About Us:
David M. Schwarz Architects is a mid-sized design firm in Washington D.C. that sees architecture as both a service and an art. We use a collaborative design process to craft sustainable, human-centered places that enhance the public realm. Since 1978 our firm has developed significant experience on a broad and diverse body of project types including civic, institutional, cultural, commercial, residential, educational, sports, healthcare, and planning projects. We create unique solutions for each of our projects, and believe that truly sustainable architecture is about creating buildings that people will love, care for and re-use for generations.

Description:
We are presently recruiting for talented design architects to join our firm as entry level project team members. Ideally, candidates should have a professional five-year or master’s degree in architecture with three to five years’ full-time work experience preferred. Good communication and design skills are also important. Please see the link to our website to learn more about our work and our current projects. Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and work sample or portfolio to employment@dmsas.com.

Essential Job Functions:
• Working with senior design staff to develop plans, sections, elevations and 3D representations of a project
• Develop design options and alternatives for review with senior staff
• Managing material selections and coordinating with material vendors (brick, flooring, roofing materials)
• Building physical and digital models
• Coordinating with design consultants and an architect of record
• Creating presentation drawings and models
• Ability to manage other team members within one year of start date.

Experience and Qualifications:
• 3-5 years of experience, preferably with high end institutional or residential projects
• Professional five-year or master’s degree in architecture preferred. Non-accredited architecture degrees will also be considered
• Strong time management and organization skills
• Concise and articulate verbal and written communication skills
• Must work well independently and in a collaborative team environment
• Proficiency in AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat) and MS Office Suite
• Experience with Revit is essential. Rhino, SketchUp, and 3Ds Max are a plus.