



EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Co-Op Credit Union (CCU) to provide equal employment opportunity to all individuals regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, creed, disability, veteran status or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law. We are strongly committed to this policy and believe in the concept and spirit of the law.

CCU is committed to assuring that:

- All recruiting, hiring, training, promotion, compensation, benefits, and other employment-related programs are provided to all persons on an equal opportunity basis without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, creed, disability, veteran status or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law;
- All personnel actions such as demotions, transfers, leaves of absence and other forms of leave, layoffs, recalls, training, and participation in social and recreational programs are administered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, creed, disability, veteran status or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law;
- All employment decisions are based only on valid job requirements;
- The organization will take affirmative action in regard to the employment of applicants and employees.

Applicants and employees shall not be subject to harassment, intimidation, threats, coercion or discrimination because they have engaged in any of the following activities: filing a complaint with any state or federal anti-discrimination agency; assisting or participating in any investigation, compliance evaluation, hearing, or other activity related to the administration of the provisions of any state or federal affirmative action or equal opportunity law; opposing any act or practice made unlawful by the provisions of any state or federal affirmative action or equal opportunity law; or exercising any right protected by any state or federal affirmative action or equal opportunity law. Among the affirmative action laws noted here are Executive Order 11246, the Vietnam Era Readjustment Assistant Act, and Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Vice President of Human Resources Michele Steien serves as the Equal Opportunity Officer for CCU and has the responsibility for monitoring the organization's equal opportunity and affirmative action practices. Department heads are responsible for assuring full compliance with this policy in their respective areas. All employees are responsible for supporting the concepts of equal opportunity and affirmative action and for assisting FCCU in meeting its objectives in these areas. As President/CEO of CCU, I completely support the organization's affirmative action program and the organization's commitment to equal opportunity.

CCU maintains affirmative action plans (AAPs) for minorities, females, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. CCU has programs in place to measure the effectiveness of the credit union's affirmative action programs and to otherwise evaluate the credit union's efforts to provide equal opportunity and affirmative action to employees and applicants. Any questions regarding the organization's AAPs should be directed to Michele Steien. If you wish to view the AAP for persons with disabilities and veterans, contact the human resources department during normal working hours.

Eric L. Chrisinger
President/CEO
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Serving our members, where they are, through all stages of life.