California has become the epicenter of one of today’s most critical climate change challenges—wildfire. As designers and planners of the built and natural environment, we are instrumental in protecting disaster-wary communities, recovering sites following wildlifes, and designing new models for living in the state’s increasingly fire-prone landscapes.

SWA’s 2022 Summer Student Program will gather a select group of students in our Sausalito studio to intensively investigate California’s escalating wildfire crisis and design solutions for frontline communities. As we confront a new era of anthropogenic-driven megafires, new disciplinary approaches—both technical and ideological—are necessary to address this challenge.

2022 Summer Student Program

For the past 50 years, SWA’s summer student program has engaged emerging designers to explore critical contemporary design questions. Many participants have become leaders within the firm and the discipline.

We invite full-time upper level undergraduate and graduate students interested in design, architecture and landscape architecture to apply. Applicants may be returning to their academic programs in the 2022 school year. Students who have participated in the program in the past are not eligible.

Selected applicants will participate in a four-week design and research studio in our Sausalito office followed by four weeks interning in one of SWA’s eight office locations. The Summer Student Program includes a stipend and housing.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1-Minute Introductory Video
- Letter of Interest
- Resume
- Contact information for 2-3 references
- Portfolio
  (Maximum of 10 Pages)

**Submission Deadline:** February 13th
**Date of Notification:** February 25th
**Summer Program Internship:** June 6th - July 1st
**Office-Based Internship:** July 5th - July 29th

SWA’s 2022 SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATION:

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Sausalito, California 94965
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Please send all questions to: 2022summerprogram@swagroup.com

Applications can be submitted at www.swagroup.com/about/students