National Priorities Project
Web Developer Job Announcement

Our mission is to make federal budget information accessible, interactive, and fun. As champions of transparency and open government, we also prefer to use open source technology whenever possible: Python, Django, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Linux, and Git, to name a few. At NPP, you'll have the autonomy to make us better in a flexible, casual, and supportive work environment located in beautiful Western Massachusetts. www.nationalpriorities.org

The web developer will maintain and develop new features for our suite of websites built on Python/Django: nationalpriorities.org, data.nationalpriorities.org, costofwar.org, and costoftaxcuts.org. Most development work requires integration with third-party APIs and social media. You will evaluate, streamline, and improve NPP's workflow and tools for online publishing of products like videos, events, blog entries, long-form publications, and interactive visualizations.

You will oversee NPP's web development environment and will ensure the security of our websites, including backup and recovery.

A small part of the job entails acting as liaison with our technical vendors (desktop support, web hosting, and ISP), level one general IT troubleshooting, and purchasing software as needed.

We welcome applications with web development experience in any language.

Qualifications
Required
- Front and back-end web developer
- Creative problem solver and troubleshooter
- Non-dogmatic, solutions-oriented technologist
- Strong analytic and communication skills
- Interest in technology trends and love of learning
- version-control experience
- programming framework experience
- system administration experience
- relational database experience
- knowledge of web security best practices

Preferred
- HTML/CSS/Javascript
- Git
- Nginx, Green Unicorn, or Apache
- Demonstrated ability to bring a site from Photoshop mock-up to launch
- MySQL and/or PostgreSQL administration

- Memcache
- Blog administration
- Website analytics & tracking
- RESTful APIs design
- Python
- Django framework
- Automated testing
- AWS

Salary and Benefits

Salary for this full-time, exempt position is commensurate with the successful candidate's professional experience. We offer a competitive benefits package that includes health/dental insurance and generous paid time off.

Location
Northampton, MA

Application
Please send a cover letter explaining your interest and why you would be a good fit, with a link to a code sample, and a brief description of the code to:

> NPP Director of Administration & Finance
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> or 243 King Street #109, Northampton, MA 01060
> (413) 584-9556

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