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