

Kirsten Houghton Video Bio

I decided to become a CPA because I wanted to work with clients, share my knowledge. I felt like accounting was something I was good at and could get better at and with that, help clients and help in different industries.

When I work with clients, I like to make an impact on what they're doing. I work with a lot of nonprofit organizations and some of the things we do is work to make sure they stay in compliance and that may be with their audit requirement or their Form 990 requirement. We also make sure that they are meeting the demands of their internal stakeholders, which could be their board members, and external stakeholders, which could be donors and other people in the community.

My favorite part of working with nonprofit organizations is working with the people that work for those organizations. I feel I can make a difference to them, so a difference in the community just through my work. I'm able to help them develop their expertise, give them knowledge through the procedures that we do, whether it's an audit or a tax return, and then just provide information to them. Work with their board and just do that whole process from start to finish. And that means a lot to me and makes me feel good about what I'm doing every day.