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WordPress Developer Job Requirements

The Company:

Originally founded in 2000, we are a boutique graphic design company specialising in graphics, marketing and digital projects for the Middle East. We are looking for a candidate who wants to develop themselves in a challenging role where ownership and responsibility are given in return for ideas and dedication.

We are looking for an experienced WordPress developer to join our friendly and hard-working graphic design studio team. You'll be enthusiastic with a positive attitude; dedication and willingness to work hard, sometimes under high production pressure.

The Role and Candidate:

- Build websites, prototypes and applications using the latest front-end technologies
- Providing timely resolution to reported problems with existing websites.
- Working closely with both the design and project resources to achieve the best possible results in web projects from conception right through to delivery.
- Ensuring all work adheres to current industry best practice.
- Self-motivated, goal-oriented and able to work in a team environment.
- Use common sense at all times and pay close attention to detail.
- Committed, enthusiastic, sincere, trustworthy and conscientious.
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to effectively interface with all levels and departments on a formal, informal, written and verbal basis.

Required Skills:

- Minimum 2 years experience of PHP programming, MySQL, XHTML, CSS, Javascript
- Extensive knowledge and experience of building WordPress CMS websites using the best practice & de-facto standard plugins
- Experience working with WordPress at a PHP code level:
  - Knowledge of existing inbuilt WordPress functions.
  - Creation of custom post types.
  - Creation of plugins/widgets written to conform with Wordpress coding standards.
  - Creation of clean, logical, well-documented and re-usable code.
  - Theme/template integration.
  - Knowledge of WordPress Network (Multisite) beneficial.
- Experience creating multilingual websites.
- Good understanding of cross-platform and cross-browser issues.
- Experience with creating responsive websites.
- Use of jQuery / AJAX / Prototype / script.aculo.us an advantage.
- Previous experience working for a design agency advantageous.
- Able to work comfortably with OS X in an Apple Macintosh environment.

The job description describes the principal purpose and main elements of the job. It is a guide to the nature of the main duties as they currently exist but is not intended as a wholly comprehensive or permanent schedule of tasks.