Full Stack Developer - Smart Sipa Game Lead Developer

Company: Anotoys Labs

Location: Taguig, Metro Manila, Philippines

Employment Type: Full-time

Duration: Initial 3.5-month contract with potential for extension

Start Date: Immediate

About Anotoys Labs

Anotoys Labs is revolutionizing the toy industry by creating innovative physical-digital experiences that bridge traditional play with cutting-edge technology. Our flagship product, Smart Sipa, transforms the traditional Filipino game into an interactive motion-based gaming experience.

Position Overview

We are seeking an exceptional Full Stack Developer to lead the development of the Smart Sipa motion-based game application. This is a critical role where you'll transform our completed UI/UX prototypes into a fully functional game that uses camera-based motion detection for gameplay. You'll implement real-time motion tracking, scoring systems, and create an engaging digital experience that complements our physical Smart Sipa product.

Priority Project: Smart Sipa Game Development

Core Game Features to Implement

- **Camera-Based Motion Detection:** Real-time tracking of sipa movements using device camera
- **Gesture Recognition:** Detect kicks, catches, and tricks for gameplay mechanics
- **Score Tracking System:** Real-time scoring with combo multipliers and achievement tracking
- Mark Game Modes: Solo practice, timed challenges, and multiplayer competitions
- **Performance Analytics:** Track player improvement and technique analysis

| Key Responsibilities

@ Game Development (Primary Focus)

- Implement computer vision algorithms for motion detection and tracking
- Develop real-time gameplay mechanics with smooth frame rates (60 FPS target)
- Create responsive game controls and intuitive user interactions
- Build multiplayer functionality with real-time synchronization
- Integrate physics engine for realistic sipa movement simulation

Technical Implementation

- Transform UI/UX game prototypes into production-ready mobile application
- Implement camera API integration for iOS and Android platforms
- Develop scoring algorithms and leaderboard systems
- Create offline mode with data synchronization
- Build achievement and progression systems

Motion Detection & Computer Vision

- Implement pose estimation for player movement tracking
- Develop algorithms for kick detection and accuracy measurement
- Create calibration system for different lighting conditions
- Optimize camera processing for battery efficiency
- Build fallback mechanisms for devices with limited camera capabilities

Backend Development

- Design scalable backend for user profiles and game statistics
- Implement real-time multiplayer server infrastructure
- Create secure authentication and user management system
- Build cloud-based save system for game progress
- Develop analytics pipeline for gameplay data

@ Required Qualifications

M Game Development Skills

- Mobile Game Development: 3+ years developing mobile games (iOS/Android)
- Motion Tracking: Experience with camera-based motion detection or AR applications
- Computer Vision: Knowledge of OpenCV, ML Kit, or similar frameworks
- **Game Engines:** Unity3D or native mobile development (React Native/Flutter)

Real-time Systems: Experience with low-latency, high-performance applications

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, C++ (for performance-critical components)
- Mobile: React Native, Flutter, or native iOS/Android development
- **Computer Vision:** TensorFlow.js, MediaPipe, or PoseNet experience
- **Backend:** Node.js, WebSocket implementation, real-time databases
- Cloud: AWS/GCP for scalable game backend infrastructure

Essential Experience

- Proven track record of shipping mobile games or motion-based applications
- Experience with real-time multiplayer game development
- Portfolio demonstrating camera-based interactive applications
- Understanding of game physics and animation systems
- Performance optimization for mobile devices

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with fitness or sports-related applications
- Knowledge of pose estimation and human movement analysis
- Background in traditional Filipino games or cultural applications
- Experience with gamification and player engagement strategies
- Familiarity with WebGL/Three.js for future web implementation

Smart Sipa Technical Requirements

Motion Detection Implementation

- Real-time pose estimation (15+ keypoints tracking)
- Kick detection with velocity and angle measurement
- Trick recognition system (inside kick, outside kick, knee bounce)
- Multi-player tracking in same camera frame
- Accuracy validation to prevent cheating

Performance Requirements

- 60 FPS gameplay on mid-range devices
- <100ms latency for motion detection
- Offline mode with full functionality
- Battery optimization (<20% drain per hour)
- Support for devices 3 years or older

Project Timeline & Deliverables

Month 1: Core Game Development

- Week 1-2: Camera integration and basic motion detection
- Week 3: Gameplay mechanics and scoring system
- Week 4: First playable prototype with core features

Month 2: Feature Implementation

- Week 1-2: Multiplayer functionality and real-time sync
- Week 3: Advanced motion detection and trick recognition
- Week 4: Performance optimization and device compatibility

Month 3: Polish & Launch Preparation

- Week 1-2: UI/UX implementation and animations
- Week 3: Beta testing and bug fixes
- Week 4: Final optimization and deployment preparation

Month 3.5: Launch

- Production deployment of Smart Sipa Version 1
- Post-launch support and monitoring
- Planning for The Cave integration

« What We Offer

- III Competitive salary: Dependent on XP
- 🚀 Opportunity to create the first motion-based Filipino traditional game
- Mork with cutting-edge computer vision technology
- Potential for long-term employment and technical leadership role
- Direct impact on preserving and modernizing Filipino culture
- Collaborative work environment with talented designers and artists

Technical Environment

- Game Development: Unity3D/React Native with native modules
- Computer Vision: MediaPipe, TensorFlow.js, OpenCV
- Backend: Node.is, Socket.io, PostgreSQL, Redis
- Infrastructure: AWS GameLift, CloudFront CDN
- Analytics: GameAnalytics, Firebase, Custom metrics

Application Requirements

Please submit:

- 1. Updated CV highlighting game development experience
- Portfolio showcasing:
 - Mobile games you've developed
 - Motion-based or AR applications
 - Real-time multiplayer implementations
- 3. GitHub profile with relevant code samples
- 4. Brief cover letter explaining:
 - Your approach to motion-based game development
 - Experience with camera-based interactions
 - Ideas for making Smart Sipa engaging

Interview Process

- 1. Initial technical screening (30 minutes)
- 2. Technical assessment: Build a simple motion detection prototype
- 3. Game development deep-dive with CTO (1 hour)
- 4. Team collaboration assessment (45 minutes)
- 5. Final interview with stakeholders

Important Notes

- Must be available to start immediately on Smart Sipa development
- The Cave platform development will begin after Smart Sipa launch
- Strong focus on game performance and user experience
- Must be comfortable with rapid prototyping and iteration

How to Apply

Send your application to: peter@anotoys.com

Subject Line: Full Stack Developer - Smart Sipa Game Developer

Application Deadline: [2 weeks from posting date]

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