

Video Transcript – A Day in the Life at Cray Kaiser: Dan Swanson

My name is Dan Swanson. I'm a supervisor here at Cray Kaiser, and I've been with the company for approximately nine years. So here at Cray Kaiser, we have five core values, and the one that continually jumps out at me is care. Care is we believe in the work we do matters because the people on the businesses that it impacts lots of times, accountants, we just deal with numbers. We're just numbers people, right? But these are people's businesses. This is their livelihood. So it means the world to me to make sure it's done right, to make sure that they have good solid numbers in order to make good, smart business decisions with. So care is huge to me. You've got to have a high care factor working here to succeed. The taxes in a typical day is we show up at the client offices kind of in the morning, work there throughout the entire day. And then when it's tax season, we pack up our things and head back to the office. And it's very exciting. We get a lot done, but then we have a nice party at the end. Over the past nine years here, working at Cray Kaiser, my goal has always been and will continue to be getting better each and every day. The learning opportunities and the personal growth I have received while working here has been tremendous. At the end of every year, I looked back at where I was the prior year, and you can just see this big growth every year. So again, it's being a better accountant, just getting better at each and every day. And it's impossible not to while working here.