**Position:** Mortgage Originator **Department:** Lending

**Reports to:** Senior Lending Officer **Job Posting #**: 233

**Summary:** The Mortgage Originator will be expected to develop relationships and solicit business from referral partners such as bank colleagues, realtors, attorneys, builders and CPAs. They will assess customer needs to recommend appropriate mortgage products, take applications, set clear expectations regarding loan documentation requirements, turn-around times and processes, collect application fees, submit loan and to act as primary contact for customers through loan closing.

## **Primary Responsibilities**

- Achieve volume and/or unit production targets.
- Maintain knowledge of available loan products, processing procedures, and underwriting and general departmental guidelines.
- Maintain high levels of customer service while managing each applicant's and support staff's expectations.
- Project a positive attitude and act with integrity at all times.

## **Education/Experience:**

- High School Degree. Four-year college degree preferred.
- Minimum of 3 years' experience working as an outside loan officer.
- Knowledge of conventional and/or government lending guidelines.
- Knowledge of residential mortgage processing and closing procedures.
- Knowledge of federal lending regulations governing real estate lending.
- Knowledge of underwriting guidelines for FHA, FNMA, and FHLMC.

## **Competencies/Other Skills:**

- Knowledge of local real estate market
- Strong desire to excel in a competitive environment.
- Learns From Mistakes
- Putting People at Ease
- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills Maintains Clear Communication with Customer
- Ability to lift 20+ pounds.
- Reliable transportation.
- Ability to work nights, weekends, and/or holidays as needed or scheduled.
- Applicants must possess active NMLS licensing or registration

**Physical Demands/Work Environment:** Individuals must be able to move about, stand and have manual dexterity. The work environment is generally well-lighted HVAC-controlled office. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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