

# **Client Services Associate**

#### **Position Overview**

Blue Barn Wealth, a fee-only registered investment advisory firm with offices in Orem and the Sugarhouse area of Salt Lake City, is looking for a part-time or full-time Client Services Associate. The firm is at a critical point in its growth and has a vision to help as many purpose-inspired people as possible live a "more simple, intentional, and meaningful life." The applicant filling this position will handle a wide range of important duties, including preparing and overseeing successful completion of paperwork, daily notes of firm activities, and quarter end client reports. In addition, the applicant will help ensure client servicing needs are met, including completion of money transfers or wires, scheduling client meetings, remembering key client events, and other activities as needed. The applicant will have the benefit of working with all the Partners and team members of the firm in a collaborative approach to servicing clients, helping with day-to-day operations and other assigned projects. The ideal candidate is someone who enjoys the primary role of being proactive in ensuring the administrative functions and operations of the firm run smoothly. As part of a dynamic and growing team, the Candidate will participate in a company culture where continuous learning is highly valued and input from all employees is encouraged.

#### Responsibilities

- Service the needs of clients
  - Communicate with clients (e.g., servicing needs, schedule appointments using Calendar software, email reminders, follow up, etc.)
  - Assist clients with account applications and custodial paperwork
  - Execute client-specific tasks (e.g., transferring money, sending documents, etc.)
  - Be proactive in improving and implementing a process of recognizing key events in clients' lives (e.g. birthdays, anniversaries, births, deaths)
- Support firm-wide operations
  - Use Orion/Eclipse software to track client information, record investment transactions on some investments, generate investment reports, and help with billing,
  - Assist in revising and executing firm compliance program and related tasks
  - Play a key role on the operations committee
  - Improve firm processes and workflows
  - UseRedtail for client relationship management, Levitate for mass communication, and Right Capital for financial planning
  - Perform other administrative tasks as needed (e.g., answer phones, prepare newsletters, scan documents, invoicing, etc.)
- Assume responsibility on assigned projects when serving on other committees, such as:
  - Discovery Process
  - Financial Planning Area Committees
  - Processes improvement
  - Technology/systems integrations
  - Business Development
  - Marketing Plan
  - Firm Continual Learning

### **Client Services Associate Benefits**

- One-on-one mentoring at a fee-only firm with highly educated Partners; be part of a collaborative team
- Competitive pay based on experience, plus annual team & personal bonus
- 40 hours/week (although open to part-time for right candidate) with flexible arrangement options after completion of training period in office (e.g. potential opportunities to work at home certain days of the week, or work 9 days with alternating Fridays off)
- 401k with match with immediate vesting
- Health insurance premiums paid for employee
- Health savings accounts (HSAs) available for employee contributions
- 15 days paid time-off (PTO) plus 9 days paid holiday (when NYSE closed) (pro-rated if part time)
- Parental leave after working at firm for one year:
  - Four weeks of paid maternity leave (in addition to 12 weeks of unpaid leave)
  - One week of paid paternity leave
- 25% bonus of first year revenue for clients you refer to the firm if you decide to become licensed as Advisor (e.g. Series 65 or CFP® certification)
- Renewal of dues for CFP®, CPA, and CFA certifications, if applicable
- Annual FPA membership (\$500 value) plus paid time off to attend all Utah FPA meetings, if applicable
- Culture of continual learning (e.g. biweekly lunch and learns, recommended book list)

## Requirements

- Excellent interpersonal communication, presentation, and financial skills
- Ability to work in a team environment yet also independently in fulfilling assigned tasks/projects
- Positive attitude and proactive in helping with firm needs
- Integrity and confidentiality in dealing with client information
- Proficiency with computer programs, including Microsoft Office and willingness to learn other software programs used by the company.
- Strong attention to detail
- Self-motivated and eager to learn
- Experience working in an office environment and financial services industry a plus
- Available to work within firm 8:00am-5pm Monday Friday standard schedule (although flexibility to set hours within this timeframe)

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