



LRAP is looking for a **Strategic Planning Manager** to join our team, in Lisle, IL.

At LRAP, we're creating positive change in the world by giving college-bound students the freedom to pursue their passions at their college of choice, while ensuring that educational loan debt doesn't hold them back from the career of their dreams after graduation.

Are you looking for a career with a company that's driven by a powerful mission? At LRAP Association, you'll join a team of high performers looking to make a difference in the lives of students and families across the country. We help students have the freedom to realize their greatest ambitions, both on campus and after graduation, without the burden of educational loans.

Why join LRAP? LRAP Association provides our unique, innovative Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) to colleges and universities across the country. We help students enroll in the college of their choice with the peace of mind to know that if their income after graduation is low, we can help repay their educational loans.

Why else? LRAP is a fast-growing start-up full of dedicated, passionate individuals who delight in coming to work each day knowing that we're making a difference in the lives of thousands of students and their families. This position presents lots of opportunity for growth in your career. Oh, and the comprehensive benefits package is nice too.

Want to learn more about this great opportunity? Check out recent articles in the [Wall Street Journal](#) and [Fortune](#) about our program, or visit LRAP.org for more information.

We are seeking an insightful, quick-thinking analytical professional with a positive, can-do attitude, and a commitment to excellence and high standards.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Working closely with the CEO & COO, driving analysis of key strategic opportunities and initiatives of the Company.
- Performing financial and operational modelling, as well as developing new models to underpin business decisions.
- Providing strategic, financial and operational insights that help the decision-making process, and align capital and resource allocation within the business.
- Build strong relationships through engagement with colleagues, project managers and other key stakeholders across the business.
- Support the Executive Team by contributing to the creation and refinement of sophisticated and compelling presentations summarizing the findings and recommendations of various workstreams and projects.
- As needed, tactically contribute to the annual planning cycle as well as support preparation of materials relating to the Company's Strategic Plan, Annual Operating Plan, and meetings of its Board of Directors.

Skills and experience:

- Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline with proven high achievement
- 2-4 years of experience in data analysis, consulting, marketing/sales, project management, investment banking, or similar role requiring strong analytic and problem-solving skills
- Strong business and strategic acumen to ensure the most effective analysis and implementation that aligns to the company's strategies and goals.

- Strong analytically with advanced technical skills to leverage data sets (Excel, VBA, SQL)
- Experience working with Salesforce and other tech systems (preferred).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and project management skills, with emotional intelligence allowing for leadership potential.
- Comfort working with ambiguity, in a fast-changing business environment and with broad cross-functional teams.
- Initiative and integrity; handle sensitive information with discretion.
- Eagerness to learn and think critically to design process improvements.
- Analytical mindset with good problem-solving skills and strong attention to detail.
- High degree of professionalism, flexibility, adaptability, and dependability.

Compensation is commensurate with experience (and includes a performance bonus).

We offer a generous benefits package including:

- Health, Dental and Vision insurance
- Life insurance, as well as Short and Long-Term Disability insurance
- Retirement Plan with generous matching contributions
- Incentive Stock Option Plan
- Paid Time Off
- Opportunities for continued career growth and development
- Employee Appreciation gifts and events
- Free healthy (and not so healthy) snacks

About LRAP: LRAP Association partners with colleges and universities across the country to help students overcome the burden of student loans. We provide a unique and effective solution for reducing the anxiety and burden of debt-repayment, empowering students to enroll and graduate from their preferred educational institution, while following their dreams after graduation. LRAP is a tool that provides a safety-net for students and families. If a student graduates to a modest income, LRAP helps repay their educational loans.