



Lumana Web Design Internship

Lumana is an economic development organization that creates microfinance, savings and business education programs currently focused on serving clients in rural Ghana. Our mission is to provide client-centered financial services to rural Africans living in poverty so they can accomplish their personal and financial goals. It is our belief that financial security and the ability to borrow, save and receive mentorship lead to healthier, happier and more resilient communities.

Internship description

We are looking for a skilled individual to continue the improvement of our newly renovated website, www.lumana.org. The first month will consist of making basic aesthetic changes to Lumana's website and familiarizing oneself with the inner-workings of our Ruby on Rails site. After this, the intern will work alongside Lumana staff to make more comprehensive changes to improve the attractiveness and functionality of our website. You will be participating in new projects and making contributions to existing efforts that will be picked up and built upon in the future. What you will do matters in continuously creating better solutions for serving the rural poor.

Duration and Compensation

The position runs from the end of November until March, but the time period is flexible. The internship is unpaid. At that point, we will debrief, discuss the possibility of further collaboration, and provide a letter of recommendation.

Ideal Qualifications:

- In general, a Lumana Fellow is a confident, capable, and self-directed person who can take on tasks and provide needed support to Lumana's Core staff.
- Strong grasp and ability to use HTML and CSS.
- Experience working with Wordpress, Drupal, Refinery or any other content management platform.
- Familiarity with Ruby on Rails is preferable, but not necessary.
- Graphic design skills/experience is a plus.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Interpersonal skills. This person must be able to work seamlessly with Lumana staff in order to discuss relevant ideas which will be communicated through the website.
- Familiarity with microfinance is ideal, but not initially required. See our [mission](#) and [services](#) page for general info, and check out [Banker to the Poor](#), and [The Bottom Billion](#) for further information.

How to Apply

Please send an updated resume and cover letter expressing why you would be a good candidate to fellows@lumana.org by Wednesday, November 30th. You can expect to receive a response from the Lumana Fellows Team within the week regarding your application status. Thank you!