

Job Description: Senior Software Engineer (Remote)

Farmers Risk is an early-stage startup focused on helping farmers improve their risk management. We do this by building tools to help farmers more effectively market their grain, buy crop insurance, hedge their crops, and improve their overall revenue decision-making. In a nutshell, we build tools for farmers to understand, manage, and execute their risk management strategies around turning a crop into cash.

In this role, you'll join a small, but fully empowered team to chase down customer problems and deliver clever, sustainable solutions.

People who do well in this role love playing with new technologies, but are learning to be pragmatic in what to use in a mission-critical, production system. Successful team members have typically done at least one of the following:

- Worked with SQL databases in a production environment
- Deployed production services on a major cloud provider (AWS/Azure/GCP)
- Written Terraform/HCL
- Debugged a dockerized application
- Argued about 401 versus 403 response codes in HTTP
- Worked with external HTTP-based APIs

The responsibilities of this role are primarily the following:

- Collaborating with our product managers and designers to solve hard problems for customers
- Building frontend, APIs, and services that are easy for your teammates to understand and maintain
- Make decisions supported by data and customer feedback
- Maintain our services with an ownership mentality

We feel candidates should have the following skills or skills that are comparable:

- Strong productivity in at least one of the following languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, C#, Python
- An understanding of how to write unit tests for your code
- Experience with automated build solutions (e.g. GitHub Actions, Gitlab CI, Travis)
- Ability to debug/profile/trace code that you have written

Let us know if you have an experience that you feel sets you apart! This might look like this:

- You've owned or heavily contributed to an open-source project
- You understand a popular framework at a significant depth
- You've shipped a product of your own design/ideation
- You've had an entrepreneurial experience in the past
- You can make colleagues laugh over Slack

Lastly, but most importantly, we believe talent and zeal are not bound by specific geographies. We're happy to embrace remote work and try to optimize for a deliverable-based working style. We believe safe spaces where everyone can be their authentic selves are the key to a strong team so we welcome and embrace all identities, cultures, and backgrounds.