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InfiCare Technologies

RE: DevOps Architect / Lead Engineer with Confluent Kafka

Dear InfiCare Technologies Hiring Team,

I'm excited to apply for the DevOps Architect / Lead Engineer position with Confluent Kafka. With over eight years of experience building cloud infrastructure, automating delivery pipelines, and designing scalable, secure systems, I bring a strong blend of DevOps leadership and hands-on technical expertise that aligns well with this role.

In my recent roles, I've designed and implemented CI/CD pipelines, automated infrastructure provisioning with Terraform, and managed containerized environments using Kubernetes. I've also built resilient distributed systems that integrate messaging platforms, and I understand the value of robust data streaming architectures in modern applications. My work has focused on reducing manual toil, improving reliability, and enabling teams to ship features faster and with confidence.

I enjoy working across teams—collaborating with development, QA, product, and security—to ensure infrastructure supports application goals without blocking innovation. I'm comfortable troubleshooting complex issues, optimizing performance, and documenting systems for long-term maintainability. I also mentor team members and help advance best practices in DevOps and cloud engineering.

What draws me to InfiCare Technologies is the opportunity to architect platforms that support real-time processing and large-scale systems while working in a collaborative, remote environment. I'd welcome the chance to bring my experience with cloud automation, distributed infrastructure, and DevOps leadership to your team.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to connect.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Ford

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