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BOOT CAMPS 2017

2nd Annual CU*Answers Boot Camps

Designed to give credit union executives hands-on experience in owning and crafting solutions.

Starts November 30, 2016!

Mark Your Calendar!
Boot Camps & Executive Study Groups Are Back

CU*Answers is offering another year of Boot Camps and Executive Study Groups for credit union executives! Whether you are a returning Boot Camper, or a new participant we are offering new and exciting courses that will help **engage you as owners**.

Boot Camps and Executive Study Groups are intended to offer you intensive interactions between CU*Answers design, development, and technical leaders with credit union participants, covering a subject matter at a deeper level than is typical for most education and focus group sessions.

But while the participants will learn plenty of in-the-weeds details about a particular topic, that's not the main point. These events help us to grow our community of cooperative leaders. We don't just want you to have a voice in what solutions we offer, we want you to be intimately involved in how we design, build, and support them. We want you to be an owner, to feel like an owner, to help us deliver something you want to consume.

2017 Boot Camps

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Executive Study Groups
You are what you study

Executive Study Groups provide a forum for leaders to discuss the issues that affect their institutions, teams, businesses and the industry at large. Participants meet to share information and discover new strategies to make their operations more effective. Each Executive Study Group focuses on a different management area and may be repeated.

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BOOT CAMPS
2017

→ What Makes Data Valuable
Executive Boot Camp

Year 2!

This boot camp is designed to give credit union executives hands-on experience in owning and crafting solutions. Over the course of a year, participants will spend a total of 8 days working with CUSO