Bluesky Job Descriptions

Senior Protocol Developer

Bluesky is an initiative to transition the social web from platforms to protocols. You’ll be part of a small team developing and driving large-scale adoption of technologies for open and decentralized public conversation.

As part of the initial bluesky team, you’ll participate in R&D and collaborate with members of the larger ecosystem. You’ll write a lot of code. Some of it might end up being thrown out as failed experiments, some of it might end up touching the lives of billions.

This is a historic opportunity to be a founding member of a project that can reshape how people connect and communicate.

Responsibilities:
- Assist in gathering requirements, designing solutions, and building POCs
- Develop working software, with an eye towards security and usability
- Research and contribute to existing protocols and standards

You might be a good fit if you have:
- Expertise in one or more relevant fields: applied cryptography, user authentication and authorization standards, open messaging protocols, decentralized networks
- Great verbal and written communication skills
- Experience developing open source software
- Experience working on small teams with a bias towards action
- Experience working remotely
- Enthusiasm for learning and trying new things

We’re a fully distributed team. A reasonable overlap of working hours with PST is preferrable, to make meetings and pair programming easier. Competitive salary.

We’re looking for experts who have already been contributing to the goal of a decentralized web in some way, and are ready to bring their strengths to this unique position. If you’re excited about the mission but don’t have related experience, we encourage you to instead get involved in the bluesky community through our Discord.

If you’re ready to join forces, please email join@blueskyweb.org with:
- A resume or CV
- A letter that highlights your areas of relevant expertise