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# Example of Derivatives Trader Job Description

Our company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of derivatives trader. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

## Responsibilities for derivatives trader

* Trade (i) Interest rate/currency swaps and options, (ii) FX and Commodity options, and (iii) any other type of hedges
* Collaborate with Risk and Portfolio Management teams to understand multiple dimensions of business challenge, goals and constraints to shape recommendations
* Bring insights gained from dialogues with external parties to the Derivatives team, broader Investments team and other parts of the organization as appropriate
* Trade execution across equity index futures, options, and swaps
* Coordinate trading strategies and derivatives exposure across a various trading and portfolio management teams
* In addition to trading responsibilities, this role manages internal overlay strategies for Russell equity based funds
* Work with portfolio managers to research a broad range of overlay and implementation strategies
* This position acts as a subject matter expert on equity derivatives for a broad range of internal clients
* A successful candidate will interact with other trading groups, portfolio managers, street side coverage, operations, IT and external clients, so strong teamwork and communication skills are imperative
* Execute trades within parameters as determined by relevant Portfolio Manager

## Qualifications for derivatives trader

* Proven ability and significant experience in trading risk management
* At least two years in either dealing, operating, or market marketing in securities
* Superior client and presentation skills
* Work experience in warrants and/or ETO market making
* C#, Python or similar scripting experience
* Natural relationship building orientation