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 over 6 million users who have given away 52 million portions of food, in 62 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 the next level in growth and impact, we’re recruiting for a Senior QA Engineer to grow the skillset of our technology team so that we can continue to improve our products, serve our customers and save the planet. The Senior QA Engineer will work as part of a cross functional team alongside developers, designers and product, and will report to the team’s engineering manager.

Over the next 2.5 years at OLIO, we will be growing our
- Team to 150+ amazing people
- Revenue from £2.5m ARR to £20m+ ARR
- Community from 5 million members to 25+ million, and 5+ million listings per month
- Presence in a small handful of markets to a dozen international markets

In this role you will be responsible for:
- Acting as a QA role model, mentoring and coaching other testers in the technology team
- Working with other QA engineers to develop standards, best practises and guidelines.
- Leading the definition of test plans and reporting bugs
- Helping the Engineering Manager to define the QA strategy
- Continuously looking for ways to improve and evolve QA processes
- Foster good working relationships with teammates, and stakeholders
- Increasing our automated regression coverage collaborating with developers in your team
- Writing test automation using WebDriverIO, Cucumber, BrowserStack and Appium
- Testing the OLIO mobile and web apps
- Writing API tests
- Working in an agile team and taking part in Scrum ceremonies
- Helping to manage and improve our deployments and CI pipelines on Travis

This is an incredibly exciting time to join OLIO and help us unlock our full potential! OLIO is a remote-first company with a strong culture, and was listed as the 4th best place to work by Escape The City 2022. We live for our mission and 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:

- Experience testing mobile applications on iOS and Android including responsive devices testing
- Experience writing test automation using JavaScript
- Good communication and problem-solving skills
- Experience in automated testing and willing to broaden your automation skill set.
- A passion for testing, continuously looking to improve your own knowledge and skills
- Collaborate effectively with technical and non-technical stakeholders

Nice to have
- Knowledge of accessibility testing would be a big plus
- Familiarity with React Native mobile applications
- Experience working with CI/CD tools

All OLIO team members share these qualities:
- 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
- Fun to work with 😊

At OLIO we boast a diverse team, with individuals of 18 nationalities, as well as a strong LGBT+ presence (21%) and an age range from early 20s to 45+. We're committed to keep this going as we grow, and encourage people from all backgrounds to apply.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Please send your CV and covering email explaining why you are the right person for this role to people@olioex.com with the subject line “Application: Senior QA Engineer”.