Northwest Community Credit Union believes in providing our employees an environment where they can flourish personally and professionally. We are proud that we have never lost sight of our founders' commitment to providing each individual, and our community, with uncommon care. Join a team with a rich heritage of serving our region for more than 60 years.

Northwest Community Credit Union has 17 locations in Oregon. The Credit Union serves members from offices in Albany, Bend, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford, North Bend, Oregon City, Portland, Roseburg and Springfield.

Top Reasons to Work for Northwest Community Credit Union:
- Fun and rewarding work environment
- Professional and personal development
- Generous paid time off
- Great medical, dental, and vision benefits
- 401k retirement program
- Long term disability insurance
- Employee loan discount
- Tuition fee assistance

Position Primary Purpose

A Senior Solutions Architect will be responsible for the shape and delivery of the technology strategy. The Architect's broad responsibilities include owning the technical engagement and ultimate success around specific implementation projects, defining implementation architectures, responding to requests for proposals, developing a deep expertise in the Credit Union and financial institution technologies, as well as broad understanding of how applications and services are constructed using our core infrastructure.

The Senior Solutions Architect will provide exceptional technical design and thought leadership while working with the Application Development, End User Computing and Infrastructure teams to build and deploy business driven initiatives as well as in-house projects. This position will lead efforts to capture and share best-practice knowledge with the team as well as develop cross platform solutions and strategies.

Position Duties

- Collect and document goals and objectives of business partners needs by using IT methodologies to ensure implementation of appropriate solutions.
- Develop high-level and low-level architecture design documents to facilitate the integration of in-house development and infrastructure projects.
- Develop/Maintain "Best Practice" policies/procedures for the technical implementations established within the Technology Services enterprise.
- Develop complex business requirements that can be translated to details, technical requirements and solutions; design for implementation into a formal business or internal project.
- Design, define, develop and assist in overseeing software engineering efforts on a full range of applications (mobile, web and business intelligence) based on business needs and requirements.
- Support the analysis of system specifications and translate system requirements into task specifications.
- Develop and collaborate on "Change Management" best practices in compliance with ITIL, DevOps and Scrum methodologies.
- Provide oversight to software module designs and components to improve quality and reuse.
- Ensure that the systems development life cycle (SDLC) process and practices are properly followed and make adjustments as needed to meet the changing needs of the Credit Union.
- Remain abreast of technology developments and apply new technologies/business models, and proactively align the technology strategies/goals with strategic business goals.
- Ensure compliance with all applicable Credit Union policies and procedures, state/federal laws and regulations.
- Complete all required training relative to the position as appropriate in a timely manner.
- Perform related work as apparent or assigned.


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Position Qualifications

Education: Bachelor’s degree or equivalent combination of education and experience in computer science, technology, or related field required.

Experience:

• Minimum 5 years of related work experience, including enterprise IT applications and infrastructure.
• 2 years of hands-on software development, DevOps engineering, or systems architecture.
• 5 years of design/implementation/consulting experience with distributed applications.
• Experience and background on software/product development and project/life cycle management.

Demonstrated Abilities

• A proven track record of using technology to capitalize on business opportunities and deliver projects on time and on budget consistently.
• Strong leadership, partnership, collaboration and teambuilding skills.
• Strong understanding of infrastructure technologies: WAN, LAN, Networking, Firewalls, Security
• Strong understanding of software development methodologies.
• Strong high level understanding of web application software engineering with PHP, HTML5, CSS and JavaScript.
• Strong high level understanding of mobile application software engineering with iOS or Android platforms.
• Strong self-starter, motivated, enthusiastic, risk taker, innovative, and customer service oriented with a record of success.
• Excellent organizational and planning skills.
• Ability to cope with the rapid pace and constant change associated with the industry.
• Ability to successfully manage numerous projects simultaneously.
• Ability to communicate effectively, both oral and written, with internal and external contacts.

Physical Demands/ Working Conditions

Physical

Primarily a sedentary job. Frequent sitting when at desk. Finger dexterity required for computer work. Occasional walking and standing in immediate work area.

Mental

Ability to balance competing priorities and meet numerous deadlines. Continuous attention to detail. Continuous speaking and hearing when interacting with staff and vendors. Continuous clarity of vision at 20 inches or less. Continuous clarity of vision at 20 feet or more.

Environmental

Office environment. The job is performed in an office environment under very comfortable working conditions; any disagreeable elements are generally absent during normal performance of job. Infrequent, but potential exposure to potentially hazardous condition, i.e., robbery, angry customers, etc. Receives detailed instructions and procedures to be followed to minimize the risk.

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