



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: **Credit Building Counselor**

Position Type: **Full Time**

Time Commitment: **35 hours/week, includes some nights and weekend hours**

Location: **Anywhere in the United States**

Reports to: **Chief Program Officer**

Position Summary: The **Credit Building Counselor** is responsible for providing high quality credit building counseling and coaching for Working Credit participants. The position is part of Working Credit's Program Team.

Key Responsibilities Include:

1. Direct Counseling and Coaching (95%)
 - a. Meet one-on-one with participants to facilitate credit building: a credit building appointment encompasses meeting the participant one-on-one, reviewing income & expenses, detailing a baseline financial profile, employment information, budget, and an in-depth review of the credit report and score.
 - Review financial goals and identify needs
 - Understand and explain to participants how to read their credit report
 - Educate on credit building best practices
 - Assist participants with any disputes or inaccuracies
 - Connect participants, when needed, to credit building products, such as secured credit builder loans and secured and unsecured credit cards.
 - Respond to questions and requests for guidance throughout the 12-month term of the benefit; providing coaching services to participants if requested;
 - Maintain follow up with participants on a consistent basis (whether or not they want coaching services) and evaluate progress.
 - b. Counseling Data Management/Administration
 - Ensure participants' files are accurate, up to date and saved in Salesforce. This includes scanning and uploading any forms, budgets, Credit Action Plans and other documents to Salesforce.
 - Keep track of follow up dates and update Salesforce and the stories section when you communicate with a participant.
 - Pull and analyze a new credit report and credit score for every participant every 6 months and prepare a personalized report for the participant explaining how and why the credit score changed, how to continue building credit and how to reap the financial benefits of improved credit – within the context of any changes in the employee's circumstances.
2. Other duties as assigned (5%)

Qualifications and Essential Skills

This job requires independent judgment, the exercise of discretion, and the successful completion of a credit building counseling training and apprenticeship program provided to new counselors during their introductory period.

Basic requirements for the position:

- At least one year of credit building or financial counseling experience.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, as well as part of a team.
- Proficiency with Excel and PowerPoint; familiarity with data management systems knowledge of Salesforce a plus.
- Ability to work nontraditional hours if needed, ability to work remotely and travel.
- Demonstrated history working with diverse populations or traditionally underserved communities.

Additional Qualifications:

- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills along with a demonstrated ability to think quickly and strategically when presented with a large amount of information.
- Ability to learn, retain, integrate, and apply new information on complex financial topics quickly and accurately.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to build trust with clients.
- Ability and comfort level in leading one-on-one, non-judgmental interactions in a variety of settings with individuals from diverse backgrounds and at all levels of the pay scale
- Comfort leading educational workshops of varying sizes for groups of individuals.
- Ability to prioritize and work on multiple projects simultaneously, and to operate in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to manage a client interview, data collection, and data entry concurrently with a meticulous attention to detail.
- Experience with Salesforce or capacity to learn new technology platforms a plus.

Compensation:

Working Credit offers a competitive starting salary and benefits, commensurate with experience and skills.

Location of Employment: The individual will work out of their home office in any state in the U.S.

To Apply: To respond to this opportunity, please email resume and cover letter to: hr@workingcredit.org.

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