

Position Description:

Front-End Web Developer

Do you enjoy creating custom WordPress websites? Can you launch websites and maintain existing ones simultaneously? Our front-end developers help bridge junior developers and senior leadership. They have day-to-day responsibilities of leading medium projects and assisting the development team on large projects. This role is responsible for all tasks associated with front-end development on the WordPress platform, including the implementation of plugins. Front-end web developers at MediaDesk have strong attention to detail, with an eye on creating sites that are easy to maintain in both the short and long term, as well as how to translate design concepts and mockups into fully functional websites.

Location:

In-person preferred (Albuquerque, NM), Remote considered.

Duties and Expectations:

- Lead development of small and medium projects autonomously
- Contribute to large projects with guidance from senior development team
- Execute development projects with efficiency and accuracy
- Expand web development skills in advanced WordPress themes (Theme.co Pro and Divi)
- Adapt existing theme frameworks to create a unique client experience
- Execute go-live activities independently
- Strong HTML and CSS skills
- Manage DNS entries for existing and new websites
- Maintain existing websites, including conducting security patches, updates, and backups
- Perform troubleshooting after launching and while hosting websites

Professional Experience Required:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience
- Mid-level, minimum 3-4 years of development experience with WordPress
- Understands Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)
- HTML, CSS, and PHP
- Experience with Theme.co Cornerstone, Divi, or equivalent advanced page builder theme or tools
- Familiar with the Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, XD)
- Functional understanding of SEO
- Knowledge of ecommerce tools such as WooCommerce
- Optional: JavaScript, SQL with ability to query databases, CMS experience

Important Skills:

- Tech-savvy professional, who is curious about new digital technologies and aspires to combine usability with visual design
- Able to create a functional and attractive digital environment for clients, ensuring a great user experience
- Strong communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Deadline driven
- Problem solver
- Curious creative and collaborator
- Willing to learn something new, not rigid in beliefs or expectations
- Disciplined adherence to in-house development standards
- Desire to use data, such as analytics, to inform decisions and adapt sites as needed
- Ability to manage multiple projects and deliverables simultaneously

About Us:

MediaDesk is a values-based creative agency that works exclusively with nonprofit and public sector organizations. Our work makes sure great causes stand out and stick around, and we help power positive change. Our company culture encourages all team members to ask questions, collaborate and share ideas, and speak up when help is needed. We maintain an incredible team of designers, communication specialists, web developers, digital strategists, media planners, and other makers of all types who live and breathe our core values. While our work takes us all over, we remain headquartered in our hometown of Albuquerque, NM.

Don't let the fact that we work predominantly with nonprofits give you the wrong idea. We put people first and offer a competitive compensation package. In addition to market-based salaries, we also provide a robust Employee Care Program that includes flexible work options, health care, retirement, and a generous leave program.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@mediadesknm.com. Both documents should indicate the job you are applying to. You may also include links to portfolios or relevant work samples. Applications will not be considered if submitted by any other means.