

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Remote volunteers needed for computer project

Dear Brothers:

We would like to inform you of a need for spiritually qualified programmers and technicians to serve as remote volunteers on a computer project. While those serving as remote volunteers can be based anywhere in the country, the project will be coordinated from Bethel.

Please note that we are not encouraging individuals to pursue higher education or university degrees to obtain computer skills. (w13 10/15 pp. 15-16 pars. 13-14) As Jehovah's dedicated servants, our focus is keeping spiritual things in first place. Many have been able to pursue a career in the full-time ministry while acquiring skills that can be used to advance Kingdom interests.

Remote volunteers typically work from home one or more days each week on an ongoing basis. Many adjust or reduce their secular work schedule to take advantage of this unique privilege. It will be necessary for those who qualify to come to Bethel for a short-term temporary volunteer assignment to learn more about this special project and the work procedures involved. The congregation secretary can supply qualified applicants with an *Application for Temporary Volunteer Program* (A-19), the letter to temporary volunteer applicants (A-20), and the letter to those applying for theocratic schools, Bethel service, or other forms of special full-time service (A-63). If you qualify, in section D of the A-19 form, next to question 7, please write, "Willing to serve as a remote volunteer."

The skills needed for this particular project are very specific. As a minimum requirement, applicants need to be proficient with all of the following technologies and be able to meet the time commitment:

- Microsoft Visual Studio Professional 2013
- Microsoft .NET
- C#
- XAML
- WPF
- N-tier application architecture
- Microsoft SQL Server and T-SQL
- Able to commit at least 15 hours of work per week

Applicants will also need to have their own computers and a high-speed Internet connection. The recommended specification is Intel i5 processor, 8 GB RAM, 64 bit.

We send our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers

PS to the coordinator of the body of elders:

Please arrange for an announcement at the next Service Meeting that a letter on the above subject has been placed on the noticeboard. Please be sure to read the letter dated March 17, 2013, Re: Showing consideration for those involved in theocratic projects.