Web Developer

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), located in downtown Chicago, is currently accepting applications to fill the position of **Web Developer.**

Under the direction of the Division Manager, Engineering & Technology/PMO, this position is accountable for the development and operations of RTA web applications. This includes designing, building, and implementing new pages and sites; integrating sites with back end applications; and performing day-to-day administration of the organization's web portfolio. Knowledge of various web development languages is required. The position will also be responsible for designing, developing, deploying, and maintaining RTA SharePoint solutions using Office 365/SharePoint Online. These solutions will include custom workflows, collaboration, and document management solutions.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
- Establish policies and procedures for publishing web pages and applications in conjunction with content creators
- Ensure a consistent look and feel across RTA web sites, applications, intranets, and extranets in collaboration with RTA marketing and branding initiatives
- Identify, recommend, and prioritize new web features and applications in conjunction with business leaders and department managers
- Stay current with web technologies and issues in support of web development and operations efforts
- Install and configure HTTP servers and associated operating systems, and establish appropriate server directory trees
- Identify, recommend, and prioritize new web features and applications in conjunction with business leaders and department managers
- Oversee web development projects, including intranets and extranets
- Update web pages to ensure site accuracy and currency
- Diagnose and troubleshoot problems with existing web applications
- Design, develop, and update databases as they relate to Web applications
- Perform periodic web site audits
- Monitor and report on web site traffic and performance
- Design and develop portal content and applications that integrate with other enterprise systems and third party products
- Integrate non-SharePoint related services into SharePoint applications as needed
- Assist business units in conceptualizing and developing SharePoint solutions
- Recommend, schedule, and perform software improvements and upgrades

Knowledge, skills, and abilities equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in computer science or related field that includes coursework in programming, database management, web design and networking. Work experience accompanied by a certification from continuing education institutions, software companies (e.g., MCPD) or professional organizations may be an adequate substitute for formal education

Demonstrated proficiency in the following areas:
- Knowledge and proficiency web development languages is required.
- Knowledge of web platforms, technologies, protocols, and publishing tools; Web servers and application servers; Web authoring and development tools.
- Experience with SharePoint (2010 and Online) implementations, including .NET development, web-SQL Server integration, web development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), and Microsoft IIS/Windows server platform

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- Experience with developing applications, installing and implementing software independently
- Experience in gathering and analyzing business requirements
- Understanding of communications, marketing, and customer service principles
- Experience with intranet, and extranet development; computer graphic and multimedia design; and Web content management

Ability to prioritize tasks and projects while maintaining deadlines and managing resources. Some analytical, negotiation, diagnostic, and problem-solving skills. Ability to manage and work in teams and work with minimal supervision. People skills including, coaching, mentoring, performance management, and developing teams. Some project management, customer service, planning and organizational skills. Verbal and written communication skills, ability to present in both technical and non-technical terms and translate concepts and requirements into tangible business solutions.

Work is performed in a normal office environment except that server computer room may be cooler than a normal office. Work involves periodic lifting and moving of computer equipment weighing up to 35 pounds as required to install, remove items for service or inventory equipment. This position requires periodic after hours and weekend duty.

The RTA offers a competitive compensation and benefits package. The RTA reimburses for travel at the federal rate for mileage reimbursement. Relocation is not available. For more information about the RTA, visit our website at www.rtachicago.com.

Minimum Salary: **$50,000**

Please submit a cover letter, resume and salary history to:
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Human Resources, Attn: 16-WD
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