Front End Developer (Mobile Team)

Do you love creating apps? Do you carry your cell phone everywhere? Do you use apps to help shop, stay connected with social media & find restaurants? When you find cool apps, do you use them and identify why you like them? If so, you are the creative minded developer we are looking for, please read on….

Who we are?
Aksarben Associates is an Encinitas based consulting group that helps our clients conceptualize, design and build website and mobile apps. Our clients come to us asking for help on how to monetize an “idea” and we specialize in validating the business model, confirming the design and building a killer app for launch!

Current opportunity:
Our latest opportunity is a site which involves deal creation, deal filtering, ecommerce, merchant redemption and social media integration. It’s a unique opportunity that is already supported by local merchants and community supporters.

We are looking for developers who want to get in on the ground floor of a new project and work with other motivated team members who focus on execution and help each other succeed. Our project will give you the ability to interact directly with end users, exposure to cross functional team discussions, get involved with “high impact” decisions and give you the ability to be quickly promoted as the company grows. Get in the ground floor, win with team mates and give yourself an opportunity to make some money.

The team members we need, to make an impact now, are developers like you.

Junior Software Developer (Mobile App Developer)
We’re looking for individuals who are in their senior year of college or have recently graduated college.

Why join our team (besides your paycheck):
1. Equity shares given for hitting stretch goals & high performance.
2. Work in downtown Encinitas, blocks from the beach.
3. You will learn a lot and you’ll learn it quickly.
4. You will make a product that will directly impact millions of people and organizations.
5. We believe in giving back. If you have a charitable cause, we want to talk to you.
6. Have a talented friend as well who may be interested. We’ll hire you both, package deal!
7. Work with your peers, people who want to more than a paycheck.
8. See results fast: build, integrate, test and see it live.
9. Flat corporate structure which ensures decisions and feedback loops are fast.
10. Hard work, results, good attitude & professional courtesy are more important than pedigree.
11. Flexible work hours & a cool office environment (What’s your vision?).

Primary Responsibilities:
1. Coordinate Web/Mobile platform consistency.
2. Provide context and guidance for integration and implementation of front end interfaces.
3. Translate wireframes, comps requirements into functional css/JavaScript.
4. Identify and build REST web services for database integration.
5. Develop small to medium sized custom JavaScript libraries for reuse across the application.
6. Develop JavaScript using standard Frameworks (jQuery, etc.)
7. Participate in knowledge sharing and lesson’s learned sessions from project experiences.
Basic Qualifications:

1. 1-2+ years creating applications. (Android & IOS).
2. Experience using Php or Java for front end development.
3. Testing and verification of web and native mobile applications on multiple browsers and devices.
4. Deployment of various environments including QA & Production
5. Have completed a minimum of 1 app (is a bonus).
6. Bachelor degree in Computer Science or equivalent experience.
7. Team player with excellent written and spoken English communication skills.
8. Sense of Humor and some experience playing in team activities.
9. Local candidates are preferred.

Potential Candidate Action Items:

If interested, please send the following to nshanehanlon@yahoo.com

1. Resume.
2. Prior work samples (website addresses, portfolio PDF's if you have any)
3. References (one friend reference, 2 work related references). Contact name, phone number and how you know the person.
4. Please provide us with your Git account (if you have one), so we can review past code.
5. Answer the following questions
   a. Of the languages, tools, and skills listed above which are your strongest? Weakest?
   b. What open source projects have you contributed to or developed?

Compensation and benefits:

We provide competitive salary, performance bonus, referral bonus, potential equity and a unique opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a new and exciting startup.