Job Opportunities at New York State Homes and Community Renewal

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SENIOR JAVA DEVELOPER

New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) fosters the creation and preservation of high quality affordable housing, while working strategically to revitalize neighborhoods and communities throughout the Empire State. Under the leadership of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Commissioner RuthAnne Visnauskas, *HCR* is a vibrant, innovative agency that integrates and leverages New York State's housing resources. We have offices in New York City, Albany, Buffalo and Syracuse, and employ a diverse workforce of professionals who are hard-working and committed to serving low and moderate income families. Our mission is far reaching, encompassing single and multifamily housing finance, home improvement, rent regulation, housing subsidies, and community development. We partner regularly with a variety of public and private stakeholders.

Achieving this mission requires a wide range of skills and backgrounds in public policy, administration, real estate, architecture, finance, law and many other areas of expertise. We seek to provide a workplace environment that is productive, flexible, accountable, ethical and caring. Our employees are empowered to make a difference where they live and work. We offer competitive pay and a comprehensive benefits package, including paid leave, health, dental, vision, retirement and family-friendly policies.

The Office of Professional Services (OPS) is responsible for all administrative and support services, including Human Resources, Communications and Public Information, Fair Housing, Policy Development, Competitive Procurement and Contract Management, Fiscal Planning, Accounting and Treasury Services, Facilities and Building Management Services, Internal Audit, Project Management and Information Technology Services. OPS values professionals that enjoy working in a fast-paced environment and who have the skills required to effectively plan, direct, and coordinate HCR's wide array of support services.

Job Summary:
New York State Homes Community and Renewal (NYSHCR) is seeking an experienced Java Developer to play a key role in the development and support of the Agency's web-based mortgage application as well as other projects as needed. The Java Developer must have experience in all phases of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) and is responsible for program design, coding, testing, debugging and documentation. He/she will report into the Lead Java Developer and the Applications Development Manager. The Java Developer must be able to communicate well and work independently as well as in a team environment. **This a consultant role with a potential to hire full time.**

Responsibilities Include (but not limited to):
- Provide full life cycle development with JAVA and web-based technologies
- Understand coding standards and implement them within code being developed

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- Troubleshoot problems and provide solutions
- Communicate with the users to determine problems or design requirements
- Document changes and follow the Systems Development Life Cycle process independently
- Willing to learn and adopt new technologies in short period of time

Qualifications:
- Bachelor's degree, Mater's or relevant technical degree preferred
- 6 years of relevant experience in a J2EE development role
- Knowledge of JAVA APIs and J2EE components
- Solid UI skills (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- Knowledge of Tomcat or similar servlet containers and Apache web server
- Ability to work in a Linux environment, basic systems administration skills
- Knowledge of Hibernate, Struts 1 and Spring frameworks
- Experience with MS SQL Server
- Experience with writing REST and SOAP web services, preferably with CXF (both client and server).
- Knowledge of XML technologies (java serialization frameworks, authoring)
- Knowledge of SVN, JProfiler, Hudson, Ant
- Knowledge of Data structures, Algorithms, OOP essentials
- Experience with conforming to requirements, design, coding, testing, debugging and documentation
- Knowledge in finance and mortgages is a plus
- Solid oral and written communication skills
- Ability to adapt quickly and work well under pressure
- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/ Computer Engineering/ Information Systems/Information Technology or related Field

This job description is not intended to be all inclusive, and employee will also perform reasonable related business duties as assigned.

What we offer:
- Exciting opportunity to be part of New York's resurgence to greatness;
- Extensive benefits package including paid leave, excellent health, dental, vision and retirement benefits;
- Promotional opportunity for dedicated professionals.

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