



LEAD DEVELOPER

LOCATION: FLEXIBLE, PREFERRED TORONTO, ONTARIO

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Convergence is currently seeking a Lead Developer to lead the development and expansion of the company's technology offerings.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

This role will report to the Associate Director of Client Services and will be primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of the company's web platform.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design and plan new technology-related projects
- Implement new features and maintain the existing web platform
- Implement new CRM integrations, while maintaining existing implementations
- Help guide the company in developing its technology offering

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

We are looking for candidates with full-stack web development experience and a proven track record of designing, building, and maintaining services. The ideal candidate will have:

- Extensive experience designing and developing APIs that have been deployed to production
- Experience developing front-end components for web applications
- Proven ability to manage projects from conception to deployment
- Bachelors or Master's degree in Engineering, Computer Science, Math or relevant experience

The following additional experience is highly desired:

- Experience in TypeScript, and vanilla JavaScript
- Experience developing React components and developing Node.js services
- DevOps experience using Amazon Web Services and Docker containers

Convergence is headquartered in Toronto and has a flexible work environment.

APPLICATION

Interested and qualified applicants should send a single PDF document containing a cover letter and CV to hr@convergence.finance, with Lead Developer in the subject line. We are looking to hire quickly and so will be reviewing applications on a rolling basis; the application deadline is September 18, 2020. Please note that due to the high volume of applications, we will only contact applicants selected for an interview.