



TECHNICAL DIRECTOR / CTO

Zoom-in:

- **Company:** Sukha Technologies Inc.
- **Job Type:** Full-time permanent position
- **Location:** Downtown Montreal (Peel metro station)
- **Start date:** Immediately
- **Compensation:** Commensurate with expertise and experience

What we do:

SOSCuisine.com is a breakthrough Meal & Grocery Planning service. The number of users is growing steadily and, currently, some 200 000 Canadian families are using the service on a weekly basis. SOSCuisine.com provides smart menu suggestions that match the users' personal preferences to the local availability of fresh products and supermarket specials.

The service is being further developed to address the needs of people with medical conditions influenced by food, such as diabetes, heart condition and others. SOSCuisine.com will be the 1st service to offer the complete set of features required for this application. This will also initiate a product leadership role for non-medical applications.

What this is about:

The Technical Director's role is to assure the successful execution of the company's business plan through the development and deployment of the company's product and service offering. This involves contributing to the definition of the product strategy, leading the R&D efforts, bringing the products to market, and planning for business growth and risks.

Are we right for you? - A sampling of what you'd be accountable for:

- Identify, with the company's founders, opportunities and risks for executing the company's business plan, including innovation opportunities, technology trends, evolving social behaviour, competitive services, marketplace obstacles and technical hurdles;
- Prioritize the R&D initiatives with the company's founders, and set timetables for the development and deployment of deliverables;
- Recruit, mentor and manage the technical staff and external service providers. Conduct performance reviews of same;
- Establish and supervise the company's software development and Quality Assurance methodologies;
- Supervise the deployment to staging and production servers, by reviewing and approving the development releases;
- Support the marketing efforts by supporting the Internet marketing and search engine optimization needs;
- Ensure that the company technical problems are resolved in a timely and cost-effective manner;
- Develop processes for proper risk mitigation, including disaster recovery and business continuity, company information security, integrity and confidentiality, and customer information privacy;
- Direct the SR&ED tax credit claims process;
- Review best practices, assess and recommend technologies to support the company's needs.



Are you right for us?

Education

- University degree in IT, engineering or equivalent.

Knowledge & Experience

- Demonstrated ability to envision web-based products/services that meet consumer needs;
- Demonstrated ability to analyse user needs and develop effective specifications;
- Significant experience in managing web application development;
- Direct experience in start-up companies;
- Hands-on experience coding in more than one currently popular web application framework;
- Familiarity with more than one software development methodology;
- Skilled in PHP/MySQL/XHTML/CSS/Javascript/AJAX technologies;
- Experience with UNIX system administration and web server configuration;
- Knowledge of Internet protocols, database management systems, and revision control systems;
- Familiarity with technical requirements of Internet marketing and search engine optimization;
- Familiarity with information security vulnerabilities and risk management;
- Familiarity with consumer privacy and payments industry compliance requirements.

Personal Attributes

- Excellent interpersonal skills;
- Ability to motivate in a team-oriented, collaborative environment;
- Ability to set and manage priorities judiciously;
- Superior analytical, conceptualization, modeling, evaluative, and problem-solving abilities;
- Ability to articulate ideas to both technical and non-technical audiences;
- Exceptionally self-motivated and directed;
- Keen attention to detail;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in French and English.

Availability

- On-call availability and periodic overtime

Yes you can?

So, if this is for you and vice-versa, please send your resume and an interesting cover letter to: jobs [at] soscuisine.com