

Job Title: Back-end Engineer

Matt Pell is a UCLA alum from the class of 2015 and started the civic tech company, The Burg. We are looking to bring on 2 interns, possibly more. One specializing in the back-end and front-end. The Burg is a team of UCLA alumni and we want to expand our current team with more great students from our alma mater.

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Qualifications: experience (preferred) knowledge of various back-end frameworks (react, javascript, etc.)

Quick Description:

Imagine a private Facebook network for your neighborhood, but where your posts actually affect change! Our mission is simple: let people organize from within their community and use their power as citizens to shape the areas they live.

The Burg is an LA based civic tech company that makes finding out about what is going on in your community much easier: stay abreast of local news, start petitions, raise money, engage your reps, and volunteer all from a single platform.

We are fascinated by the question of how to break echo chambers and organize people around local issues. My team and I are building what we see as not only the necessary, but inevitable technology in the evolution of cities.

After the election, it is clear we need a real dedicated space where people, from all sides, can speak about the issues without killing each other. If you are interested in our mission, and are looking to gain real experience building an app from the ground up please give us a shout!

Here is our website for more info: burg.io

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