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Deployed Engineer

Fern

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Fern • Full Time •
Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY •
On-site • \$170k - \$210k +
Equity

About the Company:

Fern is revolutionizing API development by enabling businesses to offer "Stripe-level" SDKs and Docs for their REST APIs. Inspired by best practices from AWS and Palantir, Fern streamlines API standardization, making it easier for engineering teams to deliver high-quality, well-documented APIs. Backed by \$13.3M in funding and Y Combinator, Fern is an open-source devtools startup with a growing customer base, including Cohere and other fast-growing tech companies.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Be the face of Fern for customers, working directly with CTOs, VPs of Engineering, and developers.
- Design and build API-driven solutions, helping customers implement and optimize their API infrastructure.
- Develop and integrate SDKs and API documentation to improve usability and developer experience.
- Work across Next.js + Vercel (Frontend), Express (Node.js), FastAPI (Python), and AWS tech stack.
- Build and maintain developer tooling and API platforms to support customers' needs.
- Work in-person with the core engineering team in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.
- Communicate technical concepts effectively, solving problems on the spot during calls with customers.

Job Requirements:

- 4-8 years of professional software development experience.
- Background in solutions engineering, forward-deployed engineering, or founding experience.
- Experience working in high-velocity startups or tech companies with a high technical bar.
- Strong TypeScript proficiency and experience with APIs and SDKs.
- Familiarity with OpenAPI, Conjure (Palantir), or Smithy (AWS).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Computer Science degree from a top-tier university, such as MIT,
 Stanford, CMU, UC Berkeley, Harvard, UIUC, University of Toronto, etc.
- Ability to work on-site in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

X Do NOT Apply If You:

- Require visa sponsorship (H1B, TN, etc.).
- Have a history of frequent short tenures (job hopping).
- Have only worked in big corporations (Uber, Intel, etc.) without startup experience.

- Come from an IT consulting background (Infosys, Tata, Capgemini, Cognizant, Wipro, etc.).
- Graduated from coding bootcamps (Full Stack Academy, Hack Reactor, etc.).
- Have fake or misrepresented profiles.

Interview Process

- 1. Phone Screen with a Founder Initial discussion on background and technical fit.
- 2. Technical Interview: Coding Hands-on coding challenge.
- 3. Technical Interview: Decomposition (System Design) System architecture and API design discussion.
- 4. Work Trial (In-Office) Flexible trial (weekends, part-time, short-term engagement).
- 5. Offer Extended