Technical Writer

Department:	Professional Services
Reports to:	Vice President of Customer Success

Job summary

We are seeking a highly skilled Technical Writer to create clear, concise, and user-friendly self-help materials and webinars that empower users to navigate our products and services independently. The ideal candidate will have a strong understanding of technical concepts, excellent communication skills, experience creating videos and a passion for simplifying complex information for a broad audience. You will collaborate with subject matter experts to develop high-quality content that educates and engages our users through documentation, guides, tutorials, and webinars.

Summary of Essential Job Functions

1. Content Development:

- Create self-help guides, tutorials, FAQs, knowledge base articles, and other written documentation to support users.
- Develop and script webinars, presentations, and other instructional materials for live and recorded sessions.
- Translate complex technical concepts into easy-to-understand, step-by-step instructions for users of varying technical expertise.
- Ensure all documentation is clear, well-structured, and aligns with brand voice and messaging.

2. Webinar Production:

- Collaborate with product and customer facing teams to design and produce engaging webinars.
- Write and edit webinar scripts, outlines, and supporting materials such as slides, handouts, and Q&A guides.
- Assist in hosting or moderating webinars as needed, ensuring smooth delivery and interaction with participants.

3. Collaboration with Subject Matter Experts:

- Work closely with product managers, developers, and customer facing teams to understand the product features, user challenges, and technical specifications.
- Interview experts to gather relevant information and ensure the accuracy of the content being developed.

4. Content Management:

- Maintain an organized repository of documentation and webinars, ensuring that materials are regularly updated and reflect the latest product changes.
- Implement and follow best practices in content versioning and monitor user feedback to continuously improve content quality.

5. User Experience Focus:

- Design content with the user's needs in mind, prioritizing ease of use and accessibility.
- Apply user feedback to improve self-help resources and ensure content helps resolve common issues efficiently.
- Conduct usability tests and review analytics to assess the effectiveness of the content and webinars.

6. Continuous Improvement:

- Stay up to date with industry trends, tools, and best practices in technical writing, online education, and user support.
- Recommend and implement improvements to the format, structure, and delivery of self-help materials and webinars

Education and/or Professional Experience

One or more of the following:

- Bachelor's degree in Technical Writing, Communication, Computer Science, or related field.
- Proven experience as a Technical Writer, preferably with experience in creating self-help documentation and webinars.
- Strong writing, editing, and proofreading skills, with a focus on technical accuracy and clarity.
- Familiarity with webinar software and tools, as well as content management systems (CMS).
- Ability to understand and explain technical concepts and systems clearly and concisely.
- Experience working with cross-functional teams, including product development and customer support.
- Knowledge of instructional design principles and best practices for e-learning and online content delivery is a plus.
- Proficiency with authoring tools like Adobe Captivate, Articulate, or similar, and experience with video production/editing is desirable.

Abilities Required

- Strong attention to detail and ability to meet deadlines.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to collaborate with team members and stakeholders.
- A proactive, problem-solving mindset, with a user-first approach to content creation.
 Analytical
- Organization and project management skills
- Must be able to see and hear, read, and write.
- Requires adaptability, analyzing, assessing, calculating, decision making, dependability, good judgment, reading, memorizing, social skills, speaking, stress control.

Work Environment

- Hybrid working environment
- Fast-paced, with opportunities to work on diverse projects and learn new tools.

Disclaimer

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