

Job Posting:175659 - Position: S26 DevOps Engineer (12-Month Co-op) (Summer 2026) 175659B

Co-op Work Term Posted:	2026 - Summer
App Deadline	12/04/2025 09:00 AM
Application Method:	Through Employer Website
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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization	Rakuten Kobo
Country	Canada

JOB POSTING INFORMATION

Placement Term	2026 - Summer
 Job Title 	S26 DevOps Engineer (12-Month Co-op) (Summer 2026) 175659B
Position Type	Co-op Position
Job Location	Toronto, ON
Country	Canada
Duration	12 or 16 months
Work Mode	Hybrid
	To be confirmed
Salary Currency	CAD
Salary	Salary Not Available, 0 Major List
Job Description	

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Here at Rakuten Kobo Inc., our mission is to make reading lives better. We stand for readers. We also stand for our employees - from interns and co-ops to permanent staff - and support their growth and development. Whether you are a student at the start of your career or a professional carving a different path, our early careers opportunities are built with you in mind - with experiences tailored to your individual skills and interests.

We offer a start-up environment, interesting and engaging work within the technology and publishing industries, and a group of friendly and talented individuals. Additionally, our employees rank us highly in terms of commitment to work-life balance and a company culture committed to caring for our employees.

If you're looking for a company that inspires passion, personal, and professional growth - join Kobo and come help us on our mission of making reading lives better.

The Role:

A unique DevOps engineering opportunity to join a lean, impactful team and actively develop tools and workflows to significantly increase build and release efficiencies. This role provides hands-on exposure and a chance to interact with various groups within Kobo's large research and development team. You won't just maintain; you'll build the foundational cloud infrastructure.

We are currently looking for a proactive and dedicated 3rd or 4th-year university student to join our DevOps team at our Toronto office for a 12-16 month co-op term, starting either January or May 2026. Reporting to a dedicated Team Lead, you will work closely with a skilled team in a fast-paced agile environment. You will apply your knowledge of scripting, practices, tools, and technologies to develop and maintain our cloud infrastructure and continuous integration/deployment pipelines. A successful

candidate will be an adaptable team player with a positive, supportive attitude, a passion for delivering quality software, and a proactive approach to learning and contributing. This role offers unparalleled exposure to the entire software delivery lifecycle, bridging the gap between development and production.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain cloud deployment pipelines and workflows.
- Actively contribute to the development and maintenance of our continuous integration/deployment pipelines.
- Develop scripts to automate various operational tasks and system integrations.
- Write and maintain Infrastructure as Code (IaC) using tools like Terraform/Chef cookbooks.
- Write and maintain monitoring scripts and tools to ensure system health and performance.
- Collaborate with development teams to understand requirements and implement efficient deployment strategies.

Job Requirements

Required Skills:

- Currently enrolled in a 3rd or 4th year of a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Computer Science, Software Engineering, or a closely related technical program.
- Foundational understanding of Cloud-based technologies (e.g., GCP, AWS, Azure).
- Experience with GitOps/IaC practices.
- Proficiency in scripting languages such as Terraform, Ansible, Bash, Python, or comparable.
- Demonstrated experience with REST APIs and system integrations.
- Ability to contribute effectively within a collaborative, self-organizing team, supported by strong mentorship and open communication channels.
- Strong initiative in communicating with co-workers, asking questions, and continuously learning.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Proactive and creative problem solver with the ability to multitask and manage tight deadlines.
- Strong troubleshooting skills.

Preferred Skills:

- Experience with Google Cloud Platform (GCP).
- Experience in continuous integration/deployment tools (e.g., GitHub Actions, ArgoCD, Helm, Chef).
- Experience with container technologies (e.g., Docker, Kubernetes).
- Experience with various web servers (e.g., Nginx, Apache).
- Experience with different Operating Systems (Windows, Linux).
- Exposure to working in an Agile software development environment.

The Perks:

- Flexible hours and hybrid remote working environment
- Subsidized in-office lunches
- Talent and development training budget
- Free Kobo device + free weekly e-book or audiobook
- Weekly Kobo Tech University sessions
- Dog friendly office

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Procedure Through Employer Website

Special Application Instructions

APPLICATION LINK: https://rakuten.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Kobo/job/Toronto-Canada/DevOps-Engineer--12-Month-Co-op-_1030261?source=LinkedIn

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