

Job Posting:173495 - Position: S26 Software Engineer Intern, Backend (Summer 2026) 173495B

Co-op Work Term Posted:	2026 - Summer
App Deadline	10/02/2025 09:00 AM
Application Method:	Through Employer Website
Posting Goes Live:	09/18/2025 12:06 PM
Job Posting Status:	Approved

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization	Lyft
Address Line 1	548 Market St # 68514
City	San Francisco
Postal Code / Zip Code	94107
Province / State	CA

JOB POSTING INFORMATION

Placement Term	2026 - Summer
 Job Title 	S26 Software Engineer Intern, Backend (Summer 2026) 173495B
Position Type	Co-op Position
Job Location	Toronto, ON
Country	Canada
Duration	4 months
Work Mode	Hybrid
Salary Currency	CAD
Salary	Salary Not Available, 0 Major List

Job Description

Software Engineer Intern, Backend (Summer 2026)

At Lyft, our purpose is to serve and connect. We aim to achieve this by cultivating a work environment where all team members belong and have the opportunity to thrive.

We care deeply about delivering the best transportation experience; this means the best experience for the passenger and the best experience for the driver. We believe this quality of service can only be achieved with a deep understanding of our world, our cities, our streets... how they evolve, how they breathe.

Interns work side-by-side with top engineers in the industry while having autonomy from the get-go. They contribute to user-facing products and are able to see their work go live quickly. Lyft fosters a collaborative environment in the office, so there's always a sharp mind eager to hear about your next idea. So what's yours?

Responsibilities:

- Own your project, while checking in with other team members throughout the day with questions and updates
- You leave the code in a better state than when you found it (progressive refactor)
- You value reliability, ensured by testing (unit, integration and load tests)
- Participate in code reviews to ensure code quality and distribute knowledge
- Continuous integration and deployment
- Go home knowing that your work today is meaningfully improving the lives of every Lyft driver and every Lyft passenger!

Benefits:

- Mental health benefits
- In addition to holidays, interns receive 2 days paid time off and 3 days sick time off
- Subsidized commuter benefits

Lyft is committed to creating an inclusive workforce that fosters belonging. Lyft believes that every person has a right to equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status, disability, pardoned record of offences, or any other basis protected by applicable law or by Company policy. Lyft also strives for a healthy and safe workplace and strictly prohibits harassment of any kind. Accommodation for persons with disabilities will be provided upon request in accordance with applicable law during the application and hiring process. Please contact your recruiter if you wish to make such a request.

Lyft highly values having employees working in-office to foster a collaborative work environment and company culture. This role will be in-office on a hybrid schedule - Team Members will be expected to work in the office at least 3 days per week, including on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Lyft considers working in the office at least 3 days per week to be an essential function of this hybrid role. Your recruiter can share more information about the various in-office perks Lyft offers. #Hybrid

The expected base pay range for this position in the Toronto area is \$40-\$45/hour CAD. Salary ranges are dependent on a variety of factors, including qualifications, experience and geographic location. Range is not inclusive of potential equity offering, bonus or benefits. Your recruiter can share more information about the salary range specific to your working location and other factors during the hiring process.

Job Requirements

Experience:

- Currently pursuing a **Bachelor's or Master's degree in Computer Science** from a **university in Canada (required)**, with a **graduation date between December 2026 and Summer 2027 (required)**. For any candidates who are master's students who worked between their bachelor's and master's programs: candidates should also have less than 2 years of relevant full-time work experience
- Available during **Summer 2026** for the internship in Toronto
- Strong knowledge of CS fundamentals
- Excellent communication skills
- Passion for community, sustainability, and/or transportation
- Ability to thrive in a startup environment
- Experience with real-time technology problems
- Contributions to open source projects
- Experience working with databases
- Experience solving real-time technology problems
- Experience with mobile development

Citizenship Requirement N/A

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Procedure Through Employer Website

Cover Letter Required? Yes

Special Application Instructions

Please click the "I intend to apply to this position" button on SCOPE and also submit your application via the employer's website.

Application Link:

https://app.careerpuck.com/job-board/lyft/job/8128890002?gh_jid=8128890002

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and the posting may be expired at any time by the employer as submissions are received.

Students should submit their applications as soon as they are ready.