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#### JOB VACANCY FORM

**□ Full-time □ Part-time X Summer-Job X Internship**

## Job Title: Software Development Summer Internship

## Application Deadline: May 1, 2013

## Reference Number: For Office Use

## Company Description

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**Name of Firm/Institution: Refer Engine**

**Type: □ Local □ Regional x Multinational**

**Industrial Sector: Internet Startup (Computer Software)**

**Brief Firm Profile/ Description:**

Refer Engine is a newly launched software startup headquartered in Seattle, Washington USA. Refer Engine is a Facebook integration service that helps app developers in marketing their apps on Facebook through customer recommendations.

I (Tarek Ayna) founded Refer Engine. I’m an AUB Alumni (CCE, 2007). Before starting Refer Engine, I was a software developer at Microsoft for 4 years (worked on Windows 8 and Bing). I will be moving the operations of Refer Engine to Beirut for this summer to explore the Lebanese startup scene and work with summer interns.

**Firm Website:**   **www.ReferEngine.com**

## Job Description

**Brief Job Description:**

You will be working with the newest technologies necessary for large scale web services. Expect to learn a lot and write real code that ships same-day to real customers. Refer Engine is a native cloud application built on Windows Azure with ASP.NET MVC 4 (C#), SQL Server and Entity Framework. The front end is JavaScript, CSS and HTML. The client-side code includes Windows, iOS and Android technologies.

You will be working very closely with me and a User Experience Designer on launching Refer Engine service for iPhone and iPad developers.

This internship will be very different than any other you can have in Beirut this summer. With a very small team (3-4 members), we will operate in a startup culture: build quickly, ship to customers, measure and analyze usage data then iterate.

**Job Location(s):**

**City: Beirut Country: Lebanon**

**Degree:**

**x Bachelor x Master □ Doctoral Degree**

**x Undergraduate Student/ Degree not Necessary □ Teaching Diploma**

**Major/ Emphasis: Computer Science or Computer Engineering**

**Work Experience: None Necessary**

**Skills:**

* If you love to write code this internship is for you.
* Pursuing a Bachelors or Master degree in Engineering, Computer Science, or related field
* Excellent programming skills. Experience with object oriented programming languages.
* Ability to translate technical specifications into working code, and solve complex problems with consideration of the end user experience

**Languages Skills: x English □ Arabic □ French Other:**

**Computer Skills:**

* Excellent programming skills. Experience with object oriented programming languages.

**Other Skills:**

**Salary**

**Basic Salary Range: $500 / month**

**Other benefits include:**

**□ Accommodation □ Health Insurance □ Return Ticket x Bonus**

**□ Laptop □ Mobile Phone □ Children’s Education □ Transportation □ Lebanese NSSF □ None**

**Working Days: Monday to Friday**

**Working Hours: 9 am to 5 pm**

## How to Apply

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**Interested candidates may send their resume and cover letter by email to: Dr. Maryam Ghandour (mg03@aub.edu.lb) specifying the reference number:**

* **Name of contact person: Tarek Ayna**
* **Email: tarek@referengine.com**
* **Tel: +1-352-2156216 Ext.**
* **Fax:**

**ALL STUDENTS AND AUB GRADUATES SHOULD ATTACH THEIR UPDATED RESUME AND COVER LETTER WITH EVERY JOB APPLICATION; OTHERWISE, YOUR EMAIL WILL BE DISREGARDED.**

### For further information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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