

Web Designer

Lincolnwood, IL / Chicago, IL

BigFish Spirits is a rapidly growing and mission driven retail startup that connects customers with hard to find craft spirits, shipped directly to their door. By focusing on the small business distillers across the United States, we are helping customers find the best and most exciting spirits. We are taking a revolutionary, technology-first and legally compliant approach to an industry that is ready for change. We are making it easy for fans of spirits to go beyond the typical and drink better whiskys, rums, vodkas and more.

BigFish was started in 2016 by COO Michael Weiss and CTO John Osborne. The company is self-funded and with minimal outside strategic investment.

The Role

We are looking for a Web Designer to create appealing interfaces for our customers. We need a creatively minded individual who can turn ideas and concepts into the best possible experience for our users. You will wireframe designs, incorporate feedback, and build web pages. You will be expected to independently work within the developed build of our website, and collaborate with our web development team to fully integrate your designs into usable material.

This role is currently based in Lincolnwood, IL. We are actively working on a move to downtown Chicago in the River North area in Fall 2019, to be determined.

Travel: No regular travel.

Responsibilities

- You'll be measured and evaluated on your ability to turn requirements into fully realized designs.
- Quickly wireframe pages based on the needs of our customers.
- Present potential designs to business stakeholders.
- Improve interfaces by incorporating business and user feedback.
- Build web pages without a defined template or content management system.
- Create re-usable templates and page structures.
- Manage and integrate your work using version control.
- Create requirements for assets based on optimal design and development limitations.
- Create design guidelines and patterns that are in-touch with industry standards.
- Ensure that your design and efforts are within the branding and design-guides for our organization.

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in related field.
- 3+ years experience in web design/development.
- Proficiency in graphic design software.
- Ability to write HTML and CSS without a framework.
- Proficiency in mobile design and optimization.
- Working knowledge of JavaScript.
- General understanding of server architecture and website structure.
- You're a problem-solver.
- You love what you do.
- You're a good person. You are ethical, trustworthy, fun to be around, and respectful to your team.

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive salary, commensurate with experience.
- Flexibility and energy of a high performing startup culture.
- New workspace in downtown Chicago - starting Fall 2019.
- Medical and Dental insurance.
- 10 Days PTO.

Bonus Points

- Experience in object-oriented programming.
- Experience working within a startup environment.
- Experience working in a cross-discipline team environment.
- MBA or advanced degree.
- Experience in the wine, beer, spirits industries or another highly regulated industry.

To apply, please send a copy of your resume and a cover letter to careers@bfspirits.com

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At this time, BigFish is unable to sponsor a new applicant for employment authorization