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Job Title: Homeowner Specialist Department: Homeowner Services

**Reports To:** Homeowner Services Manager

**FLSA Status:** Full-time (32 hours) / Hourly/ non-exempt

**Prepared Date:** 8/23/2022 **Pay Rate:** \$21/Hour

**Benefits:** Competitive benefits package

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<u>Position Summary:</u> The Homeowner Specialist is responsible and directly accountable to the Homeowner Services Manager for the effective and efficient operation of the homeowner services department. The Homeowner Specialist is responsible developing a program to further the affordable housing opportunities for residents of the St. Vrain Valley.

# **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

Home Buyer Education and Guidance

- Conduct one-on-one meetings with clients to gather home ownership need information and potential eligibility
- Follow up with applicants on completing their application and financial fitness
- Assist home buyers in applying for appropriate assistance
- Connect home buyers with resources; lenders, real estate agents and others
- Create home buyer education courses for on-line or in-person classes
- Target businesses and education facilities to provide home buyer support services
- Maintain the homebuyer education website of St. Vrain Habitat
- Communicate program requirements and expectations to future homeowners to meet organization and department completion timelines.
- Maintain case notes in database and dashboard after check in meetings and as communications occur to document changes. Communicate concerns with Homeowner Services team as needed.
- Monitor future homeowner income and credit to maintain program eligibility and loan readiness.
- Follow and remain current on all regulatory practices associated with homebuying through state laws, federal laws and Habitat for Humanity International policies.

#### Affordable Housing Promotion

- Maintain a database of affordable home options in the area
- Support the affordable housing efforts of the City of Longmont as well as local agencies
- Create education programs for lenders, real estate agents, builders and developers in the pursuit of creating more affordable housing options.

#### Database

- Maintain a database of interested buyers
- Maintain a database of affordable housing certified lenders and real estate agents knowledgeable of the affordable housing options

## **Basic Position Requirements:**

- Bilingual in English and Spanish required
- Working knowledge of MS Windows/MS Office/MS Excel
- A commitment to the mission of the affiliate in accordance with the HFHI Affiliate Covenants
- Developed organizational skills
- A self-starter who can develop programs with little direct supervision
- The ability to work independently, prioritizing and managing work time accordingly
- Empathetic Communicator with the ability to positively work with clients

## **Preferred Skills and Qualifications**

- Mortgage Lending or Financial Counseling experience
- HUD Certified Housing Counselor Certificate a plus
- Bachelor's degree in social services or related field and/or equivalent experience
- Knowledge of cultural difference and ability to respond appropriately
- Networking skills

32 hours per week, schedule TBD, Flexible hours with weekend and evening meetings likely

## If you feel you are qualified and wish to apply for this position:

- 1. Please review the affiliate covenant on our website. <u>www.stvrainhabitat.org/employment-opportunities</u>
- 2. Submit your cover letter and resume to Joel Russell, jrussell@stvrainhabitat.org
- 3. If HFHSVV is interested, the office will contact you to discuss next steps