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Senior Application Engineer for High-Traffic Online Services

Senior Backend Engineer Lead

Job Information

Recruiter
Michael Page

Job ID
1583804

Industry
Software

Job Type
Temporary

Location
Tokyo - 23 Wards

Salary
6 million yen ~ 8 million yen

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General Requirements

Career Level
Mid Career

Minimum English Level
Fluent

Minimum Japanese Level
Daily Conversation

Minimum Education Level
Bachelor's Degree

Visa Status
Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

This role leads foundational system design, development, and enhancement for an established online sports entertainment and e-payment platform. You will drive technical improvements, migrations, and new feature development across high-traffic, high-availability services.

Client Details

A leading digital services provider operating a large-scale online sports entertainment platform and associated electronic payment solution. The organization manages both its own consumer services and provides OEM offerings to partner brands across Japan.

Description

- Lead investigation, design, implementation, and testing for system enhancements, migrations, and new feature development
- Collaborate with cross-functional members to maintain platform stability and performance
- Contribute to architecture discussions and improvement initiatives across PHP and Java/Kotlin services
- Ensure high reliability and security for customer-facing, transaction-heavy systems

Job Offer

- Opportunity to influence core system architecture for a widely used digital platform
- Exposure to both consumer-facing service development and OEM project work
- Collaborative, multicultural engineering environment
- Career growth through complex, large-scale technical challenges

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Required Skills

Must-have:

- Professional experience designing and developing applications using **PHP**
- Hands-on development experience with **Java or Kotlin**
- Strong understanding of **RDBMS** design and implementation
- Ability to communicate in **daily conversational Japanese**

Nice-to-have:
- Experience developing or operating **large-scale online services**
- Experience in **multinational development teams**

Company Description

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