

An open source tool that helps people find work, built in the open by the people it helps. **70,125 stars** and **355 contributors** in five months, maintained by one person. Sponsorship funds the maintainer and keeps the tool free for candidates, permanently.

WHAT A SPONSOR REACHES

126,150

monthly impressions on the repository front page

where the README renders

74,325

unique people per month on that same page

not sessions, people

\$40

implied CPM at the founding slot price

\$67 per thousand unique people

\$ source: GitHub Traffic API · counted 4 Sep 2026

MOMENTUM, NOT JUST SIZE

SIGNAL	VALUE	WINDOW
New contributors per month	19 → 77 → 97 → 110	May to Aug
Returning contributors	5 → 4 → 25 → 36	May to Aug
Contributor recruitment rate	71.0 / month	since Apr 2026
Stars per day	167 average	last 7 days
Worldwide rank by stars	#271 of all repositories	live
Development activity rank	#10 of the 1,000 most starred	live daily
Unique cloners	15,365	last 14 days
Merged pull requests	1,442, one reviewer	all time

Of the 1,000 most starred repositories on GitHub, only two recruit contributors faster than career-ops. Both are organizations. No individual maintainer does.

WHERE THE AUDIENCE COMES FROM

SOURCE	VIEWS	UNIQUE
GitHub	23,420	9,562
Google	20,782	9,988
Reddit	2,113	1,016
X	2,044	1,014
LinkedIn	1,149	611
Facebook, Bing, Brave, press	4,529	2,361

THE OFFER

- **Three founding slots.** One per category, exclusive.
- **Placement in the README**, the page measured above.
- **Attribution measured, not estimated.** Your link carries a UTM from day one and you get the real click report every month.
- **Named in the release notes** that reach 264 watchers and the 4,700 person community.

WHAT SPONSORSHIP NEVER BUYS

Candidate data, introductions, ranking, or any influence over what the tool recommends. Candidates never pay and are never the product. That rule is published and predates this offer.

Method. Impressions are the GitHub traffic API counter for the repository front page, where the README renders, over 14 days and extended linearly to 30. The repository moved to an organization in August, so GitHub still reports that page under two paths, the current one and the redirected former one; both are summed, and since each deduplicates its own visitors the unique figure is an upper bound. The headline contributor count is the GitHub API list; cohorts come from a separate census of distinct commit authors and differ slightly. Both exclude bots and service accounts. Stars, rank and activity come from the warpchart registry, which snapshots the top 1,000 repositories daily. Click-through on README links is not published by GitHub and is therefore not estimated here.

Counted 4 September 2026. Every figure is verifiable against the public GitHub API on request.