Web Developer WANTED @ Startup in LA

I am looking to collaborate with a talented and passionate student, recent graduate or freelancer who is seeking a technical and design challenge. This role involves designing the technical architecture and developing the website per feature requirements working with a designer and me.

About me and the startup

I am a tech entrepreneur and former Microsoftie working on a startup in the recruiting/personal branding space. I have a Computer Science degree from the University of Texas at Austin and an MBA from Insead.

The startup is called Dig my brand. This idea aims to simplify validation of the soft-skills and character traits of candidates and make them stand out in a job market where most resumes look alike. Candidates will vet their personal brand with their former and current peers and share that brand on their resumes. The Dig my brand experience will serve a professional and constructive cause, yet be fun and connect with users on an emotional level. We will create an awesome and delightful user experience that takes the dull and boring out of recruiting. The technical design will be REST-ful enabling us to easily extend the experience to a broad range of platforms.

Pre-requisites

• You are working towards B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. in Computer Science or related field or graduated with any of these degrees.
• You have strong understanding of object-oriented programming, web standards and MVC design.
• You have experience programming websites in Java and knowledge of developing REST web-services.
• You have working knowledge of HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
• You have working knowledge of relational databases, preferably MySQL.
• You are entrepreneurial, have user empathy, high levels of creativity and quick problem solving capabilities.
• You are technology-savvy and understand and use social media, web and mobile technologies.

Do you feel like this is the right opportunity for you?

Drop me an email at kirtid@gmail.com with a resume and answers to the following questions.

• What are your top programming achievements?
• If you were to describe your brand in 3-4 terms what would those be?
• Please share your experience developing websites.
• You like programming because…?