

As an Architect you could...

design buildings and spaces for many uses

create solutions to solve clients needs and requirements

lead a team of engineers and contractors to achieve design goals

improve the lives of many people

direct ways to use our earth resources wisely and save energy

DESIGN YOUR FUTURE!

WHAT IS FAR?

Sponsored by the AIA Baltimore | Baltimore Architecture Foundation, The Future Architects Resources Committee (FAR) serves as a vehicle for collaboration among professionals and educators towards the education of future architects and enlightened citizens of the built environment! The committee is dedicated to increasing exposure among local elementary and middle school aged students to career opportunities in Architecture and Design. FAR/Kids in Design has conducted outreach programs in schools around the region. The Adopt-A-School program builds on this foundation by fostering partnerships between local architecture firms and Baltimore City schools.

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You may have the talent for a **fun, exciting, and rewarding** career in

ARCHITECTURE!

Architects lead teams to design the built environment. These designers are a creative group of people who see the world differently and love problem solving. They enjoy thinking outside the box!

Take a Trip!

Have you visited the National Building Museum in DC? Learn more at <http://www.nbm.org/>



DESIGN THE FUTURE!



PRESENT YOUR IDEAS AND CREATIVITY!



BUILD AND SHAPE COOL PROJECTS!



Assess Your Skills

Are you good in math, art, or science? Do you enjoy sketching, drawing, painting, problem solving, model making, and/or working in a team? If so, Architecture might be a great fit for you!



Shadowing

This provides opportunities to visit and tour a design office. The visit can occur in one day or last anywhere from one day to three weeks. [unpaid]

Experience

AXP is short for Architectural Experience Program. There are 3,740 hours of work experience required to become a Licensed Architect.

Internships

You should look into schools that offer these as a part of their curriculum. Otherwise, summer interns usually start during their junior year of college. [paid hourly]



Related Fields

urban design
industrial design
graphic design
interior design
historic preservation
city and regional planning
construction management
project management
landscape architecture



Middle School

Architecture is an ideal STEAM career that blends together geometry, art, science, and technology!

High School

Love to draw? Keep those doodles organized in a sketchbook! Also consider taking classes in CAD drafting, wood shop, Revit. You can even download Google Sketchup for free!

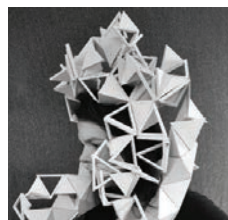


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College

You should receive a Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) from a NAAB accredited program. (<http://www.naab.org>)

Grad School

You can choose to pursue a NAAB-accredited M.Arch degree. This is a great opportunity to elevate your career and set yourself apart from the competition!

Licensed Architect

This person has proven knowledge of all conventional aspects of architecture by passing the ARE exam, has fulfilled all of the AXP hours, and can work independently as well as lead design teams!

EXPLORE ARCHITECTURE AROUND TOWN!

Baltimore's Buildings: Baltimore is full of interesting places and spaces. Did you know that October is Baltimore Architecture month? Learn about Charm City's fascinating history through its architecture and the people who design and preserve it by visiting over fifty buildings during **Doors Open Baltimore**. Learn more at <http://doorsopenbaltimore.org/>



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