Senior iOS Developer

About Oben:

Founded in 2014, ObEN is an artificial intelligence company based in one of the world's most successful incubators: Idealab in Pasadena, CA. We have developed a sophisticated speech technology that allows any Internet of Things to speak in any voice and in any language.

Company intro video

Know more about ObEN's incentives.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Your responsibilities:

You will be responsible for working closely with our design/UI/UX team and developing the iOS app which will manage the natural human interfaces for robotics. Sound interesting enough? Read on!

You must have:

- Deep customer empathy and ability to quickly translate insights, whiteboard sessions, napkin sketches and water cooler talks into mockups, wireframes, and working proof-of-concept code
- Expertise in quickly translating design (Adobe illustrator, Photoshop, PDF, PNGs) into working iOS code
- Work with our team of scientists and engineers to ensure compatibility with our human interface technology
- Ability to mock out server side dependencies to move fast. Knowledge of server side development processes, tools, and technology is a huge plus
- Get stuff done really fast and smart

Qualifications:

- Hackathon expert
- 6+ years experience developing web, software, or mobile applications
- BS/MS in computer science or equivalent
- Capable of end-to-end product development: Ideation, Interaction Design, Rapid Prototyping, Iteration, Deployment, Approval, Support etc.
- Strong experience with any of the following Object Oriented Languages (OOD):
- Experience with the entire Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- 2+ years experience with web services (consuming or creating) with REST or SOAP

- Solid communication skills: Demonstrated ability to explain complex technical issues to both technical and non-technical audiences
- Strong understanding of the Software design/architecture process
- Experience with unit testing & Test Driven Development (TDD)
- Ability to prototype really fast and improvise
- Expert knowledge writing Objective-C, Swift and utilizing iOS Frameworks
- Managing a team of developers
- Managing release schedules of Apps

You must have:

- Experience developing, maintaining, and innovating large scale, consumer facing web or mobile applications
- Developing, deploying and maintaining large scale consumer apps on AWS or other cloud tech
- Familiar with the development challenges inherent with highly scalable and available web applications
- Experience with various, modern web frameworks
- Android experience is a plus
- Experience working in the trenches of a start-up is a Plus
- Position based out of Pasadena offices. Local candidates preferred.

Great to have:

- No Ego when your ideas or code is scrapped or rejected
- Ability to change direction rapidly after grasping
- Ability to have team rally behind you
- Work long, hard hours in a smart way
- Enjoys team activities and working in an open culture environment with horizontal organizational structure

Application Requirements

Please send the following to careers@oben.me

- Detailed resume and/or LinkedIn profile
- Links to any research / papers you have been an instrumental part of and are proud of
- Name of instructor / adviser, if any along with link to their profile
- Cover Letter identifying your five favorite apps on your phone

Interview process:

STAGE 1: Phone Interview

STAGE 2: In-person Interview at [Idealab](#) (we cover travel expenses for the day)

STAGE 3: We require a sample project submission and a candidate proposal submission

(To know more about what an ObEN candidate proposal is, [click here](#))

STAGE 4: Spend a day at our office and participate in all team activities.

STAGE 5: Offer Letter