

Job Opening

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Non Union

Project Manager Information

Job Title: Technology

Job Opening 40600

Required: ld:

I.T. Solutions **Business Unit:** Corporate Services Division: Location: Headquarters Campbell West **Standard Hours:** 35.00 / week

Full/Part Time: Full-Time Regular/Temporary: Temporary

Salary Grade: 7 Salary Range: \$ 92,840.00 - \$109,220.00

Close Date: Post Date: 2024-10-24 2024-11-06

Please note, this position is eligible to participate in the Hybrid Work Policy, whereby the incumbent is able to work 50% of their time in office and 50% of their time at home.

ABOUT US

Serving a diverse urban and rural population of more than 475,000, Niagara Region is focused on building a strong and prosperous Niagara. Working collaboratively with 12 local area municipalities and numerous community partners, the Region delivers a range of high-quality programs and services to support and advance the well-being of individuals, families and communities within its boundaries. Nestled between the great lakes of Erie and Ontario, the Niagara peninsula features some of Canada's most fertile agricultural land, the majesty of Niagara Falls and communities that are rich in both history and recreational and cultural opportunities. Niagara boasts dynamic modern cities, Canada's most developed wine industry, a temperate climate, extraordinary theatre, and some of Ontario's most breathtaking countryside. An international destination with easy access to its binational U.S. neighbour New York State, Niagara attracts over 14 million visitors annually, as well as a steady stream of new residents and businesses.

At Niagara Region, we value diversity - in background and experience. We are proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We aspire to hire and grow a workforce reflective of the diverse community we serve. By doing so, we can deliver better programs and services across Niagara.

We welcome all applicants! For more information about diversity, equity, and inclusion at Niagara Region, email related questions to diversity@niagararegion.ca. To send input on reducing barriers in the current hiring process, please email myhr@niagararegion.ca

Don't have every qualification?

You may be hesitant to apply if you do not have every qualification listed in the posting. While specific qualifications are important for certain roles, we invite individuals from diverse backgrounds and varying levels of experience and education to apply. Our recruiters will evaluate your suitability for the role.

Please note that for unionized roles, we must follow collective agreement requirements. However, we encourage all interested candidates to submit their applications. We believe success in a role can extend beyond meeting every single requirement.

As an employer of choice, Niagara Region offers competitive salaries and benefits, a defined benefit pension plan, a corporate wellness centre, access to the Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP), mentorship and training programs, employee recognition programs, and more. In addition, the Region recognizes the value of having flexible work arrangements including hybrid work arrangements to support better work-life balance for our employees. Where operational needs align, and while ensuring business requirements and customer service expectations are achieved, employees may have an opportunity to work within a hybrid model, combining working from home and working in the office.

Job Summary

Salary Pending Review

Reporting to the Manager IT Project Delivery & Business Analysis, the Project Manager, Information Technology is responsible for managing all aspects of the development and implementation of large, multi-faceted software application development and implementation projects.

Education

- Post-secondary degree in Information Technology, Computer Science or related discipline.
- Formal training in project management

Knowledge

- Minimum of 8 years of progressive project management experience.
- Knowledge of project management methodologies, techniques Lean/Six Sigma and best practices.
- Experience working with Microsoft software programs such as Project, Visio, Office; as well as servers, operating systems, personal computers, networking and internet technologies
- Experience with corporate document management systems in a SharePoint environment is preferred.
- Project Management Professional (PMP) or PRINCE2 designation preferred.
- Experience in implementing M365, SharePoint online and ECM are an asset
- Experience in the development of M365 and Information Governance are an asset

Responsibilities

Manages all aspects of the development and implementation of large, multi-faceted software application development and implementation projects, managing project life cycle activities.

- Defines project scope, goals, success criteria and deliverables that support business goals in collaboration with senior management and stakeholders.
- Communicates project expectations to team members and stakeholders, liaising on an ongoing basis to manage expectations.
- Plans and schedules project timelines and milestones using appropriate tools.
- Tracks project milestones and deliverables.
- Determines the frequency and content of status reports from the project team, analyzing results, and troubleshooting problem areas.
- Conducts project post mortems, identifying successful and unsuccessful project elements.
- Reports project status, including project KPIs to stakeholders.
- Monitors and tracks project costs, schedules, resources, risks, issues, and performance to ensure the optimal success.

Coordinates and manages project team resources, identifying appropriate resources/participants needed, assigning tasks and activities, and developing schedules to ensure timely completion of projects.

- Negotiates for the acquisition of required personnel from within the organization with other department managers.
- Determines and assesses need for additional staff and/or consultants and makes the appropriate recruitments necessary during project cycle.

Develops project priorities and implementation plans, providing recommendations for changes in line with approved plans and strategies.

- Develops full-scale project plans and associated communications documents.
- Identifies and manages project dependencies and critical paths.
- Develops and delivers progress reports, proposals, requirements documentation and presentations.
- Develops best practices and tools for project execution and management.
- Manages changes in project scope, identifying potential crises and devising contingency plans.
- Builds and develops any business relationships vital to project success.

Coaches and supervises project team members, providing direction, monitoring performance and quality of work, and resolving issues.

- Identifies and resolves issues and conflicts within the project team.
- Manages project contract staff activities, monitoring quality of work and services provided and ensuring deliverables are met.

Develops, Manages, and administers, Capital budgets and 10 year forecast ensuring support of Council's objectives, financial transparency and accountability, monitoring budget adherence, identifying and explaining variances, timely billing and completeness of funding and financial reporting is effectively managed in compliance with corporate financial and capital asset accounting policies and best practices in asset management planning.

- Authorize and administer the acquisition of goods and services in accordance with the procurement policy.
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- Drafts and submits budget proposals, recommending subsequent budget changes where necessary.
- Reviews submitted contractor tenders, analyzing bids to ensure properly balanced pricing and reference checks.
- Prepares and approves payment certificates, change work orders, purchase orders, and resolve claims, etc.

Perform other related duties and responsibilities as assigned or required.

Special Requirements

- In accordance with the Corporate Criminal Record Check Policy, the position requires the incumbent to undergo a Criminal Records Check and submit a Canadian Police Clearance Certificate.
- Regional staff strive to enable the strategic priorities of council and the organization through the completion of their work. Staff carry out their work by demonstrating the corporate values.

How to Apply

Regional staff strive to enable the strategic priorities of council and the organization through the completion of their work. Staff carry out their work by demonstrating the corporate values. To view the full job description, requirements and apply on our Careers Site, visit our Careers page - Job Opening **#40600** (https://www.niagararegion.ca/government/hr/careers/)

Uncover the wonder of the Niagara Region and join a team dedicated to meeting tomorrow's challenges, today!

Let us know why you would be an excellent team member by submitting your online application no later than **November 6, 2024,** before midnight by visiting our 'Careers' page at www.niagararegion.ca. We thank all candidates for their interest however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.