StudyBuds App Development Intern

Company Description: StudyBuds is a tech startup founded by Brandon Karoff, Jeffrey Cohen and Carter Gonzalez which gained admittance to the Founders Club at The University of Iowa during the Spring of 2018. The StudyBuds brand is built upon the concept of “Social Academia” and seeks to create a more communal experience within large lecture classes consisting primarily of first and second-year students. To do so, StudyBuds provides an academic-oriented social media platform organized by class. Within these academic communities, students will have the ability to direct message their fellow classmates who utilize the app, create forum-style posts to get questions answered and schedule study sessions with a built-in calendar feature.

Project Description: We are looking for someone to assist our head developer in building a scalable back-end for our application to support features such as direct messaging, calendar-based scheduling and forum-style posting.

Qualifications:

- Must be skilled in Firebase, Swift and Xcode
- Strong verbal or written communication skills to keep team members up to date
- Must be able to collaborate with another developer working remotely on the project

Additional Information: We are looking for a software developer who is willing to work with us from now until our launch date scheduled for January of 2019. Interns will be responsible for logging their hours working on the project weekly and will be compensated $12 per hour. Work can be done remotely at one’s own pace as long as it meets required completion dates, but applicants are expected to attend meetings every two weeks in person or via Skype. This is a great opportunity to gain hands-on experience working in an entrepreneurial setting doing app development.

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