

ARE YOU THE ALL-ROUND HEAVY HITTER WE ARE LOOKING FOR?

Mid-Weight Web Developer

- Digital Marketing Agency

Location: Costock, near Loughborough, Leicestershire

Hours: Full Time

Champions (UK) Plc is one of the UK's leading award-winning brand agencies, boasting an enviable portfolio of clients, regionally, nationally and internationally. A family-owned business with traditional family values, Champions has grown over the past 15 years and has evolved significantly.

Proudly, we continue to invest in our staff and new technology, to ensure we are at the cutting edge of providing our clients with the most up to date services that achieve their desired results.

Today, with over 120 highly-skilled staff and still expanding, Champions' continued success is creating additional and exciting employment opportunities.

The successful candidate will be an all-round heavy hitter, who would be comfortable calling themselves a full stack developer on the front and back end, turning their skillset toward any challenge.

🔗 Responsibilities

- Developing websites and applications
- Creation of web interfaces for relational database systems
- Meeting with clients, both internal and external, to accurately identify the requirements of all web projects
- Working closely with Project Managers and other members of the Development Team to both develop detailed specification documents with clear project deliverables and timelines to ensure completion of deliverables
- Ensuring designs presented to clients maximise the visual description for the project, with necessary considerations for access
- Converting raw images and layouts from a graphic designer into CSS/HTML themes
- Determining appropriate architecture, and other technical solutions, and making relevant recommendations to clients
- Communicating to the Project Manager with efficiency and accuracy any progress and/or delays
- Engaging in outside-the-box thinking to provide a high value-of-service to clients
- Alerting colleagues to emerging technologies or applications and the opportunities to integrate them into operations and activities
- Being actively involved in, and contributing regularly to, the web development community
- Server configuration for the launch of completed websites
- The development and configuration of suitable methods to ensure the security and recoverability of all projects
- Performance and interaction testing for all websites are sent live to ensure the speed and user experience is first-class
- Writing some content for websites where applicable
- An ability to multi-task is essential

🔗 Experience, Qualifications and Skills Required

- Use of all technologies for developing websites and web-based applications, this includes extensive knowledge of languages such as PHP, WordPress, Drupal 7/8 and Magento 1/2, also HTML/CSS and Sass, MYSQL, jQuery/JavaScript, User Experience, Version control using GIT, User Experience and Zend Framework
- Experience in the planning, design and execution of the design of websites, from an aesthetic but also functional perspective.
- High levels of knowledge in Content Management Systems Drupal, Wordpress and Magento is an absolute must
- You will be expected to bring your recommendations for other systems and workflows that you think would benefit the department, and company
- You are expected to have seen and worked with most of what is available today and bring the best of what today's web technologies has to offer
- Must have strong skills in Photoshop, Fireworks, or equivalent application(s) for the design process

Closing date: Friday 28th February 2020

Please send your current CV and a covering letter outlining your experience, achievements and successes in your employment to date, with convincing reasons why you are the ideal person for this role as well as your current salary to careers@championsukplc.com.