INTERNSHIP REQUEST

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| Company: | Refer Engine (www.ReferEngine.com)  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. |
| Type of Industry: | Internet Startup (Software) |
| Location of Internship: | Hamra Street, Beirut, Lebanon |
| Brief description of internship: | 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. |
| Internship Start Date: | July 1, 2013 |
| Internship End Date: | August 30, 2013 |
| Hours of work: | Monday-Friday  9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Application Deadline: | May 1, 2013 |
| Major of Interest: | CCE or ECE |
| Number of Interns: | 1 or 2 (depending on applicants) |
| Requirements: | * 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 |
| Type of Work: | Office |
| Compensation: | Salary: $500 / month. Total of $1000 for the full internship. |