

Leah Russell

Sr. Software Engineering Manager at Procore Technologies

Work History

Sr. Software Engineering Manager at Procore Technologies

April 2020 to Present

- Promoted into a Senior Manager role to oversee Core Validation division
- Runs 6 scrum teams of about 30 software engineers
- Responsible for managing team's managers and setting direction for overall division

Quality Assurance Manager at Procore Technologies

November 2015 to April 2020

- Promoted from a QA Analyst 2 to a QA Manager
- Currently oversee a QA team who work across multiple areas of the web, mobile and desktop applications
- Thorough understanding of how various parts of the product work from end-to-end
- Help oversee the execution of test plans, and monitor the progress of testing within my team
- Continue to guide the standard of higher technical excellence across the department by promoting automation, and other innovative tools that help incorporate QA earlier in the SDLC
- Demonstrate thoughtful leadership techniques to keep my team successful, and help them each grow in their own career paths
- Communicates effectively with leadership and colleagues from other departments, as well as my team members, to ensure that all parties are in alignment throughout the SDLC
- Communicates and coordinates QA resources for major R&D initiatives
- Hires and develops future QA engineers, including mentoring and placing new engineers on individual teams

Quality Assurance Analyst at Procore Technologies

January 2014 to November 2015

- Promoted from a QA Analyst 1 to a QA Analyst 2 after 1 year
- Initially worked with a team of about 10 developers and 3 QA analysts to manually test any new features or bug fixes
- Worked on larger projects: including tracking current progress or issues, designing and executing test plans at different stages of the project
- As the team grew, I joined two of our development squads (each containing a 3 to 5 developers, 1 Product Manager and a UX designer) to become their main QA point of contact
- Contributed to our automated test suite while also manually testing new features and improvements
- Ensure product quality and positive user experience across platforms
- Identify, document, and report bugs in test and production environments using JIRA
- Created and maintained use cases, test matrices, and regression tests for new and existing features
- Coordinated information and tasks across multiple departments at Procore

- Gain and maintain a thorough and in-depth understanding of the Procore web application

Certifications

Certified ScrumMaster through *Scrum Alliance*

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara – Class of 2013

Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry