

Project Manager

At Symphono, we are passionate about software and have deep experience in helping our clients use it to turn their ideas into a strategic advantage. Founded in 2002, Symphono is a custom software development shop working with large scale clients and projects.

Our goal is to bring the collective experience that the Symphono team has gained from working closely with investment banks and trading desks to build the platforms and automated workflows needed to improve productivity and profitability, and apply this experience to our clients' challenges and strategic initiatives.

Currently, Symphono is expanding again to meet the needs of its clients. In this most recent expansion, we are looking for project managers with demonstrated skills in complex project management, customer interaction, process modeling, and communication. The candidate should also possess strong analytical skills to help the team clearly understand the product and project requirements from high level business needs provided by the internal and external stakeholders.

Requirements:

- Proven project management success with complex application environments
- Creating and maintaining the project plan / implementation roadmap to reflect project interim progress
- Communicating project status, issues and risks to business and technology executive stakeholders
- Demonstrated ability to develop strong client relationships
- Demonstrated ability to drive all tasks until objectives and dates are met
- Analyzing risks and proposing mitigation approaches, including establishing contingency plans
- Tracking issues and proactively identifying solutions to address them, escalating when necessary
- Assuring that project priorities are understood and priorities are clear for the entire project team
- Fostering collaboration and communication across project team
- Set and manage project expectations with team members and key stakeholders
- Preparing estimates of budget and resource requirements
- Experience with Agile Methodologies and Standards is a plus
- Self driven, highly organized and process oriented
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent presentation skills
- Be a team-player with the ability to work within a collaborative environment
- Experience with vendor management and implementing vendor solutions is a plus
- PMP or CSP Certification or equivalent is a plus
- Technical background in Software Development is a plus

Location: Chicago, Illinois