

Actual Job Advertisement

DESCRIPTION

At Amazon, we hire the best minds in technology to innovate and build on behalf of our customers. The intense focus we have on our customers is why we are one of the world's most beloved brands – customer obsession is part of our company DNA. Our interns write real software and collaborate with a select group of experienced software development engineers (SDEs) who guide interns on projects that matter to our customers.

As an intern, you will be matched to a manager and a mentor. You will have the opportunity to influence the evolution of Amazon technology and lead mission critical projects early in your career. Your design, code, and raw smarts will contribute to solving some of the most complex technical challenges in the areas of distributed systems, data mining, automation, optimization, scalability, and security – just to name a few.

In addition to working on an impactful project, you will have the opportunity to engage with Amazonians for both personal and professional development, expand your network, and participate in activities with other interns throughout your internship. No matter the location of your internship, we give you the tools to own your project and learn in a real-world setting. Many of our technologies overlap, and you would be hard pressed to find a team that is not using Amazon Web Services (AWS), touching the catalogue, or iterating services to better personalize for customers.

Key Job Responsibilities

- Collaborate with experienced cross-disciplinary Amazonians to conceive, design, and bring innovative products and services to market.
- Design and build innovative technologies in a large distributed computing environment, and help lead fundamental changes in the industry.
- Create solutions to run predictions on distributed systems with exposure to innovative technologies at incredible scale and speed.
- Build distributed storage, index, and query systems that are scalable, fault-tolerant, low cost, and easy to manage/use.
- Ability to design and code the right solutions starting with broadly defined problems.
- Work in an agile environment to deliver high-quality software.

Amazon internships are full-time (40 hours/week) for 12 consecutive weeks with start dates between May and June 2022. Applicants should have a minimum of one quarter/semester remaining in their studies after their internship concludes.

NOTE: By applying to this position, your application will be considered for all locations we hire for in Canada including, but not limited to: Vancouver, BC; Toronto, ON, Winnipeg, MN, Victoria, BC, Ottawa, ON, Calgary, AB, Montreal, QC. Locations are subject to change.

If this opportunity interests you, apply and come chart your own path at Amazon

NOTE: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. For an update on your status, or to confirm your application was submitted successfully, please login to your candidate portal. Please understand that we are reviewing a high volume of applicants, and appreciate your patience as we review applications for future Amazonians!

Amazon is committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace. Amazon is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability age, or other legally protected status. If you would like to request an accommodation, please notify your recruiter.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Currently enrolled in an Associate's, Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering
- Programming experience with at least one modern language such as Java, C++, or C# including object-oriented design
- Knowledge of Computer Science fundamentals such as object-oriented design, algorithm design, data structures, problem solving, and complexity analysis.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous technical internship(s), if applicable.
 - Experience with distributed, multi-tiered systems, algorithms, and relational databases.
 - Experience in optimization mathematics such as linear programming and nonlinear optimization.
 - Ability to effectively articulate technical challenges and solutions.
 - Adept at handling ambiguous or undefined problems as well as ability to think abstractly.

Works Cited

Amazon Dev Centre Canada ULC. "Software Development Engineer Intern - Summer 2022 (Canada) - Job ID: 1559866." *Amazon.jobs*, https://www.amazon.jobs/en/jobs/1559866/software-development-engineer-intern-summer-2022-canada?cmpid=SPLICX0248M&utm_source=linkedin.com&utm_campaign=cxro&utm_medium=social_media&utm_content=job_posting&ss=paid. Accessed 3 April 2022.

Cover Letter

April 3rd, 2022

Amazon.com, inc.
1000 Georgia St.
Vancouver, BC V1A B1C

Dear Hiring Manager,

As an Asian newcomer in Canada and a second degree Computer Science student, I strongly believe my first new career starting point has to be a multicultural company. Since it is my first time working in another country, I would love to learn and experience not only skills and knowledge but also Canadian office culture and diversity. Amazon is the best place to get both bullets.

I lived in Germany when I was in primary school very shortly. The main reason why I came back to South Korea so early was discriminations and bullying. Now I understand that age is especially sensitive to differences, but still that had a huge impact on my life.

