LIGHTER IS HIRING A VP OF ENGINEERING!

We believe engineers have superpowers that can save lives and our planet.

Lighter is a unique nutrition tech company based in Cambridge, MA. Our platform enables leading healthcare providers, world-class athletes, filmmakers, celebrities and other influencers to ensure their food advice is customized and actionable for the people they inspire.

For example, we’re behind the Blue Zones’ and Beyonce’s meal planner. We have integrations with Amazon, Instacart and Peapod. And our core product has been used in 130 countries.

Our roots are in healthcare and we're now building a SaaS product (launching Q1 ‘19) for healthcare providers to use in a clinical setting. The product has already pre-sold to large health systems (including Kaiser) and individual practitioners in the U.S. and abroad.

Our team is passionate about leveraging the power of technology to help people and our planet. We hire people who can prioritize, multi-task, and deliver. This is a great opportunity to have a massive positive impact by helping people eat better all over the world.

What you would add to our team:

- Develop (hands-on) and own technical aspects of the company’s strategy to ensure alignment to with data and insights-driven business goals. Communicate technology strategy to C-level leadership, partners and Board of Directors.
- Work with leadership to help define and then deliver on company product strategy.
- Supervise system infrastructure to ensure functionality, stability, manageability, and efficiency.
- Collaborate with project and product managers to establish and promote best practices. Coordinate the evaluation, deployment, and management of current and future technologies while maintaining a technological and competitive edge within the market.
- Work with key stakeholders to evaluate and prioritize roadmap initiatives
- Lead cross-functional communication across all lines of business by communicating critical technical challenges.
• Be the gatekeeper of the technical department and protect the integrity of our code-base.
• Work closely with Product team to establish release strategy for the company.

Who we are looking for:
• 7+ years of software engineering management experience, driving development team to successful product release.
• Proven experience in a technology leadership position.
• Proven track record of success working at start-ups.
• Extensive knowledge of data processing, enterprise software applications, and cloud service models.
• Experience growing and leading a team.
• Excellent understanding of project management principles.
• Demonstrated ability to apply technology solutions to business problems.
• Superior analytical, evaluative, and problem-solving abilities.
• Knowledge of technological trends to build strategy.
• Understanding of budgets and business-planning.

Want to learn more? Reach out to Tyler: tyler@lighterculture.com