Senior Laravel Engineer

Duration: Contract, 3+ months
Location: Remote

Peace First is a global, tech-enabled NGO igniting and supporting a youth-led movement of global innovators tackling everything from social inclusion to climate change. The Peace First platform empowers young people from around the world to create a just and peaceful world by providing digital tools, community support, start-up funding, and stories that celebrate their journeys and impact. We're ready to build the next generation of the Peace First platform and we need your help.

As a digital-first organization, the Peace First digital platform is the central application for the primary activity of Peace First. Our growing needs of the platform have outgrown the capacity and abilities of the current version of the platform. After a discovery process looking at options to move forward, we've decided to rebuild the platform from scratch. There is nothing like the Peace First platform in the world. So to improve it, we have to build it. Working in collaboration with technology advisors, staff, users, and other stakeholders, we have completed the discovery phase of the rebuild project. We are ready to begin building the platform.

The selected technology stack will be:
- Laravel
- Vue.js
- Tailwind
- Nova
- Vapor

The new Peace First platform will have a number of areas of special complexity. Experience in any of the following will be very useful:

- Custom operational and approval workflows
- Payment processing
- Digital image forensics
- Multilingual support
- Online donations
- User-designed forms and surveys
- Custom analytics
- Custom Nova tools

The build team will be:

- A lead architect (filled)
- A project manager (filled)
- A senior Laravel engineer (this position)
- A senior Vue.js engineer (new contract position)
- Additional designers/UX/writers as needed.

ABOUT PEACE FIRST:

Peace First was founded in 1992 at Harvard University upon a simple idea: if we are going to solve the world's greatest problems, we must support this generation of young people with the skills and commitments to solve problems by connecting across lines of difference with compassion, standing up for ideals and others with courage, and creating collaborative change.

Currently, there are 1.6 billion young people, ages 13-25, around the world. They care deeply about what's going on, they have boundless ideas on how to solve injustices and are ready to act yet seldom are they asked by adults what they think or, better yet, supported in bringing their ideas to life. Few have access to tools, mentors, and resources to turn their insights into reality. This is the divide we bridge.

Peace First provides a blended digital design platform where young people can imagine and create powerful innovations to solve real problems in the world. In addition to digital design tools, we provide mentors, connections with young people from over 145 countries, and small start-up grants that start at $250 and scale up to $25,000 as youth scale their work. All of this takes place on the Peace First digital platform — the world's largest marketplace for youth-led social change initiatives.

In order for us to achieve our long-term goal of supporting a movement of 2.5 million engaged, compassionate, and creative youth, Peace First is launching a $10 million Global Youth Investment Fund to provide the financial spark to support efforts for social change. It will be the single largest investment in youth social action ever.

TO APPLY:

Please send the following to technology@peacefirst.org:
- Cover letter
- Your resume
- Example of Laravel applications with a description of your role on each project
- Code samples
- Your salary requirements
- Your availability

Global candidates are welcome to apply.