From my German experience I had learnt how hard being a minor in the society and being unbiased to others. So I volunteered for foreign exchange students for two years during my college years in Korea. Since I could relate to nervousness and awkwardness from being a foreigner and a minor, I could help them to feel at ease and fully enjoy Korean culture. The volunteering experience gave me a huge rewardness from helping others.

With my communication skills built on deep understanding of others, at IBK, I participated as an alpha tester and code reviewer in between developers and bankers. I played as a coordinator to integrate their different points of views and demands. Through this project, I could learn how to build robust relationships across teams toward one goal especially in a fast paced environment.

I believe my experiences meet Amazon's values and I am eager to ignite a meaningful career at Amazon. I look forward to speaking to you further about how I can support Amazon to be a more diverse, flexible, and joyful environment.

Sincerely,

Leo Kim

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Enclosure: Curriculum Vitae

Curriculum Vitae

Leo Kim

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OBJECTIVE

A software engineering intern position at the leading tech company.

EDUCATION

The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

2021 - Present

Bachelor of Computer Science.

2009 - 2016

INHA University, Incheon, South Korea

Bachelor of Communication and Information. Honour student in 2014 and 2015.

EMPLOYMENT

Industrial Bank of Korea, Seoul, South Korea

2016 - 2020

Worked as a commercial loan specialist, dealt with 300+ client companies for various funds including operating and facilities. In early 2020, supported more than 100 small businesses with COVID19 emergency fund.

Mar - Jul 2016

Korea Press Foundation, Seoul, South Korea

Worked as an intern in the International Relation team. Supported international training for journalists.

2014 - 2016

INHA University, Incheon, South Korea

Worked as a student worker at Student Affairs. Managed and controlled educational equipment.

LEADERSHIP

Awards

Best Employee of Industrial Bank of Korea, 2019.

Activities

Alpha Tester leader of new online commercial loan platform in IBK, 2019 to 2020.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

Reference Request one

1234 Lord Street
Vancouver, BC V1C 0A1

April 3rd, 2022

Dr. Paul Carter, Professor of the University of British Columbia
1234 First Avenue
Vancouver, BC 1V1 0B0

Subject: Request for Reference

Dear Carter,

I hope you are doing well at the University of British Columbia. It was a wonderful time taking your class in the first year!

I am currently preparing to apply for an internship position at Amazon and I would like to ask for a reference letter for my application. As a student and TA of your class, I experienced a great idea and concept for a beginner software engineer.

Amazon is a mainly tech company for various industry areas. But my position is an intern and I am currently transferring to the tech industry. I hope my previous experiences in the public bank and your class to learn basic programming skills help to get this offer.

Amazon is focusing on the following points as an internship, would you please provide me with a reference with belows?

1. My passions for learning and getting used to new technologies and programming languages.
2. Feedback on my projects in the class.
3. Communication skills as a team member.

I really appreciate your assistance, I know you are extremely busy with your own work and I fully understand if you are unable to do so. Please let me know if you are available at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to tell me.

Sincerely,

Leo Kim

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Reference Request two

1234 Lord Street
Vancouver, BC V1C 0A1

April 3rd, 2022

Mr. Min Ha, Supervisor of Industrial Bank of Korea
1234 Second-Gil
Seoul, South Korea 54321

Subject: Request for Reference

Dear Ha,

I hope you are doing well at the Industrial Bank of Korea. Congratulations on your promotion as Supervisor of the International Branch Managing team at IBK. It has been a wonderful experience being your team member.

I am currently preparing to apply for an internship position at Amazon and I would like to ask for a reference letter for my application. As a team member and colleague of your team, I learnt how to deal with big projects and what the team work is.

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Reference Request three

1234 Lord Street
Vancouver, BC V1C 0A1

April 3rd, 2022

Mr. Tae Kim, Manager of Industrial Bank of Korea
1234 Third-Gil
Seoul, South Korea 98765

Subject: Request for Reference

Dear Kim,

I hope you are doing well at the Industrial Bank of Korea. I heard our new platform opened successfully and was a big issue in South Korea. It was my pleasure to be a team leader of your alpha tester project.

I am currently preparing to apply for an internship position at Amazon and I would like to ask for a reference letter for my application. As a team leader and cooperative tester of your project, I could get a precious experience for software development knowledge. Also from your guidance, I got an outline for a junior software development engineer in a big project and company.

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