

# Community-Engaged Website Developer

Paid Position • Upper Undergrad or Graduate Student Preferred • Spring–Summer 2026

<b>Organization</b>	Community-Engaged Research Program, UW
<b>Position Type</b>	Paid Position
<b>Compensation</b>	\$1,250 upon completion
<b>Duration</b>	Spring 2026 (5 weeks) + Summer 2026 (5 weeks)
<b>Commitment</b>	4-5 hours/week per quarter (flexible, remote-friendly)
<b>Level</b>	Junior, Senior, Master's, or PhD student preferred
<b>Eligibility</b>	Open to any UW student with demonstrated web development experience

## About the Program

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We are a University of Washington research team working at the intersection of community engagement, education, and youth advocacy. Our program partners with youth, schools, and community organizations in the greater Seattle area to center the voices and experiences of communities often underserved by traditional educational institutions.

## Position Overview

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We are looking for a UW student with a strong background in web development to design and build our program's public-facing website and manage our digital media presence. You do not need to be a Computer Science major. We welcome applicants from any field who can demonstrate relevant skills through a portfolio, freelance work, coursework, or personal projects.

You will work closely with the principal investigator and the research team in a flexible, hybrid-friendly environment to create a clean, accessible web platform and an engaging digital presence that connects our work to the broader community.

### This role may be a great fit if you...

- Are passionate about using technology to make knowledge and resources accessible to communities beyond formal educational spaces
- Care about the experiences of multilingual youth, immigrant and transnational families, and communities that are underserved by traditional educational institutions
- Believe that language and culture are assets worth building for, not deficits to be managed
- Want your work to have a real impact in Seattle's diverse, multilingual communities
- Are energized by collaborative, community-centered work that goes beyond the screen

# Responsibilities

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Weekly Duties / Responsibilities	Spring	Summer
<b>Website Design &amp; Build:</b> Design and build a professional, accessible, and mobile-responsive website for our community-engaged research program.	x	
<b>Digital Tools &amp; Resources:</b> Enhance digital access tools for educators, families, and community members.	x	x
<b>Accessibility &amp; Educational Support:</b> Ensure the site meets accessibility standards and supports educational presentation.	x	
<b>Content Management:</b> Implement a content management workflow so non-technical team members can update content independently.	x	x
<b>Digital Presence:</b> Build and manage our program's digital presence and outreach tools.	x	x
<b>Community Engagement:</b> Attend some program research sessions and community gatherings to develop a deeper understanding of the program's work and inform website design.	x	
<b>Collaboration &amp; Check-ins:</b> Participate in regular check-ins with the research director (approximately 1–2 times per month); translate the program's vision and content into cohesive web design.	x	x
<b>Documentation &amp; Handoff:</b> Provide documentation for site maintenance and future updates; conduct a handoff session with the team at project completion.		x

# Qualifications

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## Required

- Current UW student (any major or program) with demonstrated web development experience
- Proficiency in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Experience building and deploying websites (personal projects, coursework, freelance, or professional work)
- Strong communication skills and the ability to work independently

## Preferred

- Familiarity with a modern web framework (React, Next.js, Vue, etc.)
- Experience with content management systems (WordPress, Webflow, Squarespace, or similar)
- Experience managing social media accounts
- Interest in educational equity, multilingual communities, or social justice
- Experience with accessibility standards and inclusive design

# Compensation & Benefits

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## Compensation

- \$1,250, paid upon successful project completion

## What's In It for You

- Portfolio piece: A live, public-facing website and digital presence with real-world impact
- Mission-driven work: Direct contribution to educational equity and community impact in Seattle
- Professional mentorship and networking with UW faculty, researchers, and community leaders
- Acknowledgment in project reports and digital resources
- Flexible, remote-friendly work environment that accommodates your academic schedule

## How to Apply

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To apply, complete our application form here: <https://forms.gle/8RS8HedwoTRdqkL8A>

**Apply by: April 13, 2026**

We are looking to fill this position quickly. Apply early to be considered.

**Questions?** Contact Dr. Lakeya Afolalu at [lafolalu@uw.edu](mailto:lafolalu@uw.edu)

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