

# Wattbike Front-end Developer Position

## Role Description

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We are looking for a senior front-end developer with 5+ years production experience who is highly skilled, enthusiastic and confident. This role will require wearing multiple hats (front-end development, UI design, wireframing, prototyping, research...), having excellent communication and teamwork skills and eagerness to roll up your sleeves and do what it takes to move our globally facing products and services forward.

Are you looking to have a big impact on a small, dedicated team? Looking for a challenge? Love cycling, sports tech and most importantly have a passion for UX? This could be the perfect role for you.

Get in touch with your CV and a covering letter to [jobs@wattbike.com](mailto:jobs@wattbike.com)

<b>Job Title:</b>	Lead Front-end Web Developer
<b>Permanent/Full Time:</b>	Full time
<b>Reports to:</b>	Andy McCorkell, Head of Digital
<b>Job Purpose:</b>	To lead the front end development for a range of websites and digital products
<b>Location:</b>	The successful candidate will work within our offices in Nottingham but will at times be required to cover the UK, or Worldwide geography either as part of Wattbike events or working with remote staff and agencies
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<p><b>Primary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You will work on product and website feature development with an emphasis on front-end technologies, UX and best practices</li><li>• You will work with the team to continually analyse our global online properties for areas to improve customer experience and use data to test and back up proposals that you will initiate and lead</li><li>• You will work directly with our Marketing department to create engaging experiences to complement Marketing activities</li><li>• You will work to maintain the good operation of our websites and digital services and react to any issues as and when they occur</li><li>• You will take ownership of your area of Wattbike's digital output and manage yourself and resources available to you as appropriate</li><li>• You will work with the different teams at Wattbike to manage regular content updates</li></ul> <p><b>Other Responsibilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You will be expected to support other members of the Wattbike team in any way that is needed and that you are capable of, such as basic IT support</li></ul>
<b>Unusual Challenges &amp;</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You may be required to support website and other product</li></ul>

<p><b>Circumstances:</b></p>	<p>launches which require work at the weekend or in the evening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● You may be required to work non-standard hours if required to hit deadlines and milestones</li> <li>● You may be expected to spend time at trade shows and other promotional events around the UK/World that occur on weekends or in the evening</li> <li>● You will be required to assist in the smooth running of our digital platforms regardless of the day and time. e.g. if a digital product or site becomes unavailable it's all hands on deck to get it operational</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competencies:</b></p>	<p><b>Personal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A keen eye and passion for design, UX and best practices</li> <li>● Self motivated to keep up with web technologies, design trends and patterns.</li> <li>● A desire to push beyond your comfort zone and embrace new challenges, technologies and responsibilities is an absolute must</li> <li>● Ability to continually critique your own work from the viewpoint of a user</li> <li>● A great team player with a natural desire to build a supportive and collaborative environment both within the development team and the wider company</li> </ul> <p><b>Web:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Excellent production JS, HTML and CSS skills including researching, implementing, updating and managing frameworks and libraries</li> <li>● Production PHP/Laravel experience</li> <li>● Production Angular 2+ (or similar framework) experience</li> <li>● CSS pre-processing such as LESS and SASS</li> <li>● Working understanding of MVC concepts and practices</li> <li>● Excellent understanding of mobile and responsive design concepts</li> <li>● Image manipulation with tools such as Photoshop, Sketch, Illustrator</li> <li>● Version control and deployment through GIT</li> <li>● Experience with PWA and hybrid technologies such as Ionic/Cordova, Electron etc, is advantageous</li> </ul> <p><b>Communication Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attentiveness – the ability to really listen and to understand a brief and refer back to and evolve this brief during a project is crucial</li> <li>● The ability to work with a department, team or individual to take an idea and form a brief around it</li> <li>● Articulate verbal and written communicator with the ability to communicate clearly and confidently with external partners, internal teams and management</li> <li>● Patience when dealing with members of staff, customers and partners and a natural use of positive language</li> <li>● Receive feedback as an opportunity to improve customer experience</li> </ul> <p><b>Organisation &amp; Time Management Skills:</b></p>

- Highly organised with excellent time management skills, capable of managing many issues simultaneously, and an excellent attention to detail
- Excellent record keeper who can document their work and record design/implementation decisions as a natural part of their process

**IT Support:**

- Basic computer networking
- Basic IT support assistance

**Other:**

- Tenacious and goal orientated



