

Position: Jr. Web Programmer

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Description: Party Earth is looking for a Jr. Web Programmer for the Party Earth website (www.partyearth.com) and web-related applications. The Developer will be responsible for coding and maintaining a variety of features and applications to meet specific site requirements.

Responsibilities

- Serve as a key member of the development team for PartyEarth.com and related applications
- Participate in all phases of the system development lifecycle
 - Assist in translating business and functional requirements into technical design documentation
 - Code core components of applications and databases
 - Participate in code reviews
 - Document technical test plans and conduct technical testing
 - Fix bugs and issues found during testing and ongoing operations
 - Work closely with cross-functional teams to ensure technical implementation meets the business and functional requirements
- Communicate technical and implementation status and issues to management
- Assess website and traffic needs to determine optimal server and performance configurations
- Assist in maintaining the development, test, and production environments

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 1-2 years of web development experience
- Experience implementing and testing one or more of the following – ideally in the media and entertainment industry:
 - Content-focused websites (written, photo, video, and user-generated content)
 - User communities/Social networks
 - Content management systems
 - Mobile sites and mobile applications
 - Search Engine Optimization
 - Marketing and advertising components
 - E-commerce/store/shopping cart
 - Use of third-party sites, tools, and functionality (i.e. Google Maps, You Tube)
- Knowledge of web development best practices and the newest and current web technologies
- Ability to design and implement scalable applications and large scale, high traffic websites
- Ability to think outside the box and come up with original ideas for solving business problems using technology
- Experience programming throughout all phases of the system development lifecycle
- Ability to translate business and functional requirements into technical specifications, implement according to specifications, and test the code
- Experience in debugging and resolving issues
- Ability to work in a team environment but also independently with minimum direction
- Strong work ethic
- Excellent written/verbal communication skills
- Extreme attention to detail
- Ability to work in a “start-up” environment
- B.S. Degree in Computer Science or related field

Programming/Technical Qualifications:

- Primary Skills: Ruby on Rails, Javascript
- Nice to Have: mySQL, HTML, CSS, Flash, Ajax
- Database design and development
- Content Management Systems
- Git (or other configuration management tools)
- Photo and video web technologies and applications
- Mobile application development/iPhone application development
- Mapping/geo-mapping technologies
- Software bug tracker tools
- Support for multiple browsers (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, etc.)
- Server configuration and maintenance

About Party Earth

Party Earth is a global media and entertainment company whose mission is to enable its community of users to maximize their social experiences worldwide. Through its content, media/distribution, and community, Party Earth is a trusted source that delivers unique and valuable recommendations, helping its users find what to do, when to do it, and who to experience it with. The Company currently provides detailed reviews of social venues (i.e. bars, nightclubs, beaches, casinos, parks, plazas) in fifteen cities around the world; a daily calendar of festivals, concerts, and sporting events in these cities including real-time event notifications; and photos capturing moments and experiences from certain festivals and events across the globe. Moreover, the Company ensures that its community members have a personalized experience by enabling them to utilize its content and interact with other users based on their own interests and preferences.

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