FrontlineSMS vacancies

Software Development

Junior/Intermediate Java Developer wanted on an eleven month contract to join small, agile team working on award-winning open source software. To start ASAP, with the potential to extend beyond 2010.

Primary role will be maintenance and development of new features on our multi-platform desktop Java application FrontlineSMS (see http://www.frontlinesms.com). Also the opportunity to contribute to an exciting, new, public-facing web project.

Requires good working knowledge of core Java, a desire and ability to quickly grasp and apply new technologies and frameworks, and a willingness to contribute to all stages of the development process, including architecture, UI, testing and deployment.

Core technologies used:

- *JavaSE*
- *Thinlet*
- *Maven*
- *Hibernate*
- *Spring*
- *Java Comm API*
- *Git*

Knowledge of any of the above would be a bonus.

Must have excellent interpersonal communication skills and written English. Salary dependent on experience.

Project Manager

An all-rounder is sought to take charge of much of the day-to-day running of our FrontlineSMS project. Must show considerable initiative and be creative and visionary, with a strong interest in how mobile technologies can contribute to social change.

Responsibilities to include, but not be limited to:

- *Handling and managing promotion, press and websites*
- *Create and maintain brochures and other materials*
- *Help manage, build and support our community outreach initiatives*
- *Work with FrontlineSMS partner organisations – FrontlineSMS:Medic, Credit, etc.*
- *Identify new opportunities for mobile to contribute to social change*
- *Fundraising, proposal writing, general administration*

Must have excellent interpersonal communication skills and written English, to start ASAP. Salary dependent on experience. Initial 11 month contract with a view to extend.

Who are we?

Since 2003, kiwanja.net has been helping local, national and international non-profit organisations make better use of information and communications technology in their work. Specialising in the application of mobile technology, we provide a wide range of ICT-related services to non-profit organisations (NGOs) in over fifty countries around the world. kiwanja.net is donor-funded, and does not charge NGOs for its products or services. Its main focus is FrontlineSMS, a piece of free and open source software which turns a laptop computer and an attached mobile phone into a two-way group messaging system. FrontlineSMS has won international awards and its use been reported on a number of mainstream media channels including the BBC, NPR, Discovery, CNN, The Guardian, The Economist and The New York Times. We are currently looking to expand our team after receiving a new round of funding earlier this year.

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Where are we?

kiwanja.net is based in light, bright, shared office space in E1, London, 10 minutes walk from Liverpool Street and Whitechapel Stations.

How to apply

Please send your CV, and a short covering email telling us which role you are applying for, and explain why you'd be right for our team. Send to jobs@frontlinesms.com – both positions will remain open until we find the right candidate, after which the email address will be deleted.

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