

Job Posting: 178060 - Position: S26 Co-op Job Posting - Software Engineer 178060B

Co-op Work Term Posted: 2026 - Summer
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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Arbutus Software Inc
City Vancouver
Province / State BC
Country Canada

JOB POSTING INFORMATION

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** Job Title ** S26 Co-op Job Posting - Software Engineer 178060B
Position Type Co-op Position
Job Location Vancouver, BC
Country Ca
Duration 8 or 12 months
Work Mode Hybrid
Fully Remote
To be confirmed
Salary Currency CAD
Salary 4000.0 per month for 0 Major List

Job Description

Company: Arbutus Software Inc.

Location: Vancouver, BC (Remote)

Job Type: Co-op (Full-time, paid)

Term Length: Preference for 2+ consecutive Co-op terms. Strong candidates available for one term will still be considered.

Start Date: Flexible (aligned to Co-op term dates)

About Arbutus Software Inc.

Arbutus Software Inc. is a Vancouver-based software engineering company building modern, customer-facing software. We care about clean code, strong engineering fundamentals, and shipping reliable products as a team.

The Role

We're hiring Software Engineer Co-op Students who want to join for multiple consecutive terms and help build and improve real production web applications. You'll work alongside experienced engineers and contribute to features that matter-front-end, back-end, or full stack.

What You'll Do

- Build and ship features in modern web applications
- Develop UI components and user flows using web frameworks
- Implement and integrate backend services and APIs
- Write tests, participate in code reviews, and improve code quality

- Debug issues, improve performance, and enhance reliability
- Collaborate in an agile workflow (planning, demos, iterative delivery)

Job Requirements

Preferred Framework Experience

We're especially interested in candidates with hands-on experience (coursework, projects, internships) in one or more of:

- Front-end: React, Next.js, Angular
- Back-end: Node.js/Express, Django/Flask, Ruby on Rails, Spring Boot, .NET
- Full stack patterns: REST APIs, authentication/authorization, state management, component-driven UI, background jobs/queues

What We're Looking For

Required:

- Strong programming fundamentals and comfort debugging issues
- Experience building web applications using at least one modern framework (front-end and/or back-end)
- Familiarity with Git and collaborative development (pull requests, code reviews)
- Clear communication and willingness to learn

Nice to Have:

- Cloud experience (coursework, labs, or projects) with AWS, GCP, or Azure (e.g., deploying web apps, using managed databases, object storage, serverless functions, IAM basics)
- Docker and container-based development
- CI/CD familiarity (Azure DevOps, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI, etc.)
- Database experience (Postgres/MySQL, Redis, MongoDB)
- Experience with testing frameworks (Jest, Cypress, Playwright, PyTest, JUnit, etc.)

Why Multiple Consecutive Terms

Students who stay for 2+ terms can take on deeper ownership and larger web features over time-from shipping initial implementations to iterating on performance, scalability, and maintainability.

What You'll Gain

- Mentorship and regular feedback from experienced engineers
- Production experience building real web features (not "toy tasks")
- Increasing responsibility across terms with clear growth opportunities
- A collaborative team culture based in Vancouver

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive Co-op salary (commensurate with experience)
- Paid time off per Co-op policy and statutory holidays
- Hybrid flexibility for Vancouver-based students

Arbutus Software Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and experiences.

Citizenship Requirement N/A

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Procedure Through UBC Science Co-op

Cover Letter Required? Yes