Front End Developer – Job Description

*Interviews are undergoing for this position, please apply below to be considered. *

LA5 Digital are searching for an experienced Front-end Developer, who's passionate and motivated about creative and design focused projects. You will be a key member of our small yet fast-paced and successful team, with unlimited opportunities to work on a wide variety of projects, and with clients worldwide.

You will be responsible for front end technology used in all of our tech stacks, ranging from websites to cross-platform app development. While strong foundational skills are essential, you'll also be encouraged to take risks and try new things. Office hours can be flexible.

Work Environment

Work is generally performed within an office environment at our Newcastle HQ, with standard office equipment available.

Essential Skills & Experience

- Solid understanding of best frontend practices across websites and mobile platforms (iOS and Android)
- Solid understand of Flutter cross-platform framework
- Good understanding of ReactJS / React Native
- A good understanding of other cross-platform technologies
- Vanilla JS and common libraries (jQuery)
- HTML 4/5, CSS 2/3
- CSS Compilers including SASS and LESS
- Knowledge of Bootstrap 4
- Minimum 4 years of development experience with front end projects
- Minimum of 3 years of working with B2B & B2C companies
- Solid understanding of WCAG accessibility guidelines
- A good understanding of version control system (GIT)
- Knowledge of task automation (Grunt / Gulp)
- Solid understanding of responsive design including the use of media queries and responsive techniques such as flexbox
- Solid understanding of graceful degradation for older browser support
- Ability to demonstrate past examples of work through personal portfolio
- Passion for optimisation, speed and accessibility
- Understanding of XMLRPC and JSON data processing

Beneficial Skills

- Knowledge of PHP
- Knowledge of user-centred design & best practices.
- Knowledge of Adobe creative suite applications including Photoshop, Illustrator and XD
- Knowledge of PHP driven MVC application frameworks, specifically Zend Framework
- Exposure to VueJS and other JS frameworks
- Exposure to Ionic and other cross-platform frameworks
- Knowledge Atlassian Jira project management application
- Knowledge of Atlassian Bitbucket application
- Knowledge of Nextcloud client application
- Knowledge on UX Design

About You

- Eager to learn and share new knowledge
- Eager to experiment and try new things
- An excellent communicator (verbally and written)
- Passionate and motivated to deliver world-class products
- Organised and self-motivated
- Outgoing, easy going, sociable and personable
- Open to criticism from co-workers to benefit project management
- Comfortable with deadlines and can work in a fast-paced environment