Code: 0646 Family: Information Technology

Service: Administrative

Group: Clerical, Accounting, and General Office Series: Information Technology



CLASS TITLE: ENTERPRISE SUPPORT MANAGER

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS

Under direction, plans and manages the Department of Technology and Innovation (DTI) IT service management program; and performs related duties as required

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Develops and implements an IT service management policy/framework that will mark clear milestones to improve centralized help desk service delivery
- Defines and implements standard processes that outline how incidents, requests and problems are identified, documented, assigned, and managed
- Provides vendor management to control costs, drive service, and mitigate risks to gain increased value from vendor(s)
- Negotiates and agrees on service level agreements (SLA's) with vendor(s) for any proposed new services and changes to existing services
- Oversees scheduling, prioritization, and completion of service calls and work orders, including escalations
- Reviews, analyzes, and measures service level performance against agreed upon SLA's and operating level agreements (OLA's)
- Identifies areas for service improvements and devises/delivers solutions to enhance quality of service
- Monitors and reviews performance of services through key performance indicators (KPI's) and other industry benchmarks
- Prepares weekly, monthly, and annual operational reports, including ad hoc reports for Senior management
- Develops and standardizes knowledge base for common problems to provide end-users easy access to information and avoid escalations
- Provides guidance on the departments IT asset management process including device replacement and software license management

NOTE: The list of essential duties is not intended to be inclusive; there may be other duties that are essential to particular positions within the class.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience

- Eight (8) of IT service management experience, OR
- Graduation from an accredited college with an Associate's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology/Systems, Business Administration or a directly related field, plus six (6) years of IT service management experience, OR
- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology/Systems, Business Administration or a directly related field, plus four (4) years of IT service management experience, OR

 Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree or higher in Computer Science, Information Technology/Systems, Business Administration or a directly related field, plus three (3) years of IT service management experience

Licensure, Certification, or Other Qualifications

 Preference may be given to applicants who hold applicable professional licenses or certifications relative to the specific responsibilities of the position (i.e., ITIL Certifications)

WORKING CONDITIONS

General office environment

EQUIPMENT

- Standard office equipment (e.g., telephone, printer, photocopier, fax machine, calculator)
- Computers and peripheral equipment (e.g., personal computer, computer terminals, hand-held computer, modems)

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

No specific requirements

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND OTHER WORK REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge

Comprehensive knowledge of:

- *IT service management in an environment with pre-negotiated Service Level Agreements and established agreements
- Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) processes and workflows
- *vendor management
- *industry standard reporting metrics related to IT service management
- IT service management software and tools (i.e., ServiceNow)

Moderate knowledge of:

- Information Technology Service Management (ITSM) frameworks
- asset and software license management
- knowledge base development

Knowledge of applicable City and department policies, procedures, rules, and regulations

Skills

- ACTIVE LEARNING Understand the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making
- ACTIVE LISTENING Give full attention to what other people are saying, take time to understand the points being made, ask questions as appropriate, and not interrupt at inappropriate times
- CRITICAL THINKING Use logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to problems
- MONITORING Monitor and assess performance of one's self, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action

- COMPLEX PROBLEM SOLVING Identify complex problems and review related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions
- TIME MANAGEMENT Manage one's own time or the time of others
- COORDINATION WITH OTHERS Adjust actions in relation to others' actions
- SYSTEMS EVALUATION Identify measures or indicators of system performance and the actions needed to improve or correct performance relative to the goals of the system
- SYSTEMS ANALYSIS Determine how a system should work and how changes in conditions, operations, and the environment will affect outcomes

Abilities

- REASON TO SOLVE PROBLEMS Apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers that make sense
- COMPREHEND ORAL INFORMATION Listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences
- SPEAK Communicate information and ideas in speaking so others will understand
- COMPREHEND WRITTEN INFORMATION Read and understand information and ideas presented in writing
- WRITE Communicate information and ideas in writing so others will understand

Other Work Requirements

- INITIATIVE Demonstrate willingness to take on job challenges
- INDEPENDENCE Develop own ways of doing things, guide oneself with little or no supervision, and depend mainly on oneself to get things done
- INNOVATION Think creatively about alternatives to come up with new ideas for and answers to work-related problems
- ANALYTICAL THINKING Analyze information and using logic to address work or job issues and problems
- LEADERSHIP Demonstrate willingness to lead, take charge, and offer opinions and direction

All employees of the City of Chicago must demonstrate commitment to and compliance with applicable state and federal laws, and City ordinances and rules; the City's Ethics standards; and other City policies and procedures.

The City of Chicago will consider equivalent foreign degrees, accreditations, and credentials in evaluating qualifications.

* May be required at entry.

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