



Digital Technical Lead Person Specification

Experience

Essential:

- Contributed substantially to the technical development of relatively complex digital projects.
 - e.g. worked as a developer on projects that involved gathering requirements and following a brief, contained development milestones, had multiple delivery participants.
- Experience leading digital projects from idea to delivery, either as a lead or sole developer.

Desirable:

- Experienced developing membership systems or CRMs.
- Contributed to open-source software, understanding what goes into maintaining and encouraging contributions to successful open-source projects.
- Worked in a news media organisation.
- Supporting the learning and development of team members.

Skills and abilities

Essential:

- Proficient writing and working with python, PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, and javascript, using these languages to develop websites or web apps.
- Comfortable working with APIs to create integrations.
- Comfortable working independently or as part of a team, and identifying and prioritising development needs.
- Confident communicating with others to elicit development needs, translating them into clearly defined written requirements.
- Quickly translate specifications and wireframes into functional prototypes.
- Comfortable running a version controlled development environment using git.

Desirable:

- Passionate about finding technical solutions for community-led local media.
- An understanding and commitment to a modern development approach such as Agile, Lean, or iterative.
- Experience using modern libraries, packages and processors (e.g. Node.js, SASS).
- A keen interest and ability in working with data to make it useful.

You will be supported on the job with:

- Developing product specifications and coordinating project delivery