VP Software Engineering

About OptiFunder

OptiFunder is a leading provider of cloud technology to the residential mortgage finance industry and a pioneer of the Warehouse Lending Management System for mortgage originators. We provide a portfolio of technology solutions to non-bank mortgage-originating institutions to help lenders originate more loans, reduce origination costs, and increase operational efficiency across the mortgage lifecycle. By joining OptiFunder, you'll become part of a forward-thinking company transforming how our customers embrace technology to enhance their business and the bottom line. One of the fastest growing fintech companies, we offer the excitement of a rapidly growing technology disruptor with the stability of a seasoned management team and some of the brightest minds in mortgage banking and the best talent. Visit www.OptiFunder.com to learn more.

Job Description

As a Vice President of Software Engineering, you will lead a group of talented engineers across multiple product lines who are dedicated to building out our Warehouse Lending Management System. The chosen candidate must be a self-starter, possess great leadership skills and have excellent communication abilities. Our engineering leaders are proven results-oriented individuals with a delivery focus, strong leadership skills, and demonstrated ability to achieve stretch goals in a highly innovative and fast-paced environment.

Essential Functions

- Lead multiple software development teams and product lines, including staffing, mentoring, enhancing, and maintaining best-of-class software development across multiple teams and disciplines.
- Collaborate with architects, product managers, software development managers, and developers to architect and develop the best technical design and approach, delivering value quickly to customers without sacrificing software quality.
- Manage and optimize the overall software development lifecycle, emphasizing productivity and automation.

- Deliver operational excellence for SaaS products and best practices for DevOps
- Drive software development roadmaps, operational plans, and the management of execution against project plans and delivery commitments within an Agile/Scrum environment

- Report on development status, quality, operations, and system performance to executive management and act quickly and decisively to resolve customer-impacting issues.
- Manage departmental resources, staffing, and enhancing and maintaining best-of-class development teams for product lines.
- Evolve and improve the software development practice within the organization, including better practices, reporting, tools, and evolution of development methodology.

Skills and Experience

- BS in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or related technical discipline; Master's Degree preferred
- 10+ years of development experience with at least five years in cloud environments working with Python
- 7+ years leading multiple Agile teams and programs with an expert understanding of Agile and Lean principles

- 5+ years of experience in driving full DevOps software development and engineering practices
- 3+ years of experience in managing global engineering teams and suppliers
- Experience building and managing new Engineering teams using a combination of FTE and contractor resourcing
- Strong experience in implementing both Cloud/SaaS Solutions & On-Premise Solutions, including operational production responsibility for SaaS products
- Diverse experience with a broad range of applications development platforms, technologies, middleware, frameworks, and programming languages

- Proven ability to manage multiple product lines and meet aggressive release schedules
- Strong technical vision and continuous improvement drive
- Experience with negotiating contracts and SOWs with vendors.

Travel Requirements

No travel

LOCATION: St. Louis

Job Type: Full-time

We are an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to any protected class status.