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JOB INDUSTRY: Management Consulting

Position Title:	Director of Enterprise Applications	FLSA Classification:	Exempt
Department:	IT Operations & Technical Support	Location:	Chicago, IL

Title of this Position's Supervisor:	CIO
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Job Title(s) of Employees that Directly Report to this Position:	
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Job Purpose:	This is the primary management position responsible for operation of enterprise IT infrastructure and management of internal and outsourced data centers.
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Major Responsibilities: <i>List in order of importance</i>	1)	Continuously assess the requirements of each business practice and corporate department, to define and articulate solutions and processes based on business priorities.
	2)	Ensure all business systems are functioning properly and that necessary upgrades are implemented in a timely manner.
	3)	With extensive business involvement, re-engineer business processes.
	4)	Work in a fast paced multi-tasking environment with rapidly changing priorities.
	5)	Collaborate with business user and department leaders to proactively assess business needs and define a road map for the company's business applications. Assess and justify build/buy choices with the business.
	6)	Adhere to and enhance Sarbanes-Oxley compliance processes related to applications, such as separation of duties and change management.
	7)	Utilize management methods in planning, reporting and control, team dynamics, change and issue management, and application life cycle management.
	8)	Exhibit strong sense of urgency when resolving issues and solving business requirements.
	9)	Develop team career management, training plans, budget, and IT policies and procedures.
	10)	Establish measurable goals and objectives aligned with company's strategy.
	11)	Work closely with IT infrastructure team on related requirements and change management.
	12)	Implement best practices for application integration and management.
	13)	Implement best practices for Crisis Recovery Planning and execution.

Minimum Education & Certifications Required:	
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Experience & Skills Required:	Solid hands-on expertise with prepackaged business applications and application technologies such as web services, cross-platform integration and databases, as well as server and storage technologies. Deep technical knowledge will need to be blended with business acumen to assure that optimal solutions are delivered to the business. This high profile role will need to be both operations focused and project-centric, and be able to take charge and work with little to no supervision. Hands-on experience with a variety of technical disciplines and knowledge of evolving technologies. Excellent project management, management writing, and oral communication skills. Clear understanding and ability to lead a team focused on goals, requirements, deadlines and use of metrics. 10+ years of IT applications experience. 5+ years leading a team of over 10 professionals in an enterprise organization. 5+ years experience with financial applications. Bachelor's Degree in Systems, MIS, Information Management or Computer Science required; Master's Degree in Business or Systems preferred. Technical certifications (at some point in career history) preferred.
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Physical Requirements & Working Conditions (include amount of travel):	
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List any additional measures applicable to this position (Revenue, Headcount, # of buses; Budget \$ etc.):

Manage a team of approximately 25 technology professionals.
Manage vendor relationships and negotiations, while achieving the most cost-effective and feature rich solutions.