Example of Equity Trader Job Description



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Our innovative and growing company is looking to fill the role of equity trader. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

Responsibilities for equity trader

- Perform WRAP composite maintenance
- Be able to take initiative and manage time to meet market deadlines
- Knowledge and use of electronic venues including ECN's, dark pools, and algorithms for accessing liquidity
- Provide backup support for futures, derivatives trading, and foreign exchange trading
- Communicate with brokerage trading desks regarding research information and merchandise flow
- Prepare daily margin monitoring reports and liaise with Investment Advisors (IAs) on payment chasing if necessary
- Reconcile commodity account records with Head Office's records
- Handle incoming wire transfers
- Monitor Futures statement, and distribute statement to IAs
- Seek to ensure 'best execution' on all trades

Qualifications for equity trader

- Minimum 5 years financial industry experience, WRAP & APL experience required
- Confidence to have constant dialogue with Sales Traders and Sales alike, to communicate with senior management
- 3-5 years of trading experience and detailed understanding of US market microstructure

- Practical analytical skills, including the ability to quickly spot trends and characteristics in high volume data
- Developing relationships with asset managers, issuers & investor platforms to grow & maximise the commission / fee revenue opportunities directly and along side the various sales & distribution teams