Software Quality Assurance Lead

Full-time/Permanent

About Brave

The web has become a different place. With the ad-tech ecosystem out of control, users have revolted and blocking ads has become the new weapon of choice for improving their browsing speed, safety and privacy. Unfortunately, blocking alone results in a race to the bottom where nobody wins. Without the ability for content creators to earn money for their efforts, users could be left with fewer sites to browse, relegated to hand-picked content from controlled sources.

Brave aims to transform the online ad ecosystem with micropayments and a new revenue-sharing solution to give users and publishers a better deal, where fast, safe browsing is the path to a better future for the open web.

The Challenge

Brave is looking for an experienced Quality Assurance Lead who can grow and refine our SQA process across both mobile and desktop platforms. Strong communication skills will be key in orchestrating testers from various sources as well as communicating with end-users to triage bugs and assist in STR. This is a high-profile and impactful, hands-on position in an early stage startup.

Requirements

- 5+ years relevant experience
- Strong understanding of white and black box testing methods
- Proficient in manual and exploratory testing of native mobile applications on both iOS and Android platforms
- Proficient in testing of native desktop applications on macOS, Windows and Linux
- Solid grasp of how to test effectively within an agile development process
- Strong ability to work well with engineering, product, design and marketing teams to validate requirements and collect user feedback
- Experience with software development via distributed development teams
- Comfortable working in an open source setting

- A passion for helping protect users' privacy and security
- Written and verbal communication skills in English
- Proven record of getting things done

Responsibilities

- Bug management: triage, organize, reproduce, improve STR, determine scope, communicate with reporters
- Release management: testing of release candidates, ensuring quality is sufficient for release, monitor releases for crash reports
- Coordinate testing with our Beta test groups
- Ownership of bug reporting tools and methods, including advisement and setup or migration when needed

Benefits

- Competitive salary
- 4 weeks (20 days) of paid vacation per year
- Excellent medical coverage
- Generous 401k plan
- Stock option grant
- Travel and conference budgets
- Commuters benefit (On-site only)
- Hip office in the SoMA neighborhood of SF

For consideration, please submit your resume to jobs@brave.com.

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States or Canada.

At Brave, we are committed to equal employment opportunity regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, age, marital status, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or veteran status. We are proud to be an equal opportunity workplace, and value a team that is as diverse as our target user base – the entire world.