

Social Media Developer



Opportunity to Join Ascentum

Ascentum (ascentum.com) is an innovative professional services firm, recognized as a Canadian leader in the field of public involvement, and we are recruiting for a **full-time Social Media Developer**.

Ascentum employs a variety of integrated online, social media and in-person tools, techniques and technologies to apply their philosophy of informed participation to public involvement. Through our flexible, comprehensive approach to knowledge-gathering, we aim to enrich public involvement and reveal the ideas, perspectives and values that empower our clients to make sustainable decisions on complex issues.

If you are the ideal candidate, you have a structured approach to problem solving and creative mind. You are also able to work with Web-based technology, interpret technical documentation, develop creative client solutions, and consistently deliver exceptionally high quality work. You are a strong team player, but are also a results-oriented self-starter, capable of demonstrating initiative and working independently. You enjoy the variety and the opportunity to continuously expand your skill and knowledge base offered by project-oriented work. Finally, you passionately believe in the importance of giving people a voice in decisions that affect them.

This role is a unique opportunity to be exposed to an extraordinary range of government, not-for-profit and private sector clients, do high-value, meaningful work, and to contribute to the continued growth of a leading firm while working with some of the best talent in this field.

Responsibilities:

- Develop PHP based web applications and websites
- Familiar with Facebook Applications, Development APIs and other Social Media Widgets
- Strong expertise with Javascript, CSS and HTML
- Some ability to integrate and develop with Flash and Action Script
- Optimize SQL queries and understand object oriented programming
- Manipulate data and log files to provide extensive statistical reporting
- Create and maintain MVC framework
- Ensure high level of server and network security
- Create and maintain detailed documentation of server and database environment
- Work on applications with high volume of users

Qualifications:

- 2 to 3 years PHP experience, involving both front end and back end programming
- MVC software development practices, ideally familiar with Smarty templates
- Experience working with Unix/Linux Servers and writing secure applications
- Experience with MySQL is a plus
- Familiarities with XML, CSS, XHTML, Flash and good documentation skills are a plus
- Excellent communication skills
- Computer Science/Engineering degree preferred
- Experience with additional programming languages preferred

Details:

- Salary will be based on level of experience.
- Position is located at the Ascentum Rosemount Office

Work Conditions:

- A boutique consulting and public involvement firm committed to providing excellent working conditions to staff, including a strong focus on work-life balance
- Opportunity for growth and professional development
- Positive work environment with a highly talented, dedicated and energetic team of colleagues
- Wide range of projects and clients across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors
- A challenging, fulfilling role of central importance to the firm's success
- Significant autonomy and accountability in the role, with direction offered as needed and opportunities for growth and professional development
- Fully equipped, individual work space provided in a modern, sophisticated office
- Central location in one of Ottawa's hottest neighbourhoods, Wellington West
- Competitive salary and vacation package, commensurate with the ideal candidate's background and experience.

Contact us:

If you're interested in this unique opportunity to work at a strategic level and be part of an exceptional team that shares your passion for excellence and innovation, submit your candidacy in confidence to Heather Fulsom at hfulsom@ascentum.com.