

Viget Internship

Are you a talented college student looking for hands-on experience in the web industry?

Viget is a hybrid interactive agency/software development shop. We plan, design, build, and market web sites and digital products. We're industry leaders. We love our jobs. And, we want to work with students like you.

As an intern at Viget, you'll get exposure to the day-to-day workings of a highly competitive and dynamic design and development shop. We work alongside super smart peers and our work is some of the industry's best. Our clients include up-and-coming start-ups and big brands. We hold ourselves and each other to very high standards, and that'll include you. You'll be a real part of our team. You'll work closely with a mentor. Your input will matter. Because our clients' needs are wide-ranging and often unpredictable, no two days or weeks are ever the same around here. Sometimes, you'll pair program. At other times, you'll work independently. Either way, you'll do work you can be proud of, make mistakes along the way, learn more in 10 weeks than in a full semester at school, and leave with hard, transferable skills.

As a software development intern, you'll develop web applications using Ruby and the Rails framework. You'll work alongside our award-winning designers. You'll embrace test-driven development -- that is, writing tests for all functionality before writing the code itself. You'll join in monthly developer meetings, hack nights, and pair programming. You'll take part in meetings with our clients to see how development expectations are defined for projects from the outset. You'll meet weekly with our Senior Developers to discuss your progress and take part in our weekly company-wide meetings (Free Lunch Fridays) and knowledge-sharing sessions (LabShare). And, as the internship draws to a close, you'll present your work to the entire Viget team.

The Basics

- * Developer internships are offered in all our locations: Falls Church, VA; Durham, NC; Boulder, CO.
- * Internships last 10 weeks.
- * Interns usually work 40 hours/week (9-5, M-F, but we can be flexible).
- * Relocation is not provided.

Requirements

- * You are currently enrolled in a four-year academic institution, preferably as a junior or senior.
- * You have top grades or a track record of success.
- * You've had significant coursework in computer science (major not required).
- * Ruby on Rails: you know it or can learn it fast.
- * You have made contributions to an open source project.

- * You have an insatiable curiosity. You love learning new languages and technologies.
- * You value rich web designs and would enjoy working with designers.
- * You want to be a professional web developer when you graduate.
- * You have superb written and spoken English.
- * You have the permanent legal right to work in the US. We do not sponsor visas.

Benefits

- * We offer a stipend of \$2,500/summer, paid monthly on a pro rata basis. There's potential for a performance-based bonus upon completion of the internship and course credit is also an option.
- * We provide free soft drinks and snacks.
- * We hold Free Lunch Fridays (a weekly all-hands meetings).
- * You'll join our Third Third Thursday event (a quarterly company-wide off-site meeting, which will take place in July).
- * You'll experience Viget at its most vigorous. Think: summer activities, challenges, hang-outs, etc.

How To Apply

Please send us an email, attaching a current resume. In the body of the email, explain why you'd be a good fit for our internship. If you have a web site, please include the URL.

- * For an internship in Falls Church, VA jobs.va@viget.com
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- * For an internship in Durham, NC: jobs.nc@viget.com
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- * For an internship in Boulder, CO: jobs.co@viget.com
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So, knock our socks off already! We're looking forward to reviewing your application as quickly as humanly possible.

Viget is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Confidentiality is ensured.

<http://www.viget.com/careers/summer-2012-developer-intern/>