

Chief Information Officer

Maddie's Fund - San Francisco Bay Area



Job Description

A rare leadership opportunity for an experienced technology innovator to partner with a leading-edge team in making a difference

Chief Information Officer - Technology and Development

WHAT MADDIE'S FUND OFFERS YOU:

- A chance to work with a highly visible leadership team that has a long and successful history of saving animal lives and acumen for progressive changes in animal welfare.
- An opportunity to drive and influence decisions that will help shape the "next generation" of animal care.
- A state-of-the-art care and teaching facility designed to revolutionize the status and well being of companion animals.

General:

- Establish and maintain an appropriate technology infrastructure that is flexible, adaptable, and efficiently supports the current and future needs of the new facility.
- Establish and oversee an R&D function to discover and create new knowledge about all aspects of companion animal well-being to further the achievement of the organization's mission.
- Monitor and evaluate impact of operations and initiatives based on a set of organizational metrics to be established.
- Lead in applying new and emerging technologies/processes to solve organizational problems and improvement initiatives, ensuring an efficient and secure technology environment.

Leadership-Oriented:

Lead with a sense of urgency and be a visible, decisive, and hands-on change agent, with strong executive/collegial presence that promotes communication, trust and confidence.

Financial/Budget-Oriented:

- Develop business case justifications and cost/benefit analysis for technology spending initiatives.
- Set the timing and direction of technology-based investments.
- Develop, track and control the technology annual operating and capital budgets.

Collaboration and Communication:

- Work cross-functionally in order to drive breakthrough technology functionality and usability improvements.
- Coordinate and drive the business relationships with key internal and significant external partners.

Compliance:

- Oversee the implementation of a technology governance model designed to centrally control and manage applications and master data management.
- Maintain broad knowledge of industry trends, technology, innovations and industry/end user adoption behaviors in order to anticipate and proactively meet the technology demands of the organization.

Desired Skills & Experience

- A strong desire to make a difference.
- Strong supporter of animal welfare and the mission of Maddie's Fund.
- Must be willing to accommodate animals in the workplace.
- Demonstrated experience balancing the vision of technology with the practicality of implementation.
- Sound knowledge of research methodologies including data collection, analysis and interpretation.
- Demonstrated ability to synthesize information from diverse sources to compile data, prepare quantitative and qualitative management reports and present/recommend concepts and ideas.
- College degree in information science, computer science or related field, or equivalent experience; advanced degree preferred.
- Minimum of five years of experience in progressively advanced technology leadership roles.
- Strong experience in technology planning, tactical action and operational decision-making.
- Excellent team leadership, communication, and collaboration skills. Broad technical industry knowledge and perspective.
- Thorough knowledge of and experience with database management and open source applications and development, e.g., Google applications.
- Proven ability to translate technical language into user-friendly terms.
- Experienced in the design, use and management of cloud based storage and computing.
- High degree of flexibility and adaptability.
- On-call availability

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Maddie's Fund® (www.maddiesfund.org) is a family foundation endowed by the founder of Workday® and PeopleSoft, Dave Duffield and his wife, Cheryl. Maddie's Fund is helping to achieve and sustain a no-kill nation by providing solutions to the most challenging issues facing the animal welfare community through Maddie's Grant Giving, Maddie's Institute (research and education) and Maddie's Center (hands-on animal care). Maddie's Fund is named after the family's beloved Miniature Schnauzer who passed away in 1997.

Maddie's Fund is entering a new phase of growth and development. Over the next 2 years, we will expand our operations via Maddie's Institute and Maddie's Center. Staff size will grow exponentially from its current level of 8 employees. Our headquarters will relocate to 4280 Hacienda Drive in Pleasanton, California, 40 miles east of San Francisco, and occupy 70,000 to 90,000 square feet of interior space plus a 20,000 square foot exterior exercise and training area.

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Additional Information

Posted:

April 17, 2013

Type:

Full-time

Experience:

Executive

Functions:

Information Technology, Strategy/Planning, Research

Industries:

Information Technology and Services, Research, Nonprofit Organization Management

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