



Software Engineer

About Us:

Nix Hydra is a female founded mobile gaming studio with a portfolio of games and apps popular with young women. Over 23 million people worldwide enjoy our apps including the *Egg Baby* virtual pet franchise and the fan favorite visual novel *The Arcana*. Nix Hydra is based in Los Angeles and VC-backed by Foundry Group, the investors behind Zynga, Harmonix, and Fitbit.

Job Description:

Nix Hydra Games is looking for a generalist engineer to help us build out the next generation of interactive visual novels! Following our success with *The Arcana*, we are planning to build a platform for new and innovative interactive stories. We're looking for a skilled, dependable, engineer to work as part of a new team to help us with our goal of making games popular with young women.

Key responsibilities:

- Design, develop and implement features and functionality for a platform delivering interactive visual novels
- Work collaboratively with other developers, content managers, testers and other team members
- Work in collaboration with tools developers
- Take responsibility for the development of server side features using a third party platform
- Resolve any issues during development phase
- Help develop and maintain integration and best practices documentation

Qualifications:

- 7+ years programming experience, preferably in games
- Experience with backend development, preferably with cloud services such as AWS
- Expertise in JavaScript and C#
- Experience with Unity
- Passion for mobile games
- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or related field

Extra credit:

- Having shipped a game that uses PlayFab
- Prior experience with visual novels
- Familiarity with web technologies such as React, Webpack, Electron, and TypeScript
- Experience creating domain-specific languages
- Experience with graphics and shader programming
- Experience with build and testing automation

- Experience creating Unity editor tools

Perks of joining our team:

- Flexible hours; you decide what time you want to start, and then work your 8 hour day
- Flexible vacations; just give everyone a proper heads up, and be considerate of deadlines
- Health insurance including medical, dental, vision
- Stock options to ensure you share in the success of the company
- A helpful & collaborative team. Work with people who love what they do and are happy to pitch in with ideas
- Pet friendly office

***At this time, Nix Hydra is only considering applicants that currently reside in the Los Angeles or Greater Los Angeles area.