



Underwriter Trainee

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GenStar currently offers excellent opportunities for **Underwriter Trainees** in the Chicago office of the Property Brokerage Division.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

The Underwriter Trainee is responsible for learning the elements of underwriting, including client relationship management and the fundamentals of the insurance industry, with the goal of proceeding to the position of Underwriter.

Responsibilities include reviewing and acting upon applications for the varied products offered by the Property Division for the purpose of developing insurance quotes with the expectation of profit. With a manager or mentor, Underwriting Trainees are responsible for learning the skills of risk and exposure analysis, how to conduct research and learning pricing techniques and coverage terms and structures. In addition, Underwriter Trainees will learn negotiating skills, how to analyze market information, and to develop client relationships through phone, in-person visits and industry events.

ROLE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- College degree
- Suggested majors: Business, Marketing, Liberal Arts, Risk Management
- Prior intern experience and/or professional experience desirable
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Enthusiastic team player / self-starter
- Good critical thinking skills and organizational ability
- Sound computer skills (Microsoft Office Suite)
- Demonstrated commitment to learning
- Eligible to work in the US

Contact: Please send your resume to Rachel Kuntz in Human Resources: Rachel.Kuntz@genre.com

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