



GGA Software Services LLC

Position Description: Ruby on Rails Developer

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Type: Permanent, Full Time
Location: St. Petersburg, Russia
Travel: None
Compensation: Competitive compensation package commensurate with qualifications and experience

Company Description:

GGA provides world-class informatics services – software engineering, algorithm development, and data curation services – to companies ranging from early-stage companies to global corporations. We develop and maintain best-of-class informatics applications and content databases, as well as create state-of-the-art algorithms and models. GGA also provides ongoing support, maintenance, and quality assurance services.

The 400 professionals at GGA’s development facility in St. Petersburg, Russia, combine deep domain knowledge, mathematical expertise, and software engineering excellence to solve client problems in cutting-edge informatics areas. GGA’s project managers in Europe and the U.S. have a proven track record of working closely with clients to develop superior applications on time and within budget.

Position Description:

GGA Software Services is seeking an accomplished Ruby on Rails Developer for its growing business in custom web application development. The successful candidate will be responsible for developing web applications within the Ruby on Rails framework, and for participating in other projects that are in support of client deliverables. The individual will be working with companies in the United States and Europe, supporting their informatics needs. The individual must have strong technical skills, be independent and resourceful, be able to communicate and collaborate effectively, and be able to thrive in a fast-paced entrepreneurial environment.

Responsibilities:

1. Develop web applications for clients within the Ruby on Rails web application framework.
2. Participate in other internal company projects in support of client needs.



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Experience & Qualifications:

- One to three years general programming experience
- Experience in web development using the Ruby on Rails web application framework
- At least one year of Ruby on Rails programming experience
- Thorough understanding of the philosophy and design of Ruby on Rails
- Desktop publishing skills: HTML, xHTML, CSS
- Knowledge of:
 - JavaScript and JavaScript libraries: jQuery, MooTools, Prototype, etc.
 - Unix and Linux systems
 - Relational databases: Postgres, etc.
 - Frameworks: Active record, Merb, Datamapper
 - Technologies: Mootools, Lucene, Solr
 - Servers: Montgrel, Webrick, Nginx
- Highly preferred experience:
 - Ability to work with the Amazon EC2, S3, Heroku, and EBS services
 - Cookbook, Capistrano and Chef
 - NoSQL databases: MongoDB, Redis, memcached, CouchDB
 - Git, SVN
- BS in a computer science-related discipline
- Proficiency in English strongly preferred
- Proactive and resourceful person who achieves with minimal oversight
- Team player with the ability and desire to become an integral part of a fast-paced team

