

PUSH MEDIA VENTURES:

Junior Developer - job spec

ABOUT PUSH

Push Media Ventures is a leading technology partner for the world's major entertainment brands. Our Entertainment division develops and manages bespoke digital services globally for clients including Universal, HBO and Sony. Our merchandising division is the market leader in manufacturing on demand, delivering branded apparel to fans of Elton John, Breaking Bad, Game of Thrones and many many more.

We are a forward looking, dynamic and innovative company and are experiencing a period of high growth. The development team are the heart of the business, it's a high energy, fun and supportive working environment with an open meritocratic structure. The team operate using an Agile based methodology where creative thinking and active participation are highly valued.

Our progressive virtual office has all staff members working remotely using suite of communication tools combined with regular company meetings and stand-ups. This successful operational model has been honed over 15 years and affords our team the flexibility and freedom of working from there preferred location whilst facilitating an energetic, collaborative and productive atmosphere.

THE ROLE

You will work as part of a team developing the the Push platform with functionality based on leading open source technologies. The development team comprises of experienced web engineers who understand the technologies inside out and can therefore deliver robust environments that stand the test of time. Working with leading technology services that handle login, social interaction and e-commerce, Push integrate them into the platform. This involves developing and supporting Plugins for leading technologies such as WordPress and Shopify.

Over 50 web development agencies around the world use the Platform to deliver front end websites. Push provides support and expertise to enable the agencies to complete their work. Support is provided via a managed ticket queue with various levels of service dependent on the type of problem. Push operate in a global marketplace and you will work with agencies in a number of countries and continents.

Push also support large global marketing campaigns and ensure that everything is kept running. This can really get the adrenalin going as sometimes not everything goes to plan.

PERKS

23-26k (dep exp)

Company pension

holiday - 20 days plus personal time allowance

PERSON SPECIFICATION

You'll be a Computer science graduate with 4 or more years work experience. You're looking to step up and take on your next challenge. We want confident, independent thinkers who want to learn and grow. We have a lot of talented developers in the team and we thrive on sharing problems and solutions. It will be equally important for you to be able to work autonomously and for you to ask for support when you need it. Often our development work is mission critical and waiving a flag for help when needed is crucial. Our clients are global and our service has to be 24hr, you will therefore need to be able to commit to occasional out of hours support. You will have to have a suitable environment to work from and a reliable high-speed broadband connection.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- Recent 2:1 Minimum Degree in Computer Science/Computing/Software Engineering or similar
- Strong Understanding of WordPress (not just front-end) - For example Plugin and Theme creation, WP-Admin modification, Core loop event model
- Strong PHP Web Development skills
- Experience with the Shopify ecommerce platform
- Good Linux Shell ability - e.g. basic scripting, environment variable management, understanding of file system permissions
- Strong at using HTML, CSS, MySQL and JavaScript/JQuery
- Excellent analytical skills, problem solving ability and proactive approach
- Good interpersonal, communication, organisation and time management skills
- A strong commitment to meet deadlines and deliver above expectations
- Excellent attention to detail, passion and enthusiasm to do well
- Ability to work on several projects simultaneously
- Ability to work as part of a team

DESIRED SKILLS

- Experience using the LAMP stack.
- Experience of Linux cloud environment - e.g. Amazon Web Services
- Understanding of MVC Frameworks