

Chief of Staff Job Description

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About Noon Energy

Noon Energy is a San Francisco Bay area-based startup developing a breakthrough ultra-low-cost battery technology that provides high energy density long-duration storage with the unique fundamental properties needed to enable 100% renewable energy. It will make intermittent solar and wind power available 24/7 year-round at a lower cost than conventional fossil fuel generation. Noon's small team is a creative, diverse team with deep experience in engineering, science, invention, and business who are passionately dedicated to achieving sustainable energy.

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About the role

The Chief of Staff serves as a right hand to the CEO, supports internal and external communications, and is involved in highly strategic activities - including go-to-market strategy, product development, and fundraising. We are looking for a team-player who cares about our mission in sustainability and wants to work in a fast-paced startup environment. This is an opportunity to quickly move up to a senior or executive role within the organization. Candidates from underrepresented backgrounds in the hardtech climate space are especially encouraged to apply.

Your responsibilities and impact

- Assist and support the CEO to reach key company milestones and implement key strategic initiatives
- Set up internal policies and regular routines to provide updates on OKRs/KPIs
- Connect workstreams that would otherwise remain siloed by working with engineering and operations teams
- Conduct quantitative and qualitative market analysis, including prioritizing potential markets, segments, and customers
- Develop product requirements working closely with the customers and engineering team
- Develop a go-to-market strategy for market and customer segment penetration
- Build, develop and support relationships with key external stakeholders, including pilot customers, vendors, potential investors and government agencies for grant funding
- Assist with executive/key strategic hires and onboarding



 Attend critical meetings with the CEO, compile key takeaways / actions and ensure follow-up by taking action or ensuring CEO completes required actions

You will love this job if you have

- A Bachelor's degree and MBA (preferred)
- A mix of technical and business experience, especially planning and leading strategic initiatives (preferred)
- A minimum of 5 years experience in the energy sector (preferred)
- Experience working in product or business development roles
- A can-do attitude with a strong sense of ownership and responsibility; consistently looks ahead and anticipates needs before they arise
- Ambitions become a team member of an exciting startup in renewable energy, and have sights on gaining experience to become VP of Operations or even Chief of Product or Business Development
- Fast-paced you move fast and make things happen
- Highly organized, with a superpower of driving people & projects to measurable outcomes
- Excellent communicator in written and verbal form

Benefits

- Competitive salary
- Stock options
- Flexible vacation to help you rest, recharge, and connect with loved ones
- Health, dental, and vision insurance
- 401k retirement savings plan
- Lab and office facilities in Mountain View

Location

- Mountain View, California
- Local candidates or candidates willing to relocate only, no remote workers for long-term

How to Apply

Please submit a brief cover letter and resume to hello@noon.energy