



Blake Johnson, CPA

Qualifications and Background

Blake is a native to this area, having grown up in the Archer/Ririe area. He learned the value of hard work through his employment for local farmers during his teenage years. He also cultivated a love for the outdoors through his work as a white water river guide on the Salmon River during the summer months.

Blake graduated as Valedictorian from Ririe High School in 1995. After graduating from Ricks College in December of 2000, he attended Idaho State University for a year before returning to Rexburg to finish his Bachelors of Accounting Degree, with a minor in Information Systems from Brigham Young University – Idaho in 2002. Blake graduated with honors, accumulating an overall GPA of 3.98 (4.0 scale).

Blake joined Cooper Norman in 2007 and currently serves as the Idaho Falls office Work-Flow Coordinator. Prior to his experience with Cooper Norman, Blake spent five years working for another local accounting firm. Blake has experience in a variety of areas, including: individual and business tax consulting and preparation, audits of various entities, pension plan audits, agricultural company audits, and various other private company audits. Blake also gained invaluable auditing experience by working as an external contactor for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). During that time, he assisted PwC in the audits of several multi-million dollar utility companies located in Washington, Oregon, and Arizona.

Blake currently lives in the Ririe area with his wife Michelle. They have four children and enjoy all of the wonderful outdoor activities this area has to offer.

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