



Front End Web Developer

Cambridge, Waipa

Salary negotiable, based on experience.

About Rocketspark

Rocketspark has created an award winning, beautifully simple website builder and ecommerce platform. We take pride in what we do and we use Rocketspark to do good in the world. We started here in New Zealand 14 years ago and now have thousands of clients in over 30 countries. We listen intently to customers, we're agile and deliver on customer needs, ensuring no one gets lost in the system. We live and breathe our customer feedback while going above and beyond to help clients succeed.

Rocketspark is highly rated for ease of use and exceptional and timely customer support. We have a genuine desire to help others and most of our new customers come from word-of-mouth referrals. Rocketspark exists to create a better life for small business owners, our partners, the Rocketspark team, and the world around us through our software, services and a passion to go above and beyond for our people.

About the role

Rocketspark is seeking an experienced software engineer with a passion for front-end technologies to join our exceptional team of developers in a full time capacity.

Prior experience using Vue or similar frontend frameworks is essential. We'll be looking for a candidate who has worked in larger team environments previously and has a desire to lead and contribute to our front-end coding patterns and architecture.

You will be working on Rocketspark's proprietary platform in an agile/project based manner (*we use Shape Up*), collaborating with our existing development and design teams on a really exciting roadmap of new features that are deployed globally.

Your role will include working with a product manager & design team to help shape our product. Using curated customer insights and inputting into the design prior to building it. You'll plan out a technical specification for the implementation of these features and collaborate with your backend development pairs to deliver the feature.

In addition, the role will be to standardise and contribute to Rocketspark's design system creating a uniform interface across our platform. Implementing a best in class build system for our web assets within a structured, testable, deployable codebase.

Our backend platform is primarily running in a LEMP environment, experience with this stack may be beneficial. You will be working within a local Docker environment, pushing your work to Bitbucket, reviewing PRs before running our pipeline testing suites and deploying to production.

Part of your role will also include triaging bugs from our customer success team and deploying fixes within a sprint cycle.

Skills required:

- Prior experience using Vue or similar frontend frameworks.
- Self motivated and driven professional, creating best in class software.
- Ideally 3+ years industry experience with frontend frameworks and web app development.
- Good written and oral communication, being able to reason well.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- A passion for the latest web technologies and code quality. There's an opportunity to influence the direction and openly share ideas within our team.
- A natural feel and intuition for customers' problems, user experience and how best to solve them.
- App development experience with HTML, CSS, Typescript and Javascript.
- Experience with Webpack (or similar) build system and bundling production code.
- Experience with a Design System, we use StencilJS to drive consistent UI within our product.
- Ability to plan, spec and lead feature development from start to finish with a team.
- Some understanding of PHP, API's and Testing Suites would be beneficial, but not required.
- Experience working within a team environment to deliver projects.

What you'll gain:

This is an exciting opportunity to join a growing organisation that customers love. Through creating a product and code that helps people be more successful in business you'll find a sense of purpose in your work.

Rocketspark is a motivated organisation and we provide a caring working environment with a high number of long term team members. We are a positive company with an upbeat culture where work life balance is valued. We're also highly focussed on making a difference in the world and support a large number of charities, not for profits and social enterprises.

Rocketspark HQ is in Cambridge, New Zealand with a few team members working remotely in NZ. We'd be interested in reviewing applications for remote workers, however working at our Cambridge office is our preference. We will also consider applications from Front End Developers looking to work 4 days per week or full time. If this position sounds like you, please send your CV and a cover letter explaining why you're excited about this opportunity to engineers@rocketspark.com. We are not looking for a unicorn, if you feel you have what we need, but do not have every point referenced in this advertisement, please still apply.

Important:

Applicants must hold valid working rights for New Zealand.