

# Job Title: Client Service Associate

Reports To: Advisory Team

Job Description: Successful candidate will be an integral part of firm's client experience team. He/She will:

- Provide account administration services to clients and their related professionals.
- Provide valuable operations advice and support to Senior Advisors.
- Create trust and deepen client relationships and their network of related professionals.

## Accountable for:

- Meeting and exceeding clients' account needs and service expectations.
  - Coordinating with various professionals to successfully execute portfolio operations and account management responsibilities.
  - o Communicating effectively with clients on a regular basis.
- Ensuring team atmosphere (no silos) and culture of our clients vs my clients.
  - o Involving and keeping advisory and client service team informed regarding client activity.
  - Assisting in overall growth of clients by involving others as needed.

## **Desired Skill Competencies:**

#### Technical:

- Proficient in account and entity types, cashiering, and portfolio administration paperwork.
- Experienced in opening and closing accounts; moving money; creating, compiling, and disseminating reports; trading; organizing and maintaining client files.
- Basic understanding of portfolio management.
- o Familiarity with financial services and securities industry.

### Communication:

- Demonstrated ability to correspond effectively and timely with a variety of clients, custodial contacts, investment managers, and other related professionals.
- Successfully coordinate various third parties to work together in an organized and convenient manner for clients.

## • Detailed and Organized:

- o Ability to develop systems of organization which enable others to easily find information.
- Ability to recognize missing or incorrect information.

### **Desired Behavioral Competencies:**

## Creating Operational Procedures and Efficiencies:

 Ability to recognize inefficiencies and create processes for improving time management and error reductions.

## Managing Deadlines:

 Ability to align client and advisor expectations and to establish system for monitoring/following up on outstanding deliverables.

## • Teamwork and Problem Solving:

 Ability to recognize when specialists need to be involved, when to ask for additional assistance, and how one can fill in when another is not available.

## Personal and Professional Growth:

- Ability to solicit and act on constructive feedback,
- Challenge oneself with tough assignments.
- Demonstrate resilience and courage in the face of setbacks and opposition.

## **Required Qualifications:**

- Minimum 2 years of experience in the wealth management industry or a related field.
- Series 65
- College degree,
- Proficient with client relationship management and portfolio accounting softwares (Junxure and Orion a plus)
- Experience with custodian platforms (Schwab and Fidelity websites a plus).

## **Expected Outcomes:**

- Add value to the Client Service Team by being an additive resource to our clients and internal staff.
- Ability to manage up to 75 clients over time.
- Replicate operational procedures and efficiencies.
- Strengthen corporate culture.
- Increased knowledge base of operations.
- Willingness to expand responsibilities and to train others.

## **Performance Metrics:**

- Qualitative:
  - Display of initiative and pro-activeness to participate and lead projects
  - Ability to focus on solutions over problems
  - Attitudes that demonstrate firm core values
  - Teamwork
  - Attention to Detail
  - o Ability to train or be resources for others
  - Client Satisfaction (unsolicited client feedback)
- Quantitative:
  - o Clients:
    - Clients serviced
    - Client onboardings
    - Client terminations
    - Client retention
  - o Increase/Decrease in client assets and revenue
  - Service/Trade errors
  - Timeliness of client responses
  - Improvement of procedures
  - Meeting personal goals (i.e. obtaining credentials, developing expertise in a particular area, etc.)