



Position Announcement for
Product Owner

Summary

OPB is looking for a Product Owner to be a lead member of our Web/Mobile Development team. This salaried, exempt position is a full time, regular status position with benefits.

Position Details

Primary Duties/Responsibilities:

Balancing strategy with organizational needs and requests, the Product Owner is responsible for creating user stories and managing the product backlog to ensure the most effective use of our resources to accomplish the greatest impact. Guided by a development roadmap charted by the Director, Digital Technologies, the Product Owner spends most of their time with our organizational stakeholders learning about their priorities and requirements. To support our strategy and measure our results, the Product Owner collects and analyzes metrics, engages our audience through social media, and conducts user testing. While the developers are responding to incidents, the Product Owner coordinates all communications.

Working Conditions:

Most work is done in an office environment. There will be extended periods using a computer, but the Product Owner is expected to frequently meet and work with other groups around the organization. During incident responses, their work schedule may include off-hours and weekends.

Required Qualifications:

- Two years experience performing the duties of a Product Owner on an agile development team, or five years working in another capacity on an agile development team.
- Experience working with web or mobile development teams.
- Background defining strategies for web and/or mobile development.
- Experience with web and mobile metrics collection and analysis.
- Proven skills in effective writing and personal communications.
- Experience using social media for community engagement and audience relations.
- Familiarity with ticketing systems, source code repositories, and automated software testing.
- Proven ability to consistently work well with others, demonstrating at all times respect for the diverse constituencies at OPB and within the community.
- Enthusiasm for the mission of OPB.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree.
- Classes or certification in development or project management.
- Experience with programming languages, especially python and javascript.
- Familiarity with different web and mobile frameworks, especially Django and PhoneGap.
- Involvement with user testing, especially online testing services such as Loop11.
- Appreciation and knowledge of broadcasting and media, especially public broadcasting.
- Understanding of open source practices and communities.

To apply:

- Please send an email or letter of interest requesting the instructions on how to apply for this position (Product Owner) **and where you first learned of this job opening** to hr@opb.org or OPB Human Resources, 7140 SW Macadam Ave., Portland, OR 97219.
- Instructions on how to apply will be sent within 24 hours of receiving the letter of interest Monday through Friday. If a letter of interest is sent over the weekend or a holiday, application instructions will be sent by the end of the next business day.

Application screening begins on April 1, 2015.