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SproutsIO puts you at the center of your food cycle. The SproutsIO smart appliance reliably grows a wide range of tasty fruits and vegetables, from strawberries to bok choy, year-round. Our convenient soil-free system is easy to use, simple to maintain and can be controlled right from your mobile phone. Connecting to healthy and delicious produce has never been easier.

SproutsIO Inc. was established in 2013 to provide Personal Produce™, a new choice for growing and enjoying healthy, delicious fruits and vegetables. Our mission is to develop technologies that enable large-scale change in food production through user participation.

We strive to achieve our mission through three key components: smart appliance, renewables, and services.

Mobile Application Developer (iOS and/or Android platform)
Cambridge, MA
Full or Part Time Position

We are looking for a Mobile Application Developer to join our team and assist in the development of the SproutsIO Mobile Application. Your mission will be to assist in the design, development, operations and support of the mobile application. For consideration, please submit your information to the following url: http://sprouts.io/opportunities

This is an exciting moment to become a part of the SproutsIO team, as you will be involved in the early stage of molding the SproutsIO mobile application with access to a well-developed hardware system on which to test.

Your objectives will be to:

1. Assist in the software development for the SproutsIO Mobile Application while interfacing with software developers for the e-commerce website and social network, data analysis, hardware architecture, and cloud database.
    a. Determine the best appropriate software tools, off the shelf components and languages for creating reliable, flexible and robust technology components.
    b. Review the master schedule and any changes weekly with your superior.
    c. Implement a development process methodology and system to track all proposed bugs, issues and changes by release cycle.

2. Refreshing the infrastructure and operations of the SproutsIO mobile application.
    a. Assist in the deployment and operations of the SproutsIO mobile application using the most appropriate combination of hardware, software and cloud services. Prioritize reliability, flexibility and robustness over cost.

b. Coordinate with the design team to apply the style guide to keep fresh designs for all new platform components including our website with social network and mobile app.

c. Sufficiently test technology component releases before making available to the SproutsIO community.

d. Instrument, monitor and analyze the performance and functionality of all SproutsIO technology components on a continual basis.

e. Notify the SproutsIO team and community in the case of planned downtime at least 24 hours ahead of time.

f. Immediately notify the SproutsIO team of any and all unplanned outages.

3. Assist in providing support to the SproutsIO community for issues and problems with the Mobile Application.

a. Provide e-mail based support at support@sprouts.io with quick response.

b. Deploy and manage a ticket tracking system to automatically create tickets from user requests and provide response.

c. Create a self-service knowledgebase of known issues and FAQs to reduce the support email burden.

Our team is small, but we are insanely passionate about our work. We put in crazy hours, because we know we can make a remarkable difference in the world around us. The right person to join our team:

- understands how to work efficiently with honesty and integrity,
- has a sharp sense of humor,
- is incredibly organized with attention to the smallest details,
- meets commitments and is a team player (aka just gets it done),
- is proactive and persistent and doesn't take no for an answer,
- but is flexible and adaptable to change,
- is creative and innovative,
- is not afraid to speak their mind.