

Junior Developer

Pay: From £25,000.00 per year

Job Type: Full-time (32h/pw) / Remote

Job Description:

Overview

Venture Stream, one of the North East's leading ecommerce and digital marketing agencies, is on the lookout for a Junior Developer to join our established team of experts.

As a Junior Developer you will play a key role working within our development team to create bespoke digital experiences for a range of partners including local, national and international brands.

Working closely with our design and development team, you'll be primarily working on Shopify, building, maintaining and enhancing ecommerce stores to improve their commercial performance.

Your primary focus will be on front-end development, ensuring the websites are visually appealing, user-friendly, and optimized for performance. This is an excellent opportunity for a passionate developer who is looking to gain valuable experience in the ecommerce industry and grow their skills in Shopify development, with plenty of opportunities to learn from our strong in-house development team.

As featured on BBC's The One Show, we're a certified Great Place To Work® with amazing benefits such as a 4 day working week, flexible working hours, work from anywhere and one of the most rewarding working cultures around.

Responsibilities

- Collaborate with the development team to translate business requirements into functional Shopify websites.
- Design and develop visually appealing and user-friendly ecommerce websites using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Develop bespoke Shopify themes and templates to meet client specifications and branding guidelines using Liquid.
- Implement responsive design techniques to ensure optimal performance across various devices and screen sizes.
- Conduct thorough developer-led testing and debugging to identify and resolve issues or bugs.
- Stay updated with the latest trends and technologies in ecommerce and Shopify development.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, including designers, marketers, and directors, to ensure successful project delivery.
- Assist in maintaining and updating existing Shopify websites, including content updates and bug fixes.

Traits we're looking for:

- Solid understanding of web development fundamentals, including HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Familiarity with Shopify platform and its templating language, Liquid.
- Experience with front-end frameworks/libraries such as Tailwind CSS.
- Knowledge of responsive design principles and techniques.
- Strong problem-solving skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment and effectively communicate technical concepts.
- Self-motivated with a strong desire to learn and stay updated with emerging technologies.

Preferred (but not required) Traits:

- Degree (or just about to graduate) in Computer Science, Web Development, or a related field (or equivalent practical experience in an in-house or agency role).
- Familiarity with version control systems, such as Git.
- Experience with UX/UI design principles and tools.
- Knowledge of server-side programming languages (e.g., PHP, Ruby, NodeJS).
- Understanding of ecommerce concepts and online marketing strategies.
- Familiarity with developing on other platforms, including WordPress.
- Experience with React.
- Experience with Front End Build tools such as Vite.

About Venture Stream

All Venture Stream staff work a 4 day / 32 hour week to promote work life balance and mental wellbeing. We also benefit from a great working environment, flexible working hours and working from home option, friendly team with a dog-friendly office, free tea and coffee, showers and changing facilities for those who commute by bike/run, fully equipped kitchen, central Newcastle location 50 meters from Central Station, your choice of hardware within an overall budget. PS5, pool table and other games for lunchtime relaxation.

Experience:

Shopify Development: 1 year (required)

Location:

United Kingdom (required)

Applications to be sent to **hi@venturestream.co.uk**