though it's a family business, she's worked as a field laborer, estimator, project manager, project executive, and she now leads our business development department. It's truly a great environment, full of women that encourage each other and lift each other up, and I'd love to find more women to invite into our organization. You can learn more about it on our recent blog post: <https://www.rileycon.com/women-in-construction/>

This position would be aimed toward graduates (or even students looking for internships) in the civil and environmental engineering / construction management field. While "project estimator" may not sound as glamorous or as exciting as project manager, it has all of the excitement of working in construction (getting out on job sites, working with all building trades, using the latest technology) and none of the headaches (no calls on Saturday mornings that the sawcutting contractor hit a water line and the building is flooding). It's a very unique position in the sense that a lot of the graduates overlook it, desiring to become project engineers and project managers, so "project estimator" candidates are few and far between, highly sought after, and very well compensated.

Please contact Amanda Toepel, a Senior Project Estimator, at amandat@rileycon.com for more information.