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## HIRING

### Summer Back-end Web Developer

**Term:** 12-14 weeks

30 hours/week

\$23.40/hour

#### **About NCF:**

National Capital FreeNet (NCF) is a local, not-for-profit internet service provider committed to advancing digital equity across the national capital region.

We believe that everyone has a right to affordable and reliable internet services that they can understand how to use, while feeling safe online. As a social enterprise, NCF invests in network resilience and community services, keeping our prices as low as we can while staying sustainable.

We sell high speed internet services up to 1500Mbps with unlimited usage, offer free locally-hosted email and other community-based digital services supported by an award-winning HelpDesk of staff and volunteers. NCF offers a lower-cost internet plan for Ottawa Community Housing tenants and recently launched CommuniFi, a free-to-use community WiFi network to help connect those living on low incomes in Vanier-Overbrook.

#### **Tasks and Responsibilities:**

- Updating and re-coding older format web tools from JSP to Django, including internet services, billing, member-support, connectivity tools and more
- Researching and implementing how to best transition custom Django pages on NCF's website into a dynamic Wagtail CMS
- Helping improve NCF's documentation and knowledge base, including linking them where helpful
- Working with other staff and volunteers to support NCF's digital equity mission

#### **Qualifications:**

This is a technical position that requires either university or college-level education in computer science, engineering, and/or network, information and communications technology or an equivalent mix of education and experience. We are using Python on Django and will require proficiency in this language.

Bilingualism and experience in community outreach and working with volunteers are assets.

**Working environment:**

This position will work in a team with staff and volunteers, but also on their own and benefits from those who are enthusiastic and can take initiative.

**Application deadline: Monday, May 4th 2026 at midnight ET.**

**Eligibility:** This position is funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program of Employment and Social Development Canada.

**In order to be eligible for this funded position, participants must:**

- Be between 15-30 years of age, at the start of the funded position.
- Be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or someone to whom Refugee Status has been granted/conferred.
- Have a valid SIN.
- International students, and those who are here in Canada on a work, youth, or visitor visa/permit are not eligible for the program.
- Attest they are employed in only one CSJ-funded job at a time.

**How to apply:** Please send CV and cover letter to [careers@ncf.ca](mailto:careers@ncf.ca). PDF attachments are accepted.

We encourage applications from under-represented communities, including women, People of Colour, Indigenous peoples and people with disabilities. Please let us know if you need any accommodations during the hiring process.

We thank everyone for applying however only those accepted for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.