

POSITION DESCRIPTION

WEB DEVELOPER

[Heritage Radio Network](#) | **Bushwick, Brooklyn**

Summer 2016

Heritage Radio Network is looking to fill a part-time position for a web developer. Ideal start date will be in September 2016, 4-8 hours per week.

About Us:

Heritage Radio Network is a grassroots, action-oriented non-profit Internet radio station focused on creating a food world that is more sustainable, equitable and delicious. Our network boasts 35+ entertaining and informative weekly food-focused programs, and a division of writers who produce stories on topics including Advocacy & Food Policy, Agriculture, Hospitality, Science & Tech, Beverage, and more.

Working at HRN means making a serious commitment to improving the food system and helping to create an exceptional workplace. We are a passionate group of hard workers.

Notable guests have included:

Wendell Berry

Tom Colicchio

Anita Lo

Ruth Reichl

Michael Pollan

Betty Fussell

Gail Simmons

Jacques Pepin

Joel Salatin

Mark Bittman

Danny Meyer

Florence Fabricant

David Chang

Marion Nestle

Rick Bayless

Eric Asimov

Harold McGee

Mark Ladner

Lidia Bastianich

Robert Sietsema

Wylie Dufresne

Christina Tosi

Andrew W. K.

Steve Jenkins

Nathan Myhrvold

Ariane Daguin

Eric Ripert

Sean Brock

Brooks Headley

Cesare Casella

Michael Anthony

Dale Degroff

Kate Krader

Francis Lam

Reggie Watts

Darina Allen

Position Overview:

We are currently seeking a part-time web developer to perform routine maintenance and develop new features for our custom-built Wordpress site (www.heritageradionetwork.org). The developer will work closely with the outside design team that built and configured the site in order to facilitate a handoff. Early tasks will include implementing a content staging environment. Moving forward, you will provide continuing maintenance, by updating Wordpress core and associated plugins, applying server maintenance updates, and implementing new functionality to the site per the needs of HRN.

Performance Expectations:

- Perform continuing maintenance to optimize site performance and security; develop and implement maintenance strategy
- Develop new features to boost engagement and improve user experience
- Integrate API of HRN social media outlets
- Assist with development of analytics strategy

Additional responsibilities dependent upon experience and interests.

Success Patterns:

- Strong working knowledge of Wordpress (and its developer API), PHP, and JavaScript
- Familiarity with Wordpress plugins that implement frameworks and APIs such as ACF, Seriously Simple Podcasting, and other social media APIs is preferred; UI/UX knowledge is preferred
- Self-starter able to set priorities and work independently, or as part of a team
- Adaptable and comfortable with the evolving demands of a small organization
- Knowledge of/interest in food and agriculture a plus

Desired Personal Characteristics

- Creative
- Passion for using digital tools to create social change
- A love for radio/podcasts!
- Flexible with a strong work ethic

Please submit hourly rate, favorite pizza topping, resume, and cover letter to info@heritageradionetwork.org.