# Web Developer

# Job Description:

A web developer is a broad term for a highly trained person who is proficient in responsive design, mark-up language as well as front and back-end programs. This position can take place in an office setting or at home and always requires communication with a client. You're normally building a product/page that meets the needs of your client.

You're expected to know and keep up with a broad range of computer languages, this will make you more desirable. The general required skills include knowledge of HTML & CSS, these are the most obvious requirements, as well as, Javascript, which entails moving elements, search bars, interactive maps, etc. Testing and debugging knowledge is also important because you're building pages and need to ensure that they work seamlessly and you need to be able to fix them should anything go wrong. Back-end knowledge is also more desirable because learning how servers work will improve your workflow and allow you to create content efficiently because you're learning how the information is communicated with servers.

Education is not bad compared to other fields. You can complete your formal education in two years but a lot of people have had success learning on their own since the field is growing and is comprised of using computers. Formal education can cost anywhere between \$10,000-\$20,000 depending on where you're going to school.

There are about 4-5 ranks in positions starting at entry level and going up through technical director or head of development. Entry level positions require little experience and schooling. Working an entry level position for a few years will get your foot in the door for your career to go as more places look for years of experience under your belt. Most employers are willing to teach their employees so entry level is a great learning ground.

# Comparison of Positions:

I found positions in 3 different cities. The base pay for Entry Level Web Development in San Francisco is about \$63,000, in Philadelphia is about \$54,580 and in Seattle is about \$58,420. This rate seems to go according to the cost of living in each city. The average annual pay for an intermediate web developer is \$81,566 and for a senior level, I found the average to be \$88,000 for senior positions and head of development averages start around \$126,000.

The first position doesn't mention degree requirements or back-end knowledge. The second position in Philadelphia asks for the ability to produce an end-to-end solution and seems like it comes with the most responsibilities. It seems like a project that they are hiring for and have an outcome in mind. The final position in San Francisco seems remote and requires the least amount of experience and doesn't mention an back-end knowledge.

# Junior Front End Developer @ Urban Influence in Seattle, WA. Searched: 3/26/2021 Indeed.com

Looking to get your foot in the agency door and build up a dope portfolio? Think you're ready to handle projects and have creative decision making power?

Can you work closely with designers and other developers to bring a creative vision to life, on that interactive hotness? Are you passionate about the web and respectful of deadlines and hard work? Then we need to talk little buddy.

We're looking for a jr to mid level front-end developer to help us create immersive, best-in-show web products. We'll give you a space to get great at your craft, while working on cool projects with an amazing crew of people.

If that sounds like you, hit us up! Make sure to send a portfolio demonstrating some of your work and don't forget that Github profile.

#### Skills We're Looking For:

- HTML5 / SCSS / JS Appreciation for UI / UX
- Mobile-first responsive design
- Experience with Javascript (and yeah, Jquery), DOM manipulation and beyond
- Experience integrating JSON data sources and APIs
- Experience with front-end build tools like, Grunt/Gulp, webpack, CodeKit etc
- Experience with open source CMSs like WordPress, Craft, etc
- A background of writing and deploying code, including experience with version control systems such as GIT & Github
- A snazzy-ass portfolio showcasing your fledgling work.
- Working knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite
  Understanding of good Information Architecture
- Willingness to write about web stuff, cool things you've figured out, and promotion of your projects

#### Human-like Traits:

- Ability to thrive in a team environment and behave all human like
- An appreciate for how to communicate constructively with people from non-technical background
- Desire to make projects awesome, regardless of your contribution
- Flexibility and an eagerness to learn the latest approaches & emerging best practices
- Ability to express your ideas constructively within a team framework
- Coachable and willing to learn. Also willing to teach.

#### Other skills that will set you apart:

- Evidence of being active on the interwebs
- A GitHub account with some nifty code nuggets
- Writings about code and stuff you've learned along the way
- A Dope Portfolio
- Ability to make designs better
- Appreciation for writing modular, Object-oriented code
- Understanding of team coding & documentation standards
  Solutions driven approach to technical problems

# Jobs

Web Developer @ The Creative Group by Robert Half in Philadelphia, PA \$59.38-\$68.75. Searched: 3/26/21 on Indeed.com. Full Time temporary position.

This exciting opportunity from The Creative Group for a Web Developer provides the chance to establish a variety of web-based projects. Do you have superb coding skills, knowledge of enterprise systems, and a creative side? Then this position is for you.

This short-term temporary position for a Web Developer is in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### Your responsibilities in this role:

- Use complex business processes and create simple solutions that integrate best of breed tools - Work with leadership and other team members to discover suitable solutions
- Identify business needs and create solutions that match the company goals - Drive and code solutions using creative problem solving techniques
- Collaborate with key partners to deliver on time tested and reusable code in a rapidly changing environment

### Job Requirements:

- Eagerness to take and turn mockups into various web languages
- Experience caring for the technical needs of sites, apps and integrations with high volume traffic - Foundational knowledge of compatibility and cross-browser issues
- Experience with both front-end and back-end technologies in a B2B or B2C web production environment
- Experience crafting high value solutions
- SharePoint experience
- Expertise in Microsoft SharePoint
- Solid understanding of Custom Sharepoint
- Hands-on experience with server-side languages
- Fluency in graphic illustration and user interface design, usability principles and mobile strategies
- BA/BS degree required
- A real enthusiasm for developing end-to-end solutions that power a positive user experience

The Creative Group (TCG), a Robert Half company, matches creative, digital, and marketing professionals with remote or on-site jobs on a freelance, project or direct-hire basis. Our experienced staffing professionals can promote you to employers and advocate on your behalf. We provide access to top jobs, competitive compensation and benefits, and free online training. For more opportunities, get the Robert Half app and receive instant notifications when our AI matches your skills and experience with jobs. When you work with us, you're working with the best.

## Jobs

Entry Level Web Developr @ Filly Coder in San Francisco, CA. Searched: 3/26/21 on Google. Full-time position

### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in computer science or equivalent degree.
- Firm understanding and knowledge of object-oriented analysis, design, and programming.
- Excellent English communication skills written and oral.
- History of excellence in school and career.
- Smart, dependable, very organized, detail oriented, high integrity and high energy.
- Takes ownership, responsible and committed.
- Displays a positive, can-do attitude and a passion for excellence.
- Self-starter and ability to navigate projects with limited supervision.
- Possesses home office environment with development PC and high-speed Internet connection.

Experience: • 0-2 years minimum work experience

## Responsibilities:

- Full-stack web development.
- Deliver excellent user experiences on both web and mobile apps.
- Developing websites with web frameworks like PHP, Python, ASP.NET MVC, Spring MVC, etc. Developing consumer-targeted web sites with ORM, database design and SQL scripting with HTML, CSS and JavaScript