

Web Designer Employment Opportunity

Emerge Knowledge Design Inc. (Emerge Knowledge) is inviting applications for the full-time position of Web Designer. We're looking for someone who is motivated, smart, creative, likes to share ideas, and who really cares about and takes pride in designing and developing web applications (and sites) that look beautiful and function beautifully. If you are hard-working, seek to have an impact, and also enjoy foosball, we think you'll enjoy being part of our team.

Emerge develops and delivers software as a service (Re-TRAC™, MyEcoVille™, and MyEcoSchool™) to enable efficient recycling and solid waste data collection and provides specialized information to the public, governments, and organizations. We have a dedicated and growing customer base throughout North America. We are keen to invest in the design of our corporate branding and licensed software to build our brand, exceed customer expectations, and increase our market leadership.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A degree in Computer Science *or* a college diploma in Digital Multimedia (web design) *or* experience in the field;
- Demonstrated experience designing and constructing front-end web applications or pages/sites;
- A strong understanding and practice of design fundamentals, layout, and color theory;
- Understanding of usability with graphic user interface (GUI) and layout design;
- Able to write clean, semantic XHTML and CSS;
- Able to write unobtrusive JavaScript;
- Be proficient in cross-browser/cross-platform issues and web standards; and
- Understand and have an interest in emerging technologies and Web 2.0 concepts.

Knowledge & skills that would be assets:

- Web design experience involving WebGUI, Haml and Sass, Ruby programming language and frameworks (Rails, Sinatra, etc.), Apache, Compass meta-framework, and Shell scripting;
- Experience in creating animations/movies.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will be expected to:

1. Collaborate with EmERGE team members to determine project design and usability requirements;
2. Communicate design ideas clearly to EmERGE team;
3. Design and help to construct web applications, and corporate & product websites, to meet project goals;
4. Potentially communicate with selected customers to introduce and gain feedback on new design concepts;
5. Maintain and provide ongoing design for web applications and websites;
6. Participate in and contribute to regular staff/IT planning meetings;
7. Contribute as a team member to the development of EmERGE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This position is located in downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba (Exchange District).

- Start date: Early May preferred (flexible)
- Starting Salary: To be negotiated
- Hours of work: 37.5 hours/week, daytime hours
- Please submit your resume *or* a letter of intent telling us about your skill set and, importantly, provide some samples of your work. This could be your own creative projects or client work, it doesn't matter to us, we just want to see your creativity and any code you've written! Submit your portfolio, or materials, to us by email (Attention: Dan Butcher, Business Manager, Dan@emergeknowledge.com).
- Have questions? We'd be happy to answer them. Call Dan at (204) 772-7239.
- **Deadline for applications: April 27, 2010 at 12:00PM.**
- Only applicants who are invited for interviews will be contacted. *Thank you* for your interest.