National Priorities Project
Web Developer Job Announcement

NPP, a non-partisan budget research org, makes the U.S. federal budget accessible, interactive, and fun. As champions of transparency and open government, we use open source technology whenever possible: Python, Django, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Linux, and Git, to name a few. At NPP, you'll have the opportunity to help strategize our future online products and the autonomy to improve our existing ones—all in flexible, casual, and supportive work environment.

The web developer will maintain and develop new features for our suite of Python/Django websites: nationalpriorities.org, data.nationalpriorities.org, costofwar.com, and costoftaxcuts.com. Most development work requires integration with third-party APIs and social media. NPP's constituency is growing, so we'll also need your expertise to help us plan and execute online projects for new audiences.

You will administer NPP's web development environment and ensure the security of our websites.

We welcome applicants with proven results in any web development language. We're open to a remote arrangement for the right candidate

Qualifications
Required
- Creative problem solver and troubleshooter
- Solutions-oriented technologist
- Strong analytic and communication skills
- Interest in technology trends and love of learning
- Version-control experience
- Programming framework experience
- Linux sysadmin experience
- Knowledge of web security best practices

Preferred
Preferably, you've worked with at least some of the tools in our environment or their equivalents. That said, what we're really looking for is a smart developer with a proven track record. Some of our tools include: Python, Django, PostgreSQL, Git, AWS, RESTful APIs, Memcached, Nginx, and Green Unicorn.

Salary and Benefits
Salary for this full-time, exempt position is commensurate with the successful candidate's professional experience. We offer a competitive benefits package that includes health/dental insurance, retirement and generous paid time off.

Location
Northampton, MA

Application
Please send a cover letter explaining your interest and why you would be a good fit, with a link to a code sample, and a brief description of the code to: NPP Director of Administration & Finance, kris@nationalpriorities.org or 243 King Street #109, Northampton, MA 01060

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