Web User Experience Designer - Contractor

Cognella is looking for a Web User Experience Designer to help us create a new and contemporary look as well as a slick experience on our various web properties. This contract position entails a few roles - Web Designer, UX expert, and Information Architecture Contributor. The successful applicant will work with our development team and frequently consult with our marketing team to establish the design and interface for an ongoing web project as well as overhaul the look and feel of existing websites.

To be successful in the position you need to have both a passion for modern web interface design as well as extensive experience working directly with developers to implement it. You should be as comfortable leading and documenting an entire design concept for a team as well as writing out the styles to support it. You are a regular defender of web standards as well as every internet user's interface expectations. You need to provide fresh approaches to designing that enhance our customer experience and define our brand.

Responsibilities
- Lead user experience and design discussion for several marketing websites as well as a larger bootstrap based client web application currently under development
- Create wireframes and mock-ups for our sites rooted firmly in web standards
- Work closely with developers in an agile way as they assemble the site to further refine the user experience

Qualifications
- Equipment and tools needed to work remotely with ability to visit our Sorrento Valley, San Diego office regularly for discussion and review
- Experience leading design of responsive and standards-based websites
- Experience with HTML 5, CSS3, and JavaScript libraries such as jQuery and ExtJS
- Strong UI/UX experience with a deep knowledge of best practices and user expectations
- Experience using industry-leading CMSs
- Familiarity/Experience working on sites with newer JavaScript frameworks such as Angular JS, Express JS, and Meteor JS

For consideration, please write us a note describing your design style, what you love/hate about the internet, websites you've helped create with comments about your exact role, and other sites you admire. Let us know about your involvement in the design community – meetups you attend, posts or articles you've written about design and user experience, as well as any other websites, blogs, or posts that particularly inspire you or encapsulate your approach. Send this note along with your resume to careers-technology@cognella.com.

While this is a contract role to start, depending on your experience and the results of the first few projects there is potential for an exceptional candidate to demonstrate their value in our team on a longer-term basis. We'll pay a competitive hourly rate (or project-based fee) depending on quality and experience.

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