POSITION AVAILABLE
FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

THE AGENCY
The Department of City Planning (DCP) plans for the strategic growth and development of the City through ground-up planning with communities, the development of land use policies and zoning regulations applicable citywide and sharing its perspectives on growth and community needs with sister agencies in collaboration with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DCP’s six strategic objectives include: (a) catalyze long-term neighborhood improvement through integrated planning and targeted accompanying public investments; (b) encourage housing production, affordability, and quality; (c) promote economic development and job growth; (d) enhance resiliency and sustainability of neighborhoods; (e) ensure integrity, timeliness and responsiveness in land use reviews; and, (f) supply objective data and expertise to a broad range of planning functions and stakeholders.

Central to its mission, DCP supports the City Planning Commission in its annual review of approximately 450 land use applications. The Department also works closely with OMB in developing the Ten-Year Capital Strategy, and helping administer the Neighborhood Development Fund, geared toward ensuring that growing neighborhoods undergoing rezoning have accompanying infrastructure investments.

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THE DIVISION
ITD is responsible for supporting the agencies technology footprint including technology infrastructure across five boroughs as well as workflow applications and databases for analytics and decision making. The division comprises of 50+ inter-disciplinary staff with specialties in desktop support, server engineering, database maintenance, data processing, data visualization and mapping amongst many others. The technology ecosystem in the agency has increasing become hybrid especially with deployment options (cloud vs. on premise), multiple technology stacks (commercial vs. open source) and project management (waterfall vs. agile).
The agency seeks to improve on its strategic objective and implement technologies which promotes better planning and decision making. NYC Planning Labs (Labs) was founded in the summer of 2017 to achieve better outcomes by embracing open technology, modern/agile development, and user-centered design to build impactful products with City planners.

Labs is responsible for investigating and implementing forward thinking technology tools to help planner’s productivity and efficiency. The group maintains active communication with planning entities and civic communities around the nation to promote NYC’s planning tools and discover other tools that can be useful for City Planning.

In developing tools for better planning and decision making, Labs provides technology service delivery, focused on agile development processes, rapid prototyping and human-centered design.

THE ROLE
The NYC Planning Labs team is seeking a motivated, team-oriented, full-stack web developer to work on new projects and sustain our existing portfolio. Working on a digital product team, the developer will participate in all aspects of web application development, including development of custom APIs, security & communications workflows, continuous integration, database development, frontend UI development, and client-side and server-side web mapping.

Our development team is enthusiastic about using Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) in public sector software development, and using modern practices such as agile workflows, developing in the open, rapid prototyping, and human-centered design.

To learn more about the team, visit: [https://planninglabs.nyc/](https://planninglabs.nyc/)

PREFERRED SKILLS:
- Frontend Development using modern JavaScript frameworks such as react, ember, or vue
- Ability to ship clean, concise, production-ready code on a daily basis
- Familiarity with test-driven development
- Linux server administration
- PaaS automated deployment using heroku, dokku, or other variants
- Expertise in team-driven version control workflow using git, pull requests, rebasing, etc
- Familiarity with using issue management for team work prioritization (bug reports, feature requests, etc)
- Ability to manage DNS records
- Expertise with node.js and all aspects of the JavaScript ecosystem, npm module publishing, ES6, and code transpilation and bundling
- Experience with both relational databases and NoSQL databases
- A focus on spatial data and modern web mapping technologies, including PostGIS, leaflet.js, mapboxGL, vector and raster tiles, geojson, and all manner of spatial data manipulation
- Ability to write concise documentation, and to evangelize lessons learned both within the agency and the FOSS community at large
- Above all else, an open mind and a passion for experimentation and learning new technologies

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:
1. A master’s degree in transportation planning or transportation engineering one year of full-time satisfactory experience performing technical work on highway transportation and traffic studies and area-wide traffic programs; or
2. A baccalaureate degree in engineering from an accredited college and two years of full-time satisfactory experience performing technical work on highway transportation and traffic studies and area-wide traffic programs; or
3. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college and three years of full-time satisfactory experience as described in “2” above; or;
4. An associate degree or completion of 60 college credits from an accredited college and five years of full-time satisfactory experience as described in “2” above; or
5. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent and seven years of full-time satisfactory experience as described in “2” above.

CIVIL SERVICE TITLE: Highway Transportation Specialist

SALARY RANGE: $ 80,000 - $ 85,000

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until filled

TO APPLY: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE NYC JOBS/ESS WEBSITE

City Employees – Click here and log in to ESS.
Non-City Employees – Go to https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov/
• Search for job ID number: 366824
• Click on the job business title: Full Stack Web Developer
• Click on “Apply Now” at the bottom of the posting

Only applicants under consideration will be contacted.

Appointments are subject to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval.
Authorization to work in the United States is required for this position.
The candidate selected for this position must be a resident of the City of New York or become a resident within 90 days of appointment.

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