



Years in business: 30
Number of employees: 40

BEST ACCOUNTING SERVICE



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WHAT IS A SLOGAN THAT DESCRIBES YOUR VALUES?

We engage our clients from a service perspective and strive to help our clients understand complex issues that face businesses and individuals, such as accounting and taxes. As a result, we invest in client relationships by providing legendary service to ensure peace of mind for our clients.

WHAT CAUSES DO YOU SUPPORT?

Our firm is community focused and we support many causes in our community. We are most focused on supporting youth and the nonprofits that support them, such as Junior Achievement, Respite Care, RamStrength, Project Self-Sufficiency, Boys and Girls Clubs, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Rotary International, The Family Center of Fort Collins, Northern Colorado United for Youth and many others.

WHAT WORDS DO YOU LIVE BY?

We serve our clients by the Golden Rule: "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you."

WHAT IS AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOUR FIRM THAT FEW KNOW?

Our firm educates thousands of CPAs annually by teaching tax law review and update courses through the Colorado Society of CPAs. Mark Soukup, a top-rated

instructor, has taught these classes for decades and now has handed the teaching mantle to one of our partners, Toby Clary, who has taught the courses for the last two years. Our associates write and update content for the courses. This teaching experience helps us stay "state-of-the-art" with any tax planning and tax laws that affect our clients.

– Respondent: Scott Bush, CPA, President

BEST TATTOO STUDIO



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WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND YOUR LOGO?

On March 15, 2014, we celebrated 20 years in business, which was a huge milestone for us! We have always supported the community here in Fort Collins, but we really wanted to find something to get behind as a shop. A few of the tattoo artists had been spending time at the Rocky

Mountain Raptor Center in Fort Collins observing the raptors and it seemed like an obvious choice. We decided to host a benefit for the Raptor Center to celebrate our anniversary. Two of our artists, Curtis and Ben, came up with the "hawkdala" design for the event and since it was just so cool to us and relatable, we have been using it ever since!

TRIBAL RITES

tribalritestattoo.com

Years in business: 25
Number of employees: 15



IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY JOB IN THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Working at Tribal Rites! We have always tried to create and provide an environment for ourselves and our employees that is empowering and emphasizes creativity, growth and communication. Growing up, I worked for a number of small businesses in which those values were non-existent. Putting our values and employees first has allowed us to be as successful as we are.

THERE ARE NOW 25 HOURS IN A DAY, HOW DO YOU SPEND THE EXTRA HOUR?

Spending more time outside work with co-workers. We feel very fortunate to be busy every day at Tribal Rites, but that means we don't actually have as much time to connect outside work. We would spend the extra hour just hanging out and having a good time with each other.

IF YOU WERE AN ANIMAL WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

A hawk of course! Personal and artistic growth have always been our two biggest driving factors, and the hawk symbolizes that higher vision and focus. Plus, they look really cool!

– Respondent: Chad Williams, Owner