

## **SWA Houston**

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## **Landscape Architect - Houston**

The SWA Houston studio has an opening for a full-time landscape architect with 2-5 years of experience. Successful candidates should be well rounded and have experience with design, design development, and construction documents. This person will work in a project team environment during all phases of design, from conceptual design through construction documentation. The candidate should be innovative, have strong ideas, a responsible work ethic and be proficient in hand and digital graphics.

### **Duties:**

Apply principles and practices of landscape architectural design and planning to conduct the following tasks under the supervision of project managers and principals:

- Prepare landscape design studies, sketches and conceptual studies using hand drawing and digital media for communication
- Prepare grading plans, planting plans, layout and lighting plans, technical details and specifications
- Prepare design working drawings and construction documents, using digital drawing and drafting tools and equipment including Autocad, SketchUp, Rhino and similar software
- Conduct digital modeling and rendering, using AutoCAD, Rhino, SketchUp, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Lumion software
- Compile and analyze data on site conditions, prepare construction site plan and specifications, assist in development of site development plans submitted for development approval in conformance with plans, specifications, and ordinances
- Assist in preparation of proposals, contracts and cost estimates for assigned projects
- Identify and recommend creative solutions to design problems
- Prepare landscape architectural technical reports and memos
- Prepare and make oral presentations
- Interact with clients and consultant teams for project needs
- Maintain records and prepare reports
- Travel to project meetings and job sites as necessary

### **Requirements:**

- Degree in Landscape Architecture from an accredited university
- 2-5 years of landscape architecture experience
- Proficient in AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite, Rhino, MS Office, Lumion and SketchUp
- Demonstrate curiosity and development of skill in the design and construction of landscapes
- Demonstrated technical skills, attention to detail and problem solving ability
- Effective time management skills
- Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills including the ability to interact with peers, clients and sub-consultants in a responsible and professional manner

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Qualified candidates are required to submit a letter of interest, resume and portfolio (under 10mb) to [houstonjobs@swagroup.com](mailto:houstonjobs@swagroup.com).

