Senior Backend Developer

Whoppah, founded in 2019 in the Netherlands by visionary entrepreneurs Evelien Bunnik-Remmelts and Thomas Bunnik, has quickly established itself as a pioneer in the online marketplace for second hand vintage and designer furniture and art across Europe. We believe that buying and selling pre-loved vintage and designer home decor should be both inspiring and effortless.

Our mission is to transform the perception of secondhand vintage and designer home decoration, making it the first choice for home interior enthusiasts across Europe. We provide a trustworthy platform that supports every transaction with curated collections, secure payments, and hassle-free logistics, empowering our community with exceptional, safe experiences. At Whoppah, sustainability is at the heart of what we do.

We believe that every home should reflect its owner's unique personality, which is why each item on our platform is carefully selected and quality-checked. By giving high-quality secondhand furniture a second life, we contribute to a sustainable future while making beautiful interiors accessible to everyone, without the high price tag.

About the role
You are a firm believer in quality software, pragmatic and concise. We love to ship as fast as possible so you are comfortable to make mistakes and learn from it. You are a part of the team that will shape the future of our product. You deliver well-tested software with an eye for quality coding standards.

You will be in charge of our administration interface, the core of the company where all internal processes originate.

Responsibilities

- Develop, test, maintain and deploy our internal services
- Maintain, audit and improve our administration panel (Django)
- Ensure quality standards for backend development
- Profile and improve our backend performance

Requirements

- Proven work experience in backend development
- Proven work experience with scalable architectures
- Strong knowledge of Python
- Strong knowledge of Django
- Understanding of service architectures
- Solid knowledge of unit, functional and end-to-end testing
- Solid knowledge of developing cloud applications (AWS / GCP)
- (Bonus) Solid knowledge of Kubernetes
- Experience working in an Agile/Scrum development process
- Experience with performance and/or security testing is a plus
- Relevant work experience and/or BS/MS degree in Computer Science, Engineering

Nice to have

- Experience with code quality and linting tools such as: flake8, black, ruff
- Familiarity with integrating code quality tools and tests into CI/CD pipelines
- Experience with Docker
- Familiarity with GraphQL