

CAREERS IN SUSTAINABILITY

Architects



What do architects do?

Architects design buildings and other structures around us. They have the opportunity to shape the environment people live in and create places that are:

- Inclusive and accessible to everyone.
- Good for the environment and community well-being.
- Reflective of the culture of a community.

Their work includes:

You are using similar skills when you:



Creating drawings and 3D models to illustrate their ideas.

Visually express your ideas through sketches or digital drawings.



Meeting with stakeholders such as city planners, community members, and engineers to discuss design preferences and constraints.

Collaborate with others on group projects and make sure that everyone's voices are heard.



Visiting building sites during construction.

Enjoy seeing how things are made.



Spot them in the Bay Area!

[The Rotary PlayGarden](#), located in San Jose, CA, is one example of how architects use their skills to create inclusive spaces that people of all abilities are able to enjoy.



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