

# Backend Web Developer

*Tunetap Music*

Tunetap makes more music by letting fans crowdfund concerts so artists can focus on the art rather than the business. Artists will be able to easily set up and fund live events, without having to risk their own money guaranteeing minimums. We also look at fan engagement to help artists and venues predict demand and automatically plan and schedule events. Real music happens at live events, and we believe the industry will be moving there. Come build the future of music.

The Backend web developer builds the core that powers our web and mobile platforms. Tunetap runs on Rails and PostgreSQL, and features an extensive amount of AJAX and a self-consuming JSON API. The Backend web developer will work with a talented technical team to develop, test, and maintain our site and services. In addition, the Backend web developer will help make decisions that balance users demands and available resources. There is the opportunity for promotion to CTO.

## Responsibilities

- Develop and maintain server-side code and API
- Maintain databases, ensuring data availability and validity
- Help frontend developers connect to and get data from the backend
- Ensure consistency of experience for users and as much uptime as possible
- Recruit developer talent, as needed
- Develop and maintain internal tools for team operations and business functions

## Requirements

- Comfortable with modern web technologies, including HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript
- Strong background in Computer Science or Information Science
- Significant experience in Rails
- Drive and ability to learn, explore, and use new technologies
- Familiarity with git (Github) and coding in a team environment

## Desirables

- A drive to create great user experiences and an eye for detail
- Experience with native iOS, Android, Windows, or OS X
- Ability to use available data to make decisions, or to gather more data to make decisions
- Internship or experience designing and building intuitive UIs with an emphasis on UX
- Ability to understand and develop user metrics and analytics

At the moment, this position is unpaid. There is the potential, but not the promise, of pay and/or non-salary incentives, including equity or commission, depending on the performance of our team. In addition, this role is on a temporary basis at the discretion of the employer and the employee.

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