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David C. Johnson, Executive Director

Job description

Cloud Systems Team Lead

The Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS), Data Services Division, is seeking a qualified person to fill the role of a Systems Administration Team Lead. ITS has recently restructured key areas of operations to focus on strategically important areas, and as part of this restructuring, ITS is forming a team to focus on public cloud to facilitate access, compliance, and governance at the enterprise level. We are looking for a team lead that will be responsible for working to build out our enterprise public cloud configurations and work with executive management to build out a team over the coming months.

Key Responsibilities

- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to design and implement scalable, secure, and highly available cloud-based solutions on Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft Azure Cloud
- Help build, train, and lead a public cloud team composed of AWS and Azure Cloud specialists, with the primary goal to provide agencies with the best cloud solution for their needs
- Work with different AWS and Azure Cloud services and understand the service offerings and best practices of each
- Work directly with agencies to onboard them to AWS and Azure Cloud, and to create accounts and secure workload areas.
- Monitor agencies' monthly utilization and billing to ensure enterprise cost efficiencies
- Assist with the migration of a subset of on-premises applications to AWS and Azure Cloud
- Help to automate the deployment, management, and ongoing administration of cloud infrastructure on AWS and Azure Cloud
- Work with 3rd party vendors for architecture, integration, and support of cloud services
- Monitor and troubleshoot AWS/Azure Cloud-based systems and applications
- Stay up to date with the latest trends and developments in cloud computing

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or related field
- Ten+ (10) years of IT experience
- Strong understanding of cloud computing concepts such as virtualization, containerization, and serverless architecture on AWS or Azure Cloud
- Hands-on experience with enterprise implementations of AWS or Azure Cloud solutions, preferably using AWS Control Tower or Azure Cloud Lighthouse
- Strong problem-solving skills and ability to work independently

- Experience leading a highly technical and highly visible IT team with customer service as its core tenet
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills
- Strong desire to learn and stay current with the latest technologies and trends in the field

Benefits:

- Insurance: Health, Life, Dental, Vision, other supplementals.
- Paid Time Off/Holidays
- Retirement Plan
- Employee Assistance Program
- Hybrid Remote Work Policy for eligible employees

Job Type: Full-Time (8 AM to 5 PM, Monday-Friday)

Salary: \$73,673.08 - \$96,695.92 per year

Interested applicants should email their resume and/or a <u>State of Mississippi Application</u> to <u>recruiting@its.ms.gov</u> and include the position title in the email's <u>Subject Line</u>.