

Chief Technology Officer

The City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, is seeking an experienced and innovative professional to assume responsibility for the planning, deployment and management of the City's technology infrastructure. Employee provides technology vision; enables innovation and understands IT trends; develops and implements technology initiatives within the organization; facilitates development and integration of enhancements of new systems to meet future needs.

Major responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Oversees information technology strategy, planning, purchase, deployment, and operational management

- Leads the planning processes of the City's architectural, telecommunications, networks, programming and desktops

- Prioritizes technology initiatives; coordinates the evaluation, deployment and management of current and future technologies

- Assesses and communicates risks associated with technology related investments

- Develops justifications and cost/benefit analyses for technology spending and initiatives

- Reviews hardware and software acquisition and maintenance contracts

- Provides management oversight of the IT systems and operations and ensures the integration of those systems

- Develops and controls the technical services annual operating and capital budgets for purchasing, staffing and operations

Knowledge

- Excellent knowledge of technology environments including telecommunications, networks, programming and desktops

- Excellent knowledge and understanding of project management principles

- Excellent knowledge and understanding of systems networking, databases, and application management

Skills

- Proven leadership ability
- Demonstrated ability to interact effectively with all levels of decision makers
- Ability to establish and maintain priorities

Education

Any combination of education and/or experience that provides at least 12 years of progressively responsible IT work experience to include architecture design, and deployment, systems lifecycle management and infrastructure planning and operations with up to 5-7 years of leadership experience in managing multiple large cross-functional teams or projects

Bachelors or Masters degree in Computer Science, Information Technology Systems or closely related field preferred

Compensation

Salary range: \$86,000-\$129,000 (DOQ) plus competitive benefits program

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Resume by the close of business June 28, 2013 to:
John T. Maxwell, Senior Vice President, The Mercer Group, Inc. Email: jtmaxwell41@gmail.com.
Complete job description available upon request