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Piñata Digital Marketing Inc. Remote Internship

Job ID: INT-2025-GD07
Department: AI and Data Systems

Role Overview : Game Development Intern (Unity/Unreal/Buildbox) — Graduate Level

Reports to: Director of AI & Software Development • Work mode: Onsite

Focus: Level design, match-3 mechanics, animation flow, physics, performance optimization

Ship a playable slice from Buildbox prototype to Unity/Unreal with performant loops (e.g., match-3, puzzle/arcade), instrumented for rewards via QNDMBS. You'll pair rapid iteration with solid engineering hygiene, ensuring smooth player feel across iOS/Android.

Key Responsibilities : Convert Buildbox proof-of-concepts into Unity/Unreal scenes with production-ready prefabs/actors

Implement match-3 mechanics, animation state machines, and responsive input

Tune physics/collisions, pooling, and fixed-timestep behaviors for stable frame-time

Author shaders/materials via Shader Graph (Unity) or Material Editor/Niagara (UE) when needed

Integrate basic telemetry + QNDMBS reward triggers (events, receipts, cooldowns)

Profile and optimize (Unity Profiler/Frame Debugger, UE Insights/Stat tools)

Prepare TestFlight (iOS) and Internal App Sharing/Closed Testing (Android) builds

Required Qualifications : Strong C# (Unity) or C++/Blueprints (Unreal); comfort with version control (Git)

Delivered at least one small playable (Buildbox, Unity, or UE)

Understanding of frame-time, batching/overdraw (mobile), and asset budgets

Portfolio link (GitHub/itch.io/video)

Familiar with Unreal and Unity

Preferred Qualifications : Unity: IL2CPP, Addressables, URP/HDRP; Unreal: UCLASS/UFUNCTION, module basics

Simple shader/VFX authoring; UI polish (TMP, responsive layouts)

XR curiosity (ARKit/ARCore/Quest) is a plus

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit:

1. A resume

2. A short statement of interest explaining why they'd like to intern with Piñata™

Send applications to: Upload resume on this site to apply

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