



Position Description

Web Application Developer

POSITION TITLE

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SUMMARY

Summersault, LLC is a small website development firm based in Richmond, Indiana. We seek to hire a qualified programmer to develop and maintain a variety of web-based software applications, while incorporating a passion for Summersault's particular mission and vision.

TYPE

Full or part-time

SALARY / WAGES

Compensation in the form of hourly wages to be determined based on an applicant's qualifications and experience.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to demonstrate a genuine appreciation of and commitment to Summersault's mission and vision, as stated here: <http://www.summersault.com/about/mission.html>
- Residence in Richmond, Indiana, or, less preferably, residence within a 1-hour driving radius and a willingness to commute on a regular basis.
- Ability and willingness to think about, create, design, and implement solutions as a part of a team, while remaining self-sufficient and retaining an individual approach to work goals.
- Excellent task management skills that will allow the applicant to handle multiple projects that vary in scope and size.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills (written and verbal) that yield highly effective interaction with other Summersault staff and with hosting clients, and that contribute positively to our company culture.
- Strong references from previous employers, educational institutions and other relevant organizations and individuals

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must have the following technical qualifications:

- Proficient knowledge of Perl or another high-level programming language such as Python, Ruby, or Java. A working knowledge of Perl is required.
- Proficient knowledge of a UNIX development environment with reasonable understanding of basic production and system administration tasks
- Proficient knowledge of SQL and relational databases, with a preference toward the PostgreSQL RDBMS; knowledge of the Oracle or MySQL RDBMSs is also acceptable
- Basic knowledge of HTML and related technologies
- Basic understanding of the Common Gateway Interface (CGI) software paradigm
- Previous experience in developing at least one significant software project in the website application paradigm

Additional technical qualifications that would improve an applicant's standing include:

- Knowledge of data modeling theory and practice
- Familiarity with FreeBSD, PostgreSQL, and source control systems
- Familiarity with Javascript, AJAX, and Dynamic HTML, Dreamweaver, Flash
- An understanding of and past participation in the Open Source Software movement.
- A strong commitment to involvement in local community

Note that we put a strong focus on an applicant's drive to learn and adapt to the demands of the position, and so a demonstrated ability to succeed in that capacity may balance out any artificial lack of qualifications or experience.

APPLICATION

Potential candidates should review the information posted at

<http://www.summersault.com/about/careers.html>

Submit cover letter, resume, references, writing samples, and other relevant information by e-mail or by postal mail.