

Firm Description: Based in the Philadelphia-metro area, Prepared Retirement Institute is a fee-only financial planning and portfolio management firm comprised of advisors who serve as ‘chief financial officer’ for high-net-worth members of the widowed community, business owners, individuals & families across the country.

We know that every investor’s journey is deeply unique. Prepared Retirement Institute utilizes a collaborative investment philosophy that emphasizes a team approach to decision-making, empowering members to confidently navigate the complexities of retirement planning and financial security. Advisor-Client partnerships also include a dedicated Relationship Manager who provides white glove concierge-level service, ensuring any ask of our members is minimal (including paperwork).

Please visit our website at www.preparedretirementinstitute.com to learn more.

Title: Paraplanner

Manager: Megan LeBarron

Qualifications

- Candidates must have Bachelor’s degree.
- 3+ years of relevant work experience - financial planning, accounting, or other equivalent
- Licensed to trade - Series 65 or CFP, preferred

Role Requirements

- Ambition – Candidates should possess a constant desire to learn and passion for financial planning.
- Organization – Capable of multi-tasking and completing tasks in the assigned time frame.
- Attention to detail – The ability to complete forms accurately and communicate clearly, particularly in writing.
- Compliance – A willingness to document client correspondence manually when necessary, and conform to all other SEC regulations.
- Consideration – Be committed to checking our systems for information before interrupting a team member’s work day. Time is our most valuable asset and we make every effort to communicate asynchronously when possible.
- Reliability – When given ownership of a task/project, the team should feel confident knowing it will be completed on time.
- Aptitude for technology – An ability to effectively use our technology stack and the capacity to think strategically about ways we could use our existing software to better serve our clients.
 - Knowledge of financial software programs such as eMoney, Redtail, Microsoft, Schwab, DocuSign and Advyzon, preferred.

Role Responsibilities

- Collects, reviews, and analyzes Client financial and lifestyle data to develop a financial plan best suited to individual clients’ needs while in accordance with fiduciary guidelines set by regulatory agencies (SEC, FINRA, etc.).
- Utilizes eMoney and Monte Carlo analysis to design cash-flow, tax and estate planning strategies advisors may use with clients to achieve their financial goals and objectives.

- Identifies and keeps abreast of new market trends, financial products, and legislation.
- Maintains detailed client records in PRI databases (Redtail, eMoney, Advyzo, Holistiplan, etc.) in order to comply with Federal, State, and local regulations.
- Produces PRI-branded financial report deliverables with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Works with advisors and support staff to implement the financial plan selected by client.
- Adheres to the PRI Client Segmentation guidelines, Client Lifecycle processes and follows the PRI Ongoing Service Calendar.
- Utilize workflows and activity templates in Redtail and constantly be on the lookout for ways to improve our current processes.
- Manage all client forms digitally, scanning files when necessary and ensuring forms are saved in accordance with firm guidelines in the company's shared drive (SharePoint).
- Help to manage our firm's portfolio management software (Advyzo) to ensure that household portfolios are accurately tracked and reported, maintaining consistency across systems.
- Be willing to accept any administrative tasks that allow our Advisors to focus on their clients.
- Help recruit, hire, train, and manage others on the Client Service team as the firm continues to grow.

Career Path

For those who wish to pursue rigorous licensing exams, a successful Paraplanner will have the opportunity to grow into a Financial Planner role, followed by Associate Financial Advisor, before potentially graduating to a lead Financial Advisor role.

Additional career paths may become available as the firm grows.

Schedule and Location

Full-time, 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, typically spanning a portion of the hours of 8:00am ET and 5:00pm ET. Primarily on site in Montgomeryville, PA (105 Montgomery Ave., Suite 1053). Hybrid and remote work opportunities are available.

Professional Compensation

- Base salary - \$60,000-\$80,000+ per year, placement within this range is dependent on education and experience
- Bonus compensation. Potential for bonus pay available (based on a non-exclusive variety of factors including \$ revenue served, number of clients served, performance evaluation, and time in service).
- 401(k). Company contribution up to 4% matching, paid annually.
- Flexible schedule. Including holiday pay (see PRI Handbook).
- Personal time off (PTO). Based on time in service, see PRI Handbook.
- Hybrid schedule. Potential to work from home available.
- Employer-sponsored health insurance.
- Other perks. On the job training, professional development, equipment stipend (when applicable), Summer Fridays – early office closure.