Technology Manager – Web Development Agency

Imaginary Landscape is seeking a full-time Technology Manager who will lead our technical team that specializes in building, deploying, and maintaining Django web applications.

About the Position:

Reporting to the CEO, you will take ownership of the technology footprint and make it your own. You'll collaborate with a great team of technologists, project managers and web development experts. Along the way, you'll provide meaningful feedback as part of the management team to help Imaginary Landscape and our clients make the best use of current and emerging technologies.

There is a ton of variety and lots of autonomy. Here's a short list:

·   Lead the development, implementation and maintenance of our custom applications.
·   Enforce coding best practices and secure coding standards through peer code reviews and automation.
·   Collaborate with developers, project managers, business analysts and business users in conceptualizing, estimating and developing new software applications and enhancements.
·   Assist in the definition, development, and documentation of software objectives, business requirements, deliverables, and specifications in collaboration with internal users and departments.
·   Mentor other members of the development team in improving their development skills.
·   Research, discuss and implement new products, applications and standards.

The need-to-have's include:

·   5+ years of full stack development experience in a lead or management role
·   Excellent knowledge of web architecture and design patterns
·   Excellent knowledge of development security best practices such as OWASP Experience
·   Exceptional clarity in all forms of communications
·   Self-motivated and directed with a vision for the future

The nice-to-have's include:

·   Django/Python or similar experience
·   Familiarity with existing hosting companies such as AWS, Rackspace, Heroku
·   Understanding of SQL and database design as it pertains to web development
·   Proficient in Git for coding and deployment
·   Familiarity with web technologies such as NGINX, Apache, uWSGI, Gunicorn, etc.
·   Willingness to wear multiple hats related to web application development

Beyond the tech chops is a desire for leadership. This position will allow you to make a meaningful impact on the organization and take charge of the tech. If you are excited by this, we'd be excited to speak with you!

About Us:

Imaginary Landscape is a web development agency that currently specializes in Django and Python. We've been hard-core Python developers since 1998, and have been Djangonauts since 2006. Over the years, we've built social networking sites, eCommerce sites, banking sites, hospital network sites, sites for startups, and more. Our loft offices are in the Andersonville neighborhood on Chicago's north side, the work atmosphere is relaxed and we offer strong benefits.

We support the Django and Python community locally and internationally. Imaginary has been a long-time sponsor of ChiPy. Besides being the first (and current) corporate member of the Django Software Foundation, Imaginary's CEO Brian Moloney is the Chair of the DSF Code of Conduct Committee and a member of the DSF Fellowship Committee.

To Apply: Please email your resume and cover letter to **employment@imagescape.com**.