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Front-end Developer

Job Description

The Front-end Developer implements innovative user interfaces and develops code for the web. Projects range from responsive email marketing templates to large websites with extensive content management systems. The Front-end Developer is well versed within the field of web design, spearheading implementation and ensuring that the look and feel of the final product is planned well and precisely executed.

Core Responsibilities

- Work with project managers and strategists to ensure business objectives are met
- Collaborate with designers to bring concepts and interfaces to life
- Establish and understand technical requirements to roadmap efficient and successful code execution
- Simultaneously develop code with other front-end and back-end developers using Git
- Collaborate with back-end developers to ensure front-end code is efficient and semantic
- Front-end development:
 - HTML5 / CSS3 coding
 - jQuery/JavaScript coding
 - Responsive web development
 - Custom Drupal and WordPress theme development
 - SASS
 - Grunt/NodeJS
- Quality assurance
 - Test designs against original comps, evaluate interaction, performance and usability across multiple devices, browsers, and platforms
 - Document and assign issues in bug tracker, such as Redmine
- Maintain current knowledge of web technologies and open source frameworks
- Create detailed website user guides and provide CMS training to clients

Qualifications

- A degree in Computer Science or related degree, or equivalent experience
- 3+ years experience with web development
- Intermediate knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite
- Excellent written and oral communications skills
- Strong visual sensitivity to detail and layout (CSS3)
- Solid understanding of MVC frameworks
- Extensive experience hand coding (HTML5, JS, CSS3, PHP)
- Proficiency with open source content management systems (Drupal and WordPress)



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- Experience with JavaScript frameworks (jQuery)
- Experience in responsive front-end frameworks (Foundation, Bootstrap)
- Experience integrating data (XML, JSON) between multiple environments and connecting with various API's
- Experience with source control (Git)
- Experience with CLI (command line interface)
- Intermediate knowledge of Linux server configuration (AWS, Rackspace)
- Solid understanding of SEO and accessibility (WAC, Section 508 Compliance) techniques
- An ability to learn quickly and successfully adapt to rapidly-changing technology
- Outstanding organizational skills and the ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously while meeting deadlines