**Human Resource Plan**

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**Introduction**

The Human Resource plan is a critical component of the project management process for Chubby Gourmet. It outlines how the project team will be organized, including roles and responsibilities, communication protocols, and performance management measures. By using this plan, the business owner and the team can ensure that they have the right people with the necessary skills to achieve project objectives, and that everyone is working together effectively towards a common goal.

# Roles and Responsibilities

An effective human resources management plan is essential for the execution of the Chubby Gourmet Web Application project. It outlines the roles and responsibilities of each team member and stakeholder, ensuring clear accountability for specific project areas. The plan also establishes the level of authority granted to each team member, empowering them to make decisions and allocate project resources. Additionally, it specifies the responsibilities and work activities that each team member must undertake to accomplish their assigned tasks effectively. Competencies and required skills are identified, ensuring that team members possess the necessary capabilities to fulfill their project responsibilities. By providing this structure, the human resources management plan ensures efficient collaboration, effective resource allocation, and contributes to the successful completion of the Chubby Gourmet Web Application project.

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| **Role** | **Authority** | **Responsibility** | **Competency** |
| Business Owner | Responsible for overall project direction, decision-making, and resource allocation. | Ensuring the business goals and objectives are aligned with the project, providing the final approval of project deliverables. | Strong business understanding, leadership skills, and a clear understanding of the industry and market trends. |
| Project Manager | Responsible for project planning, execution, and resource management. | Defining project scope, creating and managing the project schedule, coordinating team members, tracking progress, and ensuring timely delivery of project milestones. | Project management skills, leadership, strong organizational skills, communication skills, and the ability to manage risks and resolve conflicts. |
| Quality Assurance Tester | Responsible for conducting comprehensive testing to ensure software meets quality standards and specifications. | Executing test plans, identifying and documenting software defects, collaborating with development teams to resolve issues, and providing feedback on software usability and functionality. | Proficiency in manual and automated testing methodologies, knowledge of software development lifecycle, attention to detail, analytical skills, and the ability to effectively communicate test results and recommendations. |
| Scrum Master | Facilitates the Scrum process, ensuring adherence to agile principles and removing any obstruction that may hinder team productivity. | Guiding the team in adopting Agile practices, organizing and facilitating Scrum meetings, monitoring team progress, and promoting effective collaboration. | Knowledgeable in agile and Scrum methodologies, excellent facilitation and conflict resolution skills. |
| Document Specialist | Authorized to create, format, edit, and proofread documents according to company guidelines and standards. | Responsible for maintaining accurate and up-to-date documentation, ensuring consistency in formatting and style, and organizing files in a systematic manner. | Proficiency in word processing software, excellent attention to detail, strong written and verbal communication skills, ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines, and knowledge of document management best practices. |
| Product Designer | Has decision-making authority regarding the visual and user experience aspects of the web application. | Creating user interface designs, wireframes, prototypes, and ensuring a seamless and interactive user experience. | Proficiency in design tools and software, creativity, and the ability to translate user requirements into visually appealing and functional designs. |
| Front End Developer | Responsible for designing and implementing user interfaces and interactive elements for web applications. | Creating responsive and visually appealing web pages, optimizing website performance, ensuring cross-browser compatibility, and collaborating with back-end developers for seamless integration. | Knowledge of front-end frameworks and libraries, understanding of user experience (UX) principles, and ability to work collaboratively in a team environment. |
| Back End Developer | Responsible for developing and maintaining the server-side logic of a web application. | Designing and implementing the architecture and infrastructure of the back end, ensuring optimal performance and scalability. | Knowledge of database management systems, understanding of server-side frameworks, familiarity with MySQL, and problem-solving skills. |

*Table 1: Roles and Responsibilities*

# Project Organizational Charts

The Project Organizational Chart for Chubby Gourmet portrays the project team and their interrelationships. Leading the chart is the Business Owner, who holds ultimate responsibility for the project's overall success. Next in line is the Project Manager, who not only supervises the project's resources, scope, and schedule but also assumes the role of the QA Tester, ensuring the quality of the product. Additionally, the Scrum Master, in addition to facilitating the development process, takes on the responsibility of being the Documentation Specialist, ensuring comprehensive and accurate project documentation. The Product Designer, on the other hand, not only creates and delivers the design elements but also fulfills the role of the Front-End Developer, implementing the visual aspects of the project. Lastly, the Back-End Developer is responsible for handling the technical aspects and functionality of the product. As the team consists of four members, some individuals take on multiple roles, enabling a streamlined and efficient workflow. The organizational chart serves as a valuable tool in clarifying the roles and responsibilities of each team member, fostering alignment with the project's objectives and promoting effective collaboration.

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*Diagram 1: Organizational Chart*

# Staffing Management

The Staffing Management section of the human resource plan for Chubby Gourmet outlines the following key aspects:

* Acquisition of Human Resources: The plan specifies when and how human resources will be acquired, whether through internal recruitment, external hiring, or outsourcing. It identifies the roles and responsibilities that need to be filled and the criteria for selecting suitable candidates.
* Skills Training: If there are identified gaps in the skills required for project activities, the plan includes provisions for training and development. It outlines the training programs or activities that will be provided to ensure that team members have the necessary competencies to perform their assigned tasks effectively.
* Performance Reviews: The plan establishes a framework for conducting performance reviews to assess the progress and effectiveness of team members. It defines the criteria for evaluation, the frequency of reviews, and the individuals responsible for conducting them. This helps in identifying areas of improvement and providing feedback to enhance performance.
* Rewards and Recognition: The plan includes a rewards and recognition system to motivate and acknowledge the contributions of team members. It outlines the criteria for rewards, such as bonuses or incentives, and the methods of recognition, such as public appreciation or certificates of achievement.

By addressing these aspects, the Staffing Management section of the human resource plan ensures that the project has the right resources with appropriate skills, provides support for their development, and establishes mechanisms for performance evaluation and recognition, ultimately contributing to the successful execution of the Chubby Gourmet project.

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| **Role** | **Project**  **Responsibility** | **Skills Required** | **Performance**  **Reviews** | **Recognition**  **and Reward** |
| Project Team Leader | Overall project planning, coordination, and execution. Ensuring project goals and objectives are met, managing project resources, timelines, and deliverables, and facilitating communication and collaboration among team members. | Strong leadership skills, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, project management expertise, ability to prioritize and make critical decisions, problem-solving and conflict resolution skills. | Conduct regular performance reviews to assess the project team leader's effectiveness in managing the project, meeting objectives, and leading the team. Evaluate their ability to coordinate activities and successfully deliver project outcomes. | Recognize the Team Leader's leadership, successful project delivery, and ability to overcome challenges. |
| Project Team Members | Collaborating with the project team leader and other team members to complete assigned tasks, contributing to project deliverables, meeting deadlines, and providing input and expertise in their respective areas of specialization. | Relevant skills and expertise specific to their assigned tasks, such as web development, database management, and user-interface design. Effective communication and teamwork skills, time management, attention to detail, and the ability to work independently and follow project guidelines. | Regular performance reviews assess the project team members' performance, task completion, quality of work, and the ability to collaborate and contribute effectively within the project team. | Recognized based on their individual contributions, exceptional performance, and adherence to project requirements. |

*Table 2: Staffing Management*

**Sponsor Acceptance**

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