

POPUP MAKER 
Create any popup imaginable

Support Application Tasks

Hello!

So you want to work at Popup Maker?

Of course you do, why else would you be looking at this task sheet 😊

We're looking for the right people to join our team, ideally you'll already have some solid experience with our plugins to kick-start your training, but it's not required.

We also want to gauge how great your skills are. Four questions are presented on the following pages. Three of them are code challenges, and the fourth is intended to assess your communication skills with regard to WordPress.

Please complete and submit the tasks with your application.

1. Use your WordPress & PHP knowledge to help this user.

A customer writes: "I run an online business that sells memberships. Every client who registers on our site is given an ID number."

"After they log in, I want to show their customer ID. I need a shortcode and template function so that I can display the customer ID number on each page where I want it."

Over to you!

2. And what about your CSS?

As part of our support services, we may recommend CSS changes to ensure our plugin works properly with a theme or other plugins.

Jane has chosen the WordPress theme linked below. She wants to remove the site title and description, as well as align the site's navigation to the center.

Link: <http://wp-themes.com/catch-katmandu/>

Write some CSS to show how you would do this.

3. How are your JavaScript skills?

Popup Maker relies heavily on Javascript and jQuery. Our users often ask us to help debug JS conflicts, or request simple custom solutions for better integration with their sites and user flows.

The JavaScript function `PUM.open(123);` opens a popup with an ID of 123. Given the availability of this function, solve the following problem:

Tim wants to open a popup when any link that includes the class `call-to-action` is clicked. On screens larger than 500px, he intends to show popup ID 234. On screens small than 500px, he wants to show popup ID 345.

Write a small JavaScript or jQuery snippet to solve his needs.

4. Something simple, really?

Some of the users of Popup Maker are entirely new to WordPress. They may have little or no experience using a computer or even a mobile phone (really!).

Imagine you were in a conversation with an absolute beginner to WordPress:

- Explain what WordPress is in the simplest terms and why it's important.
- Describe a plugin and why its used with WordPress. Use any common analogy to support your explanation.

Please limit your response to 200 words or less.

Please complete these tasks in a PDF or similar format, and submit them with your application. Code samples can be links to private gists. *Please don't post them anywhere or we'll have to change the tasks!*

Applications without completed task sheets will not be considered.

Thank you for interest in Popup Maker!