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JOB DESCRIPTION
Job Title: WordPress Developer (PHP focused)
Location: Remote (United States-based developers given preference)
Job Type: Contract - $60 - 100 per hour
Start: Immediately

About Us
Formed in 1996, WEAD is a pioneering nonprofit network of feminist artists, educators, curators, and writers working toward the goal of a just and healthy world. We focus on women's unique perspective in ecological and social justice art. WEAD maintains an invaluable website (weadartists.org) that serves as a virtual gallery of artists' work, connects artists and curators with exhibition opportunities, and educates and enlightens through its groundbreaking WEAD Magazine.

Job Summary
We are seeking a talented WordPress Developer with strong PHP skills to complete specific improvements to our existing Wordpress site. The ideal candidate will have experience in developing, customizing, and maintaining WordPress websites and plugins including modifying theme and plugin php and javascript code. You will work closely with our web design committee to update our existing Wordpress site. This position allows for flexible hours and remote work. Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States, as we are unable to sponsor work visas.

Key Responsibilities
- Build upon WEAD's custom WordPress site, updating our custom theme and plugins using PHP, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Collaborate with the WEAD Web Committee to add core member functionality and convert UI/UX action items into functional WordPress code.
- Optimize website performance and ensure responsiveness across devices.
- Troubleshoot and resolve issues related to our WPEngine WordPress installation, custom theme, and related plugins.
- Implement, update, and manage website security measures.
- Stay up-to-date with the latest Wordpress best practices.

Specific Tasks
1. Replace existing Wordpress gallery image upload (NextGEN Gallery) used by 500+ active member-users with comparable, secure image upload integrated with existing profile system.

2. Identify and implement membership tracking plug-in for membership activity and payments.
3. Expand upload functionality to include form for image metadata - image title, dimensions, date, artists, media.
4. Implement various css/sass layout, alignment, and font fixes, with cross-browser and mobile testing.

Qualifications
- Proven experience as a WordPress Developer.
- Strong proficiency in PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Experience with cross-platform testing including mobile testing.
- Familiarity with WordPress best practices, themes, and plugin development.
- Excellent problem-solving skills and attention to detail.
- Strong communication and teamwork abilities.
- Awareness and support for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Preferred Qualifications
- Proficiency in MYSQL
- Familiarity with front-end frameworks (e.g. Bootstrap)
- Proficiency in SASS (our custom theme uses SASS and CSS)
- Experience with version control systems (e.g. Git)
- Experience with gallery plugins (e.g. NextGEN Gallery)

How to Apply
Please email a brief cover letter and resume of skills and experience to info@weadartists.org and mwhiteglass@sonic.net. Applications are due Thursday, November 21, 2024, by 5 p.m. Pacific Time.