

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

It is the policy of Coastal1 Credit Union not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on gender, race, religion, color, national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status, age, gender identity or expression, citizenship, genetic information, ancestral origin, sexual orientation, pregnancy, childbirth, veteran or disability status, or any other related medical conditions or any other status protected by Federal, State, or local laws.

Furthermore, Coastal1 Credit Union will provide equal employment and advancement opportunities to all qualified individuals. To achieve this goal, Coastal1 Credit Union is dedicated to taking affirmative action to employ and advance in employment, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities. It is the goal of Coastal1 Credit Union to utilize qualified disabled persons and covered veterans in as many levels of position classifications as practicable.

All personnel actions, including compensation, benefits, recruitment, hiring, training, and promotion of persons in all job titles, will be administered without regard to protected veteran or disability status and all employment decisions are based solely on valid job requirements.

Employees and applicants of Coastal1 Credit Union will not be subject to harassment on the basis of their status. Additionally, they will not be subject to retaliation, including intimidation, threats, coercion, interference, or discrimination for:

- 1) Filing a complaint;
- 2) Assisting or participating in an investigation, compliance review, hearing, or any other activity related to the administration of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act (VEVRA), Section 503 (Individuals with Disabilities) or any other Federal, State, or local law requiring equal opportunity for protected veterans or individuals with disabilities;
- 3) Opposing any act or practice made unlawful by VEVRA, Section 503 or any other Federal, State, or local law requiring equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities; or
- 4) Exercising any other right protected by VEVRA or Section 503.

As President of Coastal1 Credit Union, I am committed to the principles of Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity. In order to ensure dissemination and implementation of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action throughout all levels of the credit union, I have selected the Sr. Vice President of Human Resources as the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Coordinator. One of the Human Resources Coordinators duties will be to establish and maintain an internal audit and reporting system to allow for effective measurement of Coastal1 Credit Union's programs.

In addition to Coastal1 Credit Union's policy regarding Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity, Coastal1 Credit Union has developed a written Affirmative Action Program which sets forth the policies, practices, and procedures that Coastal1 Credit Union is committed to in order to ensure that its policy of nondiscrimination and affirmative action for all qualified individuals is accomplished. The Individuals with Disabilities and Protected Veterans affirmative action plans are available for inspection by any employee or applicant for employment upon request, during normal business hours, in the Human Resources department. Interested persons should contact the Sr. Vice President of Human Resources at 401-729-4080 for assistance.

Brian Azar
President & CEO



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