

### ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

DS Architecture is currently in the process of accepting resumes for the position of Architectural Designer. Candidates should be capable of being part of a project team and have a strong understanding of projects from the conceptual design phase through the construction documents phase. Our environment encourages team collaboration, team excitement, and team personality to create successful projects. A paramount attribute of any staff member is the ability to work in partnership successfully with the entire team and to have fun.

#### FIRM PROFILE

Founded as a sole proprietorship by David L. Sommers in 1983, and joined by Jeffrey Meyers to form a partnership in 2010, the firm of DS Architecture has grown into a dynamic team of professionals committed to our work.

We are a design led firm with a serious dedication to connecting with our clients with the goal of creating an exceptional experience and an exceptional product.

Principal Architects David Sommers and Jeffrey Meyers lead our diverse team of 21 individuals which includes: 10 Registered Architects, 4 Interior Designers, 5 Project Designers and 2 Administrative Personnel.

### **PROCESS**

We listen. Our early involvement in a project via site analysis, needs assessments and feasibility studies lays the groundwork for a project that meets goals of the budget, schedule, form and functional needs.

We lead. We guide the discussion and promote the collaboration between all team members to produce a project we are all proudly invested in.

**We Innovate.** Every project is unique. Reaching the optimal solution for each project requires a team committed to studying, assessing and developing the most efficient and enduring design.

## **DESIGN**

Over the years, the firm's breadth of experience in multiple disciplines of architectural design has led to the development of five project focused studios:

Police/ Fire/ Administration Restaurant/ Retail Adaptive Re-use Animal Healthcare

# **BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Professional Architectural degree from an accredited university
- Proficient in REVIT
- Proficient in AutoCad

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (NOT MANDATORY)

- NCARB certificate holder
- LEED Accredited Professional
- Registered Architect

## **EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Candidate must have the ability to show strong competence in understanding of methods and materials of construction technology and methodology
- Candidate should have five to seven years of experience working in a professional architectural firm completing Schematic Design drawings, Design Development drawings and Construction Document drawings
- Willingness to be part of a "team approach" and have a cooperative attitude
- Candidate should have a strong desire to improve his/her knowledge of the architectural design process as well as a goal of personal growth within both the technical and design aspects of this process