

INTRO TO TECH INDUSTRY & MARKET

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES


- Identify the types of roles GA grads go into upon graduating
- Identify median salary ranges for jr Android developers in NYC
- Identify what grads do to get hired in this market
- Identify types of companies you can work for based on career interests
- Understand what is the first step in the job search

NEW YORK JOB MARKET


- It is tough to get a job in NYC but it is not impossible. It's just going to take a lot of hard work.
- For our grads, we've seen it take anywhere from 0-120 days from when they start their search to get a job in New York.



NEW YORK is one of the **most competitive job markets** in the world. If you need proof just take a look at some job postings on linkedin.com



Android Developer

 Apply

FocalPointe Group

Bridgewater, New Jersey

Posted 15 days ago

364 views

Apply

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Job description

We are seeking a Senior Android Developer to join our team in building secure, mobile container. The successful candidate will need to become expert in the architecture of the product and also develop and cultivate relationships with our partners.

Responsibilities include:

- Develop Android handset clients
- Develop architecture and low end designs based on customer and product management requirements
- Communication of designs and other development issues to development managers
- Design, develop and manage automated unit and acceptance tests
- Peer review of design code and tests
- Participate in agile development program

Read full job description


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Applicants


See how you compare to the competition

See how you stack up to the other applicants

Learn more about company's hiring



Software Engineer, Android

 807 views

NBCUniversal Media, LLC

US New York New York

Posted 3 days ago

GA 20 alumni work here

Apply on company website

Save

Job description

Responsibilities

NBCUniversal is seeking an experienced Software Engineer for Android who possesses a passion for pushing mobile technologies to the limits and will work with our team of talented engineers to design and build the next generation of our news applications. The role is in a fast paced and growing team with the NBC Owned Television Station division which offers a unique opportunity to put your stamp on applications used by millions of our users daily.

Responsibilities

Architect, design, develop and test of the NBC Owned & Operated Stations news applications.

Collaborate with Software Engineers for the design and development of back-end services.

Aid UX in promoting best practices within Android design and ecosystem.

Read full job description

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HOW TO LAND AN ANDROID DEVELOPER JOB

- BUILD YOUR OWN PORTFOLIO SITE
- FILL UP YOUR PORTFOLIO WITH PROJECTS
- DO FREELANCE PROJECTS
- PUT YOUR CODE ON GITHUB
- CONTRIBUTE TO AN OPEN SOURCE PROJECT
- FOLLOW INDUSTRY NEWS
- REFINE YOUR RESUME
- PARTICIPATE IN A HACKATHON/NETWORK
- LEARN MORE!

NEW YORK JOB MARKET

Networking, networking, networking!

The sooner you start meeting people + becoming a familiar face, the better.
Everyone should know you are training as an Android Developer

Resources:

- Garysguide.com
- LinkedIn
- Meetup.com
 - New York Tech Meetup
 - New York Android Developers
- DigitalNYC
- GA Profiles

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TYPES OF ROLES

ANDROID DEVELOPER/ENGINEER

JAVA DEVELOPER/ENGINEER

QA ENGINEER

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COMPANY TYPES

START UPS

CORPORATIONS

DEVSHOPS

AGENCIES

START UPS

“A startup isn’t a smaller version of a large company. It’s a temporary organization searching for a scalable business model.”

Varying responsibilities (coding, testing, support)

Rapid changes

Not of resources

Paycheck, not large but maybe some equity

Longer work weeks

START UPS

CORPORATIONS

You tend to hear bad things about big CORPORATIONS,
but make sure you think about what is right for YOU

Walking into an existing codebase

Working on features and add-ons

Plenty of resources, but little ability to change

Better paycheck but little or no equity

More stable and consistent work week

Working on numerous projects for clients in a variety of industries

Building lots of MVPs without a ton of perfecting

Working longer hours some weeks and shorter hours other weeks

DEVSHOPS

are companies that go out, find business, and builds a product for the client

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CORPORATIONS

Specialize in an area

Better for people with an interest in business

A more stable and consistent work week

DEVSHOPS

AGENCIES

hire developers and puts them on-site at a client

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SALARIES

SALARY RANGES IN NEW YORK

- NYC TYPICAL SALARY FOR **JUNIOR ANDROID DEVELOPER**: **\$60k-70k**
- For contract work, project-base fee versus hourly-fee
- Great resources to check out market rates:
- Indeed: <http://www.indeed.com/salary>
- PayScale: <http://www.payscale.com/>
- RHT/TCG Salary Guide:
<https://www.roberthalf.com/workplace-research/salary-guides>
- Simply Hired: <http://www.simplyhired.com/salaries.html>
- Glassdoor: <https://www.glassdoor.com/Salaries/index.htm>
- Freelancing: <http://blog.careerfoundry.com/career-change/pricing-freelancer/>

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**YOUR JOB SEARCH
STARTS TODAY.**

IN-CLASS ACTIVITY: (15 mins)

1. Find 3 job postings from 3 different companies that you are interested in
2. Research those companies' about pages, blogs, social media, etc.

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RESOURCES

TECH SPECIFIC JOB BOARDS

[Indeed](#) | [Angel List](#) | [The Muse](#) | [Glassdoor](#) | [UX Design Jobs](#) | [Coroflot](#) | [Boxes and Arrows](#) | [Authentic Jobs](#) | [Smashing Magazine](#) | [HF Careers](#) | [37 Signals](#) | [UX Job Board](#) | [Just UX Jobs](#) | [Zurb](#) | [UX Mag](#) | [UXPA](#) | [DUX Jobs](#) | [Dribbble](#) | [IA Institute](#) | [Krop](#) | [Elegant.ly](#) | [Behance](#) | [Designer Fund](#) | [Hired](#) | [Recruiter](#) | [Outsource](#) | [Gridley Digital \(NY Private Digital Companies\)](#) | [Elance](#) | [Dice](#) | [CrunchBoard](#) | [We Work Remotely](#) | [Ajaxian](#) | [ARS Technica Jobs](#) | [Smashing Magazine Job Board](#) | [Meta Filter](#) | [Fresh Web Jobs](#) | [Pro Blogger](#) | [Recruiter](#) | [Outsource](#) | [Gun](#) | [First Job](#) | [Slack at Work](#) | [SVPMA](#) | [Ventureloop](#) | [SVPG](#) | [Slack at Work](#) | [Simply Hired](#) | [Untapt](#)

NEXT WEEK !

DEVELOPING YOUR NETWORK.