

Josh Pollock

Software engineer. WordPress, Laravel and React. CI/CD with Docker, Github & AWS

Experience

Interintellect | Technical Lead/ Engineer | 2021 - present

Maintaining a platform for online and in-person culture and community platform

- Managed migrations of WordPress site and solved scaling issues.
- Developed new features in WordPress as well as services deployed on AWS.
- Working directly with stakeholders to define features and shape strategy.

Freelance Software Developer and Consultant | 2021 - present

Building new products with WordPress and Laravel. Assisting team training and infrastructure scaling

- Worked with clients to develop new products or new systems for improving products.
- Providing developer training in PHP, JavaScript as well as automated testing.
- Creating educational content for WordPress, Laravel and React developers.

10up | Lead Web Engineer | 2021 - 2021

Helped build highly-scalable websites for top brands and publishers.

- Acted as a technical lead for engineering teams, including estimating, code reviewing and preparing functional requirements.
- Contributed as an engineer to multiple high traffic websites.
- Worked with traditional WordPress themes & headless sites with React/ NextJS

Saturday Drive | VP Of Engineering Experience | 2019 - 2021

Helped build tools that are used to build over a million websites.

- Helped the engineering team's transition to modern, test-driven development. Provided strategy and development as well as mentorship and training to the team.
- Acted as senior engineer on the team, responsible for development of new features and applications with WordPress, Laravel, PHP, React, Nodejs, Docker and other tools.
- In a developer relations role, participated in the WordPress open source community and developed partnerships for Saturday Drive products.

CalderaWP | Lead Developer and Co-Owner | 2015 - 2019

Helped build a bootstrapped, globally-distributed company that created a top 200 WordPress plugin.

- Built WordPress plugins and web applications using PHP, JavaScript, Laravel, React, VueJs and Docker with a small team.
- Co-managed product strategy and support for freemium software and SAAS products.

- Represented the company as a speaker at over 20 events and volunteered as a developer, organizer and educator for the WordPress open source project.

Pods Framework | Community Manager and Plugin Developer | 2014 - 2015

Helped build a community of users, contributors for a free website development tool.

- Hired for technical support. Promoted to community manager and junior developer
- Researched and developed new product features focused on less technical users, using PHP and JavaScript.
- Created a public radio-style fundraising program.

Education

- Goddard College. Masters of the Arts: Environmental Studies
- New School University. Bachelors of the Arts: Environmental Studies.
- Full Sail University. Associates of Science: Recording Engineering