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I am interested in the web designer/developer position at the University of Tennessee. I have seven years experience as a web designer and developer, using numerous frameworks such as Symfony 1 & 2, Wordpress, Bootstrap and CakePHP. I have extensive knowledge in coding languages such as PHP, ASP, JQuery/Javascript, HTML5 and CSS2/3, as my resume illustrates. I have used collaborative applications to develop projects, such as Git, ActiveCollab, Pivotal and Basecamp. I have a foundation in graphic design, so I focus heavily on design and believe it plays a master role in development.

I currently work at the School of Visual Arts (SVA) in New York Manhattan as the multimedia developer, which parallels with the scope of the job opening at University of Tennessee. Currently, I manage all new and existing developments for sva.edu, which involves creating new functionality for existing modular applications, as well as creating new applications for a better user experience or extending functionality of the frontend or CMS. I am also responsible for all design and development of ancillary SVA sites. This experience gives me the knowledge in the preferred skills such as PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS and Wordpress. I strive to meet current web standards and practices to deliver a consistent, stable user experience on all platforms.

The SVA ancillary sites are typically built on a Wordpress framework, which help reinforce the SVA brand, and facilitate prospective students, current students, faculty and administration, as well as promote SVA departments.

I am also experienced in building sites which are mobile-ready and responsive, using frameworks like Bootstrap or extending Wordpress themes using child themes. I understand the importance of delivering mobile-ready sites to the user, and look forward to how I can contribute to the growth and development of utk.edu in this fashion.

The opportunity to work at University of Tennessee offers a variety of benefits for my career and family. Being originally from Mississippi, I have wanted the opportunity to move back to the area to utilize my design and development skills in the surrounding area. The opening at UT would fit that criteria.

Thank you for consideration.  
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