Technical Co-Founder - BetterGrads

Do you want to transform public education in the United States?

BetterGrads is looking for a Technical Co-Founder eager to build a solution to an immediate problem in education. The Technical Co-Founder would join BetterGrads' leadership team and be in charge of creating and maintaining a community website to serve as the platform for BetterGrads' online mentoring program.

Responsibilities
- Refine the vision for the new website with other co-founders
- Be lead author of the website's full technical specification
- Put in place a system for project tracking with specific development and deployment goals
- Be the lead developer of the website
- Form and manage a team of volunteer developers to help build the website

Requirements
- BS or BA in any discipline
- Experience coding multi-user web applications like social networking sites
- Excellent organization skills, project tracking abilities and communications skills
- Detail oriented with excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong business acumen, excellent analytical and creative problem solving skills
- Prefer experience with PHP and WordPress (current website)
- Prefer experience working from a user-centered design perspective
- Prefer experience leading teams in a technical capacity
- A background in managing internet service deployment or software deployments

About us
BetterGrads, an early-stage nonprofit, creates sustainable college prep communities at public high schools by connecting alumni back to their alma maters as mentors. By leveraging the collective knowledge and connections of past graduates toward the benefit of current students, we help high schools build durable professional support networks, expand their base of college information and resources, and strengthen norms of college enrollment and peer mentorship. Whereas other organizations try to create social and human capital where it does not exist, we seek to reinvest capital where it began.

Interested?
Send your resume to careers@bettergrads.org. In your email, please include a few paragraphs on why you are interested in this position and what you would bring to the team.