Software Development Engineer (Java) - Hotels.com, London

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| Requisition ID: | 40325 |
| Company: | Hotels.com |
| Job Function: | Technology |
| Requisition Type: | Full-Time Regular |
| Country: | United Kingdom |
| State or Province/City: | London |
| Post Date: | 01/04/2016 |
| Education Required: | Not Indicated |
| Experience Required: | Not Indicated |
| Relocation Provided: | To be determined |
| **Position Description**  **Title: Software Development Engineer (Java) - Hotels.com, London** The online travel market never stands still. The opportunity is huge and the competition is fierce. At Hotels.com, we're in the thick of it. We are passionate about travel and our technology team are excited about using the best technology and processes to give our customers the best possible experience when finding hotels for their business or leisure travel needs. We want them to feel the same passion for travel that we do. ***Why build your career at Hotels.com?***   * You'll be working along-side some spectacular people both from the technology team and wider business * You will get to work on a lot of awesome technologies such as Kafka, languages such as Scala and Akka and ways of solving problems such Reactive Streams. * We work hard to create a supportive, collaborative, and fulfilling place where you can progress your career * We have many of the best bits of a start-up but with the resources of the world's biggest travel company * We love open source and actively participate in the open source community * We win prizes (Netflix Cloud Prize for one) * We do hackathons where you can branch out of your usual area to contribute something different and innovative * We host and speak at meet ups * We want everyone on our team to have the tools and resources to succeed in their career * We get to do all of this in a lovely, comfortable office in a nice, central part of London * You will learn a lot about software engineering, architecture and contribute to a cool product   ***What we're looking for in you:***   * We want you to be focused on moving the business forward. We don't just build software for its own sake (notwithstanding deep appreciation for the craft). We build it to help our customers find the right hotel, every time. * We want you to have a keen interest in the business, not just any given technical problem. * We want you to have a passion for self-learning. * We want you to understand the big picture and how your work fits into it. * We want you to get excited about big, hairy technical problems like we do. * We want you to participate in the Hotels.com technology community, the wider Hotels.com team, and the wider technical community around the world. * We live, eat, and breathe travel powered by technology. We work hard and play hard. We're never satisfied. We celebrate success and learn when we sometimes fall short.   ***Responsibilities:***   * Work in a fast paced agile environment developing features planned as part of a roadmap. * Collaborate closely with engineering and stakeholder teams when needed. * Write clear, concise and well-tested code. * Contribute to the system architecture. * Proactively monitor the health of applications owned by the team and address issues * Participate in code reviews. * Be very focused on delivery whilst not comprising on quality. * Encourage people to look at new ways of doing things.   ***Qualifications:*** We don't believe in matching people against a list of buzzwords. We look for smart people with good general programming skills as we believe that clever developers can learn new technologies quickly and well. However it wouldn't hurt if you have experience with some of the following (or at least an interest in learning them):   * Good experience of Java server-side programming. * Experience of developing software in an Agile environment. * Evidence of self-learning. * Attitude is very important! You will need to be passionate about improving quality and processes * Value the importance of quality for the whole organization and not just to the application * Welcome a changing environment * Strong written and verbal communication skills * Motivated and enthused by difficulty & challenge, coupled with a strong competitive nature to excel and be the best   About Hotels.com The world's leading hotel booking site offering the widest selections of lodging and accommodations from traditional hotels to vacation rentals at more than 70,000 properties worldwide. 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