SPARKBOX

SPARKBOX Front End Developer Job Description – February 2020

Sparkbox is a fast growing B2B software start-up based in Southampton and we're looking for a superstar front end developer to join our team. As an early team member, you'll help us develop and deliver our solution and you'll be a key member of our growing development team.

About Sparkbox
Sparkbox is an award winning, and innovative SaaS platform that uses machine learning to deliver competitive pricing insights, analytics, and price recommendations to retailers. Our solutions help retailers make data-driven decisions quickly and confidently. Our typical clients are global retail brands with revenue between £100m – £2bn.

In 2019 Sparkbox won the Fashion District Innovation Challenge prize, and in 2020 Sparkbox was named "one of the most exciting and innovative early-stage tech companies in the country" as one of the winners in Tech Nation's Rising Stars 2.0.

We are thrilled to be expanding our team and we're looking for talented, resourceful, and creative developers to join us in Southampton. You will be helping to support our existing platform as well as developing exciting new analytics solutions.

At Sparkbox you will have the chance to support and develop software solutions that are already producing multi million pound benefits cases for big brands. You will also have the opportunity to work with a great founding team and learn more about retail and AI solutions from industry experts.

The People
We love retail (obviously), food, mountain biking, food (again), travelling, technology, video games, running, sailing, cycling, music, hard sums, great debates, movies, and generally being different in the way we do things. You will find friends at Sparkbox if you're happy to join in any (or all) of the above!

The Role
The role will be largely focused on developing the front end of new solutions that form part of our product road map, as well as building or enhancing features in our existing solutions. We are looking for someone who is a self-starter, motivated by the challenges of growing an early-stage technology company, and looking to join a team with a longer-term vision.

You will work directly with our founders and as we scale you will play an important role in helping us establish a top-notch development organisation. You'll have a direct impact on Sparkbox's success, and we'll look to you for ideas and feedback along the way.

Required Skills
- Strong knowledge of any JavaScript SPA framework (Angular, React, VueJS, etc.)
- Experience deploying to a cloud environment (GCP, AWS, Azure, etc.)
- Good communication skills
- Flexibility & adaptability to changing priorities
- Curiosity & creativity

Desired Skills
- Comfortable with Python (Flask, Django, Bottle, etc.)

- Comfortable with RDBMS
- MySQL

Benefits
- Competitive salary
- Fun office environment in central Southampton
- Refreshments at work
- Team days out (& lots of food)

Application process
1. You like what you hear
2. You tell us you're interested and send us your CV (alex@sparkbox.co)
3. We invite you in to meet our team
4. You show us some of the previous work you're most proud of & find out more about Sparkbox
5. (Hopefully!) you get the job and join us full time

This is a full-time role with a flexible start date & negotiable salary. We're looking for the right candidate and the advertisement will close as soon as we find them.