



CALL FOR CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

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The Pylon, Virginia Tech and Blacksburg's newest digital publication that specializes in investigative and longform pieces, informed commentaries, and submission-based creative works, is seeking a new Chief Technology Officer. Professional experience is desired, but not required.

Functions of the Chief Technology Officer include:

- Meeting with editorial and business teams to determine technology needs
- Managing Google Apps and Slack implementations for use across the organization
- Maintaining a Wordpress-based website with attention to both front- and back-end usability
- Performing ongoing research to evaluate new technologies and propose updates
- Developing a human-centered approach to technology to meet the needs of all users

Desired qualifications:

- Current computer science, digital media, technical communication, design, or related major
- Prior experience maintaining dynamic websites and working with Google Analytics
- Ready to work with HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and content management systems
- Availability for ~5 hours per week, with mandatory meetings twice per month
- GPA: 3.00 or higher

None of these qualifications are limiting except availability. If you don't have prior experience for example, but still believe you would be a good fit for the position, you may still apply. Regardless of qualifications, the CTO must be able to attend regular meetings and work independently outside of those meetings to achieve organizational objectives. **Note—the position is unpaid.**

What do we have to offer?

- Practical technology experience with a dynamic startup
- Professional references, letters of recommendation, and portfolio material
- Autonomy to build and manage your own team
- Opportunity to gain leadership and management experience

To apply for the position of CTO, email Alec Masella (alec11@vt.edu) with a statement of intent and a current resume with "CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER" in the subject line. You may also contact us to inquire about other opportunities with the business team or ask questions.

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