

Chief Technologist and Systems Guru

Job Summary:

<u>The Immigrant Story</u> is a volunteer led non-profit organization based in Portland, OR. We chronicle stories of immigrants to document and archive people's voices in a short human-interest story format. Our vision is to provide curated, customized and relevant content to enhance empathy and create a shared community. In other words, we want to tell stories to make a change.

We are looking for an experienced web developer with great design abilities and is willing to work with a socially conscious team of creative photographers and storytellers to bring our website to life. Candidate must have a passion for immigrant and refugee stories. Ideal candidate would be a talented designer with experience in ecommerce, web design as well as digital media. Responsibilities may also include imagery and layout creation for original designs for landing pages and digital asset creation for The Immigrant Story.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Develop, design and deliver responsive/adaptive front-end systems using WordPress technologies
- Maintain The Immigrant Story without any security threats and/or attacks
- Have a critical understanding of WordPress widgets, plugins, customize posts, and page templates
- Optimize web applications for speed and scalability, identify and resolve issues

Qualifications and Skills:

- Bachelor degree in computer science
- Proven experience with WordPress or other web designing sit, PHP/MySQL development, Javascript, HTML, CSS,
- Minimum of two years working in graphic design
- At least five years of relevant web development experience
- Proficient understanding of cross-browser compatibility issues and ways to work around them
- Good understanding of SEO principles and ensuring that application will adhere to them.
- Experience creating compelling and high converting digital marketing campaigns, including social ad platform campaigns is a plus.

Job Type: Volunteer

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