Introduction

Circulate all forms of value to unleash the potential in all people
Mercari Group is a Japan-based corporate group operating in both Japan and the US under a mission of "Circulate all forms of value to unleash the potential in all people." Mercari Group operates several businesses. The first is Mercari, Japan's largest marketplace app allowing anyone to enjoy easily buying and selling items from their smartphone. Additionally, the Group offers Merpay, a simple, entirely in-app payment service, and Mercari Shops (Souzoh), an e-commerce platform for small businesses. Most recently, the Group also established its cryptoasset and blockchain business Mercoin. For more information about Mercari Group's mission, see
Mercari Culture Doc

Equal Opportunity Hiring
Here at Mercari, we work to realize a world in which no one's potential is limited by their background and everyone has the opportunity to freely create value. We also firmly believe that a mindset of Diversity & Inclusion is essential for us to achieve our mission.
This, of course, extends to our hiring practices as well. Mercari is committed to eliminating discrimination based on age, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, physical disability, and other such factors so that anyone who shares our mission and values can join us, regardless of their background. For more details, please read our D&I Statement.

Team's Mission / Work Responsibilities

- Interns will be tasked with developing features for the Mercari marketplace app in Japan, or the Merpay mobile payment service. Successful candidates will join a team of software engineers, who come from diverse backgrounds hold various expertise, and work as a member of their team.
- The specific content of your work will involve projects to improve the UX and specifications of our products and make them more friendly for Mercari, Merpay, and Mercari Shops users. Currently, Mercari is implementing various initiatives including improving the search screen to enhance the listing and purchasing experience, and therefore you will be requested to actually handle our technology and data to produce output. At Merpay, we engage not only in B2B service development but also B2C service development, and you will have the opportunity to be involved in both.
- At the end of the internship, you will report the content and actual results of your work at an event held for this purpose. You can find presentation materials produced by past interns in the following article on our owned media site, Mercan.
    - https://mercan.mercari.com/en/articles/36747/

Unique and Bold Challenges

- During this internship, you will work to develop actual features integrated into the app and to improve the operation of the app. We hope that, by working in the same environment as our full-time members, interns will not only acquire new skills and immerse themselves in the company culture but also use the internship as an opportunity for self-reflection.
- At Mercari Group, you will be able to take on bold challenges without any fear of failure. What's more, you will be able to flexibly choose the latest and optimal technologies, and because we foster an environment and culture that supports independent decision-making, the experience will offer an opportunity for both personal and professional growth.

Required Experience

- Candidate must be a student over 16 years old
- Experience in at least one of the following:
  - Backend: Design, development, and operation of APIs using Go, PHP, or Java
    - As for Merpay backend position, PHP or Go developing experience is required
  - Frontend: Development related to frontend fields such as web browsers, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, or Redux

Preferred Experience

- Experience with project management and/or team leadership
- Ability to design and develop with performance and scalability in mind
- Knowledge of object-oriented software development, networking, and memory management.
- Knowledge in software test including unit testing, functional testing, and e2e testing
- Knowledge of and experience with networks, Linux servers, surveillance systems, logging, and system operation
- Experience with development and operation in a microservices architecture
- Cloud development experience (preferably GCP or AWS)
- Understanding of UI development
- OSS contribution experience / familiarity with OSS community
- Experience with team development using Git or similar management systems

Working Conditions

Employment Status

Intern

Office

- Roppongi (Tokyo, Japan)
  - Smoking is prohibited within our offices
  - Mercari has introduced a work style policy called "Your Choice." Each member is free to choose whether they want to work in the office or work fully remote. *Exceptions made for certain kinds of work.

Work Hours

- Able to work more than 20 hours per week.
- Able to come to Japan for a period of 2 months.

Salary

Hourly wage :
- Software Engineer :
  - 2500 JPY ~ 3300 JPY per hour
  - 528 NTD ~ 697 NTD per hour

Benefits

Support
- Relocation package
  - Visa support
  - 2 ways flight ticket
  - Temporary accommodation provided by the company during the whole internship period
  - Miscellaneous expenses reimbursement
  - Travel Insurance support
  - Language learning support

Media

Corporate Sites

- Mercari, Inc.
- Merpay, Inc. [Japanese]
- Mercoin, Inc.
- Mercari US

Owned Media

- Mercari Careers
- Mercari Engineering Portal
- Mercan - Introduces the people that make Mercari
- Mercari US Careers
- Mercari US Blog