



OLIO



## SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF FOOD WASTE

OLIO is the world's only neighbour-to-neighbour food sharing app, and our mission is to solve the problem of food waste in the home & local community, at scale. We do this by connecting anyone with spare food – which can be households or food businesses – with neighbours living nearby who would like it. Globally, over one third of all the food we produce gets thrown away, which is worth over \$1 trillion; and in a country like the UK half of all food waste takes place in the home. OLIO solves this problem with our award-winning mobile & web app.

Over the past 7 years OLIO has grown from a local initiative in North London to a global movement. We now have just under 5 million users who have given away 34 million portions of food, in 60 countries. OLIOers have also given away 3 million household items in our non-food section.

Underpinning OLIO's incredible growth has been our volunteer programme, with over 75,000 people reaching out to spread the word about OLIO in their local community. We also work with over 4,500 business locations across the UK via our [Food Waste Heroes Programme](#) to enable them to have zero food waste locations.

We have a bold ambition to have 1 billion OLIOers by 2030, given that reducing food waste has been identified by [Project Drawdown](#) as the #1 most important thing humanity can do to mitigate the worst effects of the climate crisis. Our work has been widely recognized, most notably by the United Nations who highlighted OLIO as a "beacon" for the world, and by Vivatech who awarded OLIO "Next European Unicorn".

<https://olioex.com/about/our-impact/>

## JOIN OUR TEAM!

To help take OLIO to our next level in growth and impact, we're recruiting for a **Senior DevOps Engineer** to ensure OLIO's systems are able to service our customers in a fault-tolerant and timely manner. The Senior DevOps Engineering will report into our Principal Engineer initially and work across all of our tech teams.

Over the next 2.5 years, we will be growing OLIO

- Team to 150+
- Revenue from £2.5m ARR to £20m+ ARR
- Community from 5 million members to 25+ million, and 5+ million listings per month
- From a presence in a small handful of markets to a dozen international markets

You'll be our first DevOps hire, so far our infrastructure has been managed by a couple of team members and leaning heavily on managed AWS services, but as we grow we're going to need more specific skills.

As the first hire you'll have a strong influence on our devops setup and culture– guide us through incident management and on-call process improvements, improve system observability/metrics/alarming, as well as guide us to having an amazing technical setup (think blue-green deployments, branch based environments, and all manner of cool yet amazingly effective tech!).

This is an incredibly exciting time to join OLIO and help us unlock our full potential! OLIO is a remote-first company with an incredibly strong culture and was last year listed as a top 5 place to work by Escape The City. We live for our mission, but like to have fun along the way!

## IS THIS YOU?

Our ideal candidate will first and foremost be as passionate about our mission as we are! In addition to this, you will have the following attributes:

Requirements:

- Practical experience coding and deploying infrastructure with Terraform
- Working with AWS (some tech we use: Aurora MySQL, ElastiCache, EC2, ECR, S3, Lambda, Athena, Fargate, Route 53, ALB, CloudWatch, CloudFront)
- Working with and managing fault tolerant production systems - ensuring system reliability
- Production experience with docker (and Fargate or similar platforms)
- Constantly evolving and improving system observability through a combination of CloudWatch and a platform such as DataDog/New Relic/AppSignal/Sentry.io

Nice to have:

- Scaling infrastructure to multiple regions to support a global customer base
- On-call and incident management process improvement
- Team leadership / mentoring
- Experience with load testing, security testing

All OLIO team members share these attributes:

- Mission obsessed
- Self-starters with a 'can-do' attitude
- Resourceful and creative
- Thorough, but able to move quickly and decisively
- A ruthless ability to prioritise
- Excellent communication skills
- Diverse (18 nationalities, 21% LGBTQ+, early 20s to 45+)
- Fun to work with ☺

## HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV and covering email explaining why you are the right person for this role to [people@olioex.com](mailto:people@olioex.com) with the subject line "Application: Senior Devops Engineer".