



## **Junior Trader**

Akuna Capital is a derivatives trading firm headquartered in downtown Chicago that specializes in market-making and arbitrage. Originally from Australia, our Co-Founders chose Chicago as Akuna's headquarters due to their love of the city and its reputation as being the heart of the options market making industry. Founded in 2011, we have grown significantly from small, determined beginnings, into a leader on the largest US options exchanges. Since then, we've opened the doors of two more domestic offices and our first international office in Shanghai. We're just getting started!

### **Description:**

We are seeking Junior Traders to join our dynamic team at Akuna Capital. The ideal candidate will be a motivated individual with a desire to make an immediate impact at a growing firm. Akuna gives new traders the opportunity to learn from the most successful members of our Trading team and apply their knowledge quickly.

As a Junior Trader at Akuna, you will learn how to leverage our proprietary technology to become a successful market-maker while implementing trading strategies and ideas. If you are looking for an opportunity to start your career at an exciting firm, Akuna could be the right place for you!

### **Desired Technical Knowledge and Educational Requirements:**

- Pursuing a BS/MS/ PhD in Engineering, Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Computer Science or equivalent
- Strong math aptitude, numerical and quantitative analysis skills
- Entrepreneurial self-starter ready to work in a fast paced, team environment
- Desire to understand and learn about financial markets and economic theories
- Programming experience preferred
- Passionate about problem-solving and finding creative solutions in an ever changing market
- The ability to communicate effectively and efficiently while fostering external professional relationships
- Detail oriented
- Major GPA of 3.0 or above