

## NETWORK ENGINEER

- **Do you love being challenged and working in a fast paced environment?**
- **Do you want to be a valued member of a talented tech team where your ideas and suggestions will have a direct impact?**
- **Do you enjoy working directly with clients and helping them solve their IT issues with your amazing “desk-side manner”?**

Hodgson Consulting has an immediate opening for an experienced Network Engineer. If you’re a talented IT professional and ready to advance your career, we’d like to talk to you! This challenging and rewarding opportunity will expose you to the latest technology and enable you to continue to grow your skill set. You’ll work with a talented team of network engineers, and a wide array of clientele in the Chicagoland area.

Our Network Engineers are responsible for supporting the IT infrastructure for our technology-driven clients. This position requires a well-rounded technical background, strong business intuition, excellent communication skills and the ability to present professionally at all levels of the corporate structure.

### **Responsibilities of the Network Engineer:**

- Support an assigned client base on a 24/7 on call pre-scheduled rotation
- Visit client sites to perform proactive network administration
- Manage client LAN and WAN infrastructure including physical and virtual servers, storage and backup solutions, and security devices
- Provide proactive and reactive technical support
- Participate in new client onboarding including network assessments and technical documentation
- Assess and benchmark client LAN and WAN infrastructure against industry standards and best practices
- Help clients identify technical risks within their IT environment
- Working cross functionally with Hodgson Consulting support teams to deliver comprehensive client support services

In this full-time position, you will qualify for health insurance, dental, vision insurance and paid time off. You **MUST** be based in our Buffalo Grove office (sorry no exceptions) and be available to travel locally to client sites.

### **Qualifications of the Network Engineer:**

- Minimum of 4 years of full-time hands on experience working with small to large scale enterprise IT environments
- Active directory experience a must

- Knowledge of enterprise backup solutions
- Basic knowledge of firewall appliances (Cisco, Fortinet, Palo Alto), Fortinet Certification a plus
- Have multiple certifications, high aptitude level. The following certifications are preferred: Microsoft MCP, MCITP, MCSA or MCSE, Citrix, CCEA or CCIA, Cisco CCNA or CCDA, or VMware VCP, Project+, Network+
- Understanding of VMware and Citrix (current and supported versions) Citrix and/or VMware certification a plus
- Microsoft 365 and Microsoft Azure certifications a plus
- Valid Driver's License
- Previous experience with a MSP or other IT Consulting role at plus

This is an awesome opportunity for someone who:

- Has excellent customer service skills and manages time well working with multiple clients at the same time.
- Loves a faster-paced, NO-DRAMA work environment.
- Enjoys helping clients, talking to people and has a good "desk-side manner"
- Is a quick, self-motivated learner and wants to work for a company that will invest in their learning and skill development (we WANT you to learn and get better).
- Is extremely detail-oriented and appreciates people who take an organized, systematic approach to achieving success.
- Likes the idea of working for a smaller (but growing) company where their ideas and contributions directly impact the company's success, direction and growth.
- Understanding that fixing the technical issues is only half the task, the other half is taking the time to be sure the client is absolutely ecstatic about the work you just completed.

To apply, send resume to:

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