User Experience Technologist

Summary:
The User Experience Technologists at Universal Mind create visions. They approach development tasks with a keen sense of design. They are people who embrace complex problems. They express themselves with creativity and code. They are front-end coders who sculpt design solutions with technology. The UX Technologists at UM create. They create prototypes and apply visual designs. They leverage HTML, JavaScript frameworks, CSS, iOS and Android technologies with UX best practices. They actualize prototypes that cast visions for solutions. They challenge the status quo and quickly generate working models to test and elicit feedback. They create the interactive product for the user’s experience. The User Experience Technologist at Universal Mind exudes a passion for design and how design impacts people’s lives.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
The UX Technologist candidate should have a background in design and 3-5 years of professional experience in user experience design. They should be comfortable in all parts of the user-centered design process including: personas, wireframes, information architecture diagrams, screen designs, interaction designs and UI specifications. The UX Technologist should also excel at technology implementations with experience in front-end technologies such as current JavaScript frameworks. iOS and Android experience is a plus. Excellent oral and written communications skills are required. The candidate must be self-motivated, possess the ability to take direction and constructive criticism, have effective time management and organizational skills and be detail oriented.

Duties and Responsibilities:
• Create prototypes in front-end technologies (JavaScript, iOS, Android)
• Understand common design patterns and how they are leveraged in production
• Understand popular frameworks and how they are leveraged in production
• Design and produce deliverable materials on time and with minimum supervision
• Present design concepts and solutions in a clear and effective manner
• Participate in the testing of developed software.
• Create and maintain documentation
• Enhance the discussion of design focused thought and trends through participation in industry blogs, articles, and events
• Collaborate effectively with team members and throughout the organization
• Perform other related UX team duties as required