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CREDIT UNION

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Salary

Step Up. Stand Out.

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## An Insider's Look

Best Places  
to WORK in SC  
2008

South Carolina Federal Credit Union is dedicated to helping every employee step up to build successful careers and stand out as top-notch performers. And as an employer who goes the extra step to ensure great benefits, compensation and a healthy work environment, you can see why we have earned the distinction of Employer of Choice.

In 2007 and 2008, South Carolina Federal was voted one of the Best Places to Work in

South Carolina, joining the ranks of 20 workplaces of excellence that provide the best employee experiences across the board.

If you feel that you are ready to **Step Up and Stand Out** at South Carolina Federal, we encourage you to review our current openings and apply online at [www.scfederal.jobs](http://www.scfederal.jobs).

## Financial Education and our Veterans

The recruiters at South Carolina Federal had the opportunity to serve our local veterans from the Charleston area by presenting a "How to Land A Great Job" workshop at the Ralph H. Johnson VAMC. Each year the Disabilities Committee at Ralph H. Johnson VAMC brings awareness to the needs of disabled veterans and provides various information for them. During this workshop, veterans gained inside tips from recruiters on how to prepare resumes and how to improve interviewing skills.

South Carolina Federal believes financial education should be accessible to everyone, so we provide group seminars and workshops at no cost to the community. South Carolina Federal workshops include: Basic Budgeting, Money Saving Strategies, Importance of Good Credit, Identity Theft, Planning for Retirement, How to Buy Your First Home, Living Within Your Means, etc.

The recruiting team has also presented "How to Land A Great Job" at several colleges such as The Citadel, College of Charleston, Allen University, South Carolina State University and Trident Technical College. To schedule a seminar in your area, contact our community involvement office at 843.569.4927 or 800.845.0432, ext. 4927, or [FinancialEducation@scfederal.org](mailto:FinancialEducation@scfederal.org). Also, view our Financial Education page at <http://www.scfedseminars.org/> to check out upcoming seminars.

## Senior Management Weight Loss Challenge



If you were a fly on the wall at South Carolina Federal from the months of April through October this year, you might have overheard employees talking about working out together and counting calories. Why? Our Senior Management formed a weight-loss team and challenged employees to a weight-loss and maintenance competition. Employees formed 40 teams of 3-5 people, and provided encouragement and support to each other as they strived to reach their personal and team goals.

Out of 40 employee teams, nine teams beat the Senior Management team's weight-loss percentage. All employees on the winning teams received three days of Wellness Time Off, but most participating employees agreed that the major reward was building a healthier lifestyle for themselves.

The employees were not the only ones to benefit from the weight-loss challenge. Each employee donated two cans of food as an entry fee, and South Carolina Federal was able to give 646 pounds of food to local food banks.

## United Way Campaign

South Carolina Federal's 2009 United Way Employee Campaign was a huge success! Employees understand that by contributing to United Way, we are making a positive investment within our own community. Our Senior Management team showed their support by offering great incentives for employees throughout the campaign and agreed to participate in an "extravagant" event if we surpassed our corporate goal. Well, we are always up for a challenge... South Carolina Federal employees surpassed the goal by \$8,786 and raised a total contribution of \$76,786! A Relay/Obstacle course was scheduled after-hours for employees to come out and celebrate their success by watching our Senior Managers participate in this event. Visit [www.tuw.org](http://www.tuw.org) to learn how you can make a positive impact in your community by contributing to United Way!

## Makes Cents

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