

Job Advertisement

Lead Developer, Azure Graphic & Web Design Ltd.

A Information

- Post: Lead Developer
- Hours of work: 37½ hours per week
- Salary: From £18,000 (plus profit share)
- Responsible to: Directors

Azure is a growing and ambitious graphic and web design company based in Sunderland, with a reputation for high quality work and excellent customer care. We deal with all aspects of new and established media from brand identity and corporate literature to magazines, websites and animation.

We are a crack team of ten young(ish) professionals – four designers, three developers, sales, admin and accounts, seeking a new lead developer with a love and understanding of all aspects of website development to replace our much-loved outgoing incumbent.

As the new lead of Azure's developers you will be responsible for overseeing a team of four developers (including yourself) taking existing designs and creating tableless, standards-compliant website layouts using XHTML and CSS, as well as programming in PHP using MySQL queries to ensure the timely and successful construction of e-commerce, content managed and database-driven websites, flash applications, online video and other similar tasks.

Based in our Sunderland office, this permanent post (subject to a three month probationary period), offers flexible working hours equivalent to 37½ hours a week. Azure believes strongly in an equitable and fair pay structure and offers employees a basic wage plus profit share, which is negotiable for this position based on experience and includes optional pension contributions.

This is a pressurised, difficult and rewarding role. It involves motivating a team to work to high standards and tight deadlines, overseeing the technical direction of the company and responsibility for effective quoting and implementation of projects from a technical perspective. As part of the four-person management team, your ideas and proactive input will be crucial in the successful delivery of the company's two-year plan and our subsequent march towards world domination.

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B Skills/attributes

Applicants must have:

- Advanced understanding of static and dynamic website development, including DDA accessibility issues and an appreciation of standards-based development
- Advanced CSS/XHTML skills
- Existing and demonstrable knowledge of PHP/MySQL, Flash, Actionscript and techniques of Search Engine Optimisation
- Ability to manage personal and departmental workload and prioritise appropriately
- Ability to manage co-workers
- Excellent communication skills, written, telephone and inter-personal

C To apply

- For an application pack visit www.azure-design.com
- Any questions concerning the post can be addressed to Peter Daykin on 0191 5679100
- Deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on Friday 23rd October 2009
- Shortlisting will take place on Monday 26th October 2009
- Interviews will be held on Friday 30th October 2009 and will involve a short test project

We prefer applications by **email** to:

info@azure-design.com

Where this is not possible, or for applicants wishing to include physical media, please submit your application pack to:

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D Employment agencies

Unfortunately, we will not be engaging employment agencies to fill this role.