UX Designer

About Sevenzo
Sevenzo is a social impact startup dedicated to accelerating positive change in public schools so that all learners can reach their full potential.

While innovative ideas, practices and tools have the potential to transform learning for all students and close the achievement gap, many of these are not sticking or spreading beyond a few pockets of excellence. Sevenzo provides a space where educators can openly exchange promising practice, translate that practice into personal action and test that practice in a safe environment with the support of other like-minded people.

The Sevenzo model was first piloted in 2015 through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as the Redesign Challenge, engaging 2,000 educators from across the country around a problem of practice. (Read more about our platform and our educators.) Founded in Pittsburgh in 2016, the new organization is building on the early traction of this pilot. Join us to bring educators together around the biggest challenges and most promising ideas in education.

Position Summary
We are looking for a user experience designer to help build the next evolution of our web platform where educators across the country come together to bring big ideas to life. You will lead all phases of the design process in collaboration with the product team, with a specific focus on user experience. You share our commitment to human-centered design and are ready to dive in with real users to understand their experience on the platform and design, test and implement improvements.

This is a part-time contract position with the opportunity to transition to full-time. Preference will be given to candidates who are able to work in our Pittsburgh office. However, we are open to candidates with a demonstrated track record of working remotely.

Qualifications
- Experience with lean methodology and human-centered design practices. You have multiple strategies in your back pocket for gathering insights from users, generating rapid prototypes and iterating on ideas with a team.
- Familiarity with design tools and processes. You will work with the product team to determine the right tools for the job, and you’re always looking for new ways to solve problems big and small.
- Creative and structured thinker. You know how to produce deliverables such as user flows, wireframes, site maps, customer journey maps and interactive prototypes -- and how to use them effectively to guide design decisions with the team.
- Skilled with visual design. You’re able to produce eye-catching graphics and visuals for our platform, website, and other web and print materials.
- Attention to detail. You’ll ensure consistent and high-quality look and feel across a number of platforms and channels.
- Excellent communication skills. You’re able to express ideas clearly and work closely with a cross-functional team.
- Ability to multi-task. You need to be able to stay organized and meet multiple deadlines across a variety of projects.
- 2-5 years of experience in web, software or product design.
- Proficient with HTML and CSS.

**What We Look For**
Sevenzo is a small, early-stage startup, and we are looking for great teammates who will help us reach our goals for impact. Candidates who are inquisitive, upbeat, adaptable, collaborative and excited about our mission will fit right in on our team.

**Join us!**
We offer a competitive salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Sevenzo is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace.

To apply, email your cover letter and resume as a single PDF titled “[LastName]_UXDesigner” to christina@sevenzo.org. Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.