JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FROM VM GROUP MEMBER SERVICES SPECIALIST – LEVEL 1 – CALL 1-877-770-8627 – Ext. 1 *OR* 305-770-2643

General Responsibilities – Member Services Specialist – LEVEL 1:

- Provide information to customers by telephone or in person about VMBS' products and services and encourage customer buy-in and close of sales.
- Originate new savings and loans from existing and prospective clients, whilst maintaining a robust pipeline of savings and mortgage Members by referrals, telephone, and lead generation activities.
- Receive customers' requests, queries, inquiries, and deal with these in a timely manner through the VM Complaints Manager portal (feedback@vmbs.com).
- Liaise with the Group Business Support Services, Lending & Mortgage Center Department, and Member Engagement Center, as the need arises.
- Check to ensure that the appropriate actions are taken to address customers' concerns and/or to resolve complaints/problems and that relevant customer recovery interventions were implemented.
- Provide information to customers regarding Members' transactions on accounts, and VMBS special programmes.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: & DUTIES

- Assist in the preparation of Member Information File (MIF) under the Know Your Customer (KYC) programme; check and verify signatures and Members' information on Signature 10; and ensure World Check compliance.
- Liaise with the Group Business Support Services to ensure Members records are updated within the Units Service Level Agreements (SLA), to allow for submission to the domiciled branches.
- Be part of a Team to visit Churches, Business & Civic Groups, Expos & Trade Shows, Schools, Libraries, as well as networking and promotional
 activities, to provide information about the Society's savings and mortgage programmes geared towards financial well-being for Members and prospective
 Members.
- Organize daily schedules to prepare pre-assessments of mortgage loan referrals and leads and submit applications and supporting loan documents to the Lending & Mortgage Centre for final approvals and disbursements.
- Keep up to date on VM Mortgage Loan and Savings Policies and relevant training programmes within the VM Group.
- Ensure that the information for which you have access is handled in accordance with the Society's Information Policy Security (IS) Policy.
- Effectively cross-sell across the VM Group
- Any other duties as assigned from time to time by the Chief Representative Officer or Team Lead.

MINIMUM EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	B.Sc. in Management Studies or an equivalent qualification from a recognized Tertiary Institution.	
PREFERRED EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	B.Sc. in Management Studies or an equivalent qualification from a recognized Tertiary Institution.	

CERTIFICATION	● N/a				
MINUMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS	Minimum of two (2) years' experience with at least one (1) year in the financial sector				
PREFERRED EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS	■ Three (3) Years progressive experience within financial sector				
	 To develop and expand relationships with new and existing members, relating to savings and mortgage loan options and other services of the Building Society. 				
SUMMARY	 To provide exceptional customer service to Members, ensuring retention and loyalty, while referring business opportunities to other business entities in the VM Group 				

FUNCTIONAL BUSINESS EXPERTISE	TECHNICAL BUSINESS EXPERTISE
 Sound knowledge of the VMBS' suite of savings and lending products and services. Working knowledge of VMBS' mortgage loan process Working knowledge of financial markets, sales, and target marketing. Knowledge of Bank of Jamaica Regulations applicable to Anti-Money Laundering, Process of Crime Act (POCA), and the Building Society's Act. Knowledge of Federal Reserve Bank and State Laws, including Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA). Utilize digital tools to problem solve and work proficiently and effectively. 	 Proficient in Microsoft in Excel, Word, and PowerPoint Ability to interact with persons from varied cultural backgrounds Ability to work on own initiative and in a fast-paced environment. Strong communications & organization skills Integral knowledge of and strong relationship with the Jurisdiction's Jamaican Diaspora. Excellent customer service skills, attentiveness, information retention, tact, and diplomacy in dealing with both customers and employees.

	JOB TITLE	Member Services Specialist	GRADE LEVEL	Grade Level 1: STARTING SALARY US\$43,000; plus benefits	