



Career Opportunities at Avid Life Media

Avid Life Media Inc. is a leading social entertainment company that operates some of the most vibrant social networking and dating communities on the web. We currently have online presence in 17 countries located around the world in a variety of languages, with aggressive plans to continue to expand the businesses. To support our continued compound annual growth and global expansion, we are looking for entrepreneurial, strategic and results oriented team members.

Our offices are conveniently located on the Yonge subway line at Yonge/Eglinton. We are currently looking for great people to fill key positions within the organization. If you feel you have the required skills and experience to be successful in the position, we would love to hear from you!

DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR

As a **Database Administrator**, you will be responsible for ensuring the ongoing availability and performance of the Avid Life Media web sites. The database administrator will also contribute to the completion of projects to enhance site functionality, capacity, and performance.

The Database Administrator works as part of the IT Operations team to:

- Perform regular database maintenance on production database instances
- Ensure effectiveness and completeness of backup and archival jobs
- Identify and analyze database performance issues and provide guidance and assistance to development teams
- Support development and QA activities through the creation and management of database environments and test data sets
- Participate on cross-functional teams to complete project deliverables
- Provide on-call support to other operations team members
- Work with other internal and third-party team members to resolve incidents and problems.

Experience and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or diploma in Computer Science, Computer/Electrical Engineering or related discipline
- Experience working in a fast-paced PHP/Ruby web application environment
- 2 years demonstrated strong MySQL and/or PostgreSQL administration knowledge including server commissioning, standby configuration (hot/cold), backup, restore, replication, switch master, process monitoring and performance profiling



- Basic database server knowledge including transactions, replication, master-slave, database-table structure, indexing, query optimization
- 2 years working functional Linux knowledge including process, disk, and memory management (experience with RedHat Enterprise Server an asset)
- Familiar with data warehousing and ETL concepts
- Familiarity with or willingness to learn Redis, Sphinx Search, and Mongo technologies
- Strong verbal and written communication and analytical skills
- VMware/Xen experience an asset
- Ability to work in a team with developers, QA testers, analysts and systems administrators.

Qualified candidates should send a resume and cover letter (in the same document) to hr@avidlifemedia.com. In the e-mail subject line please reference “**Database Administrator**”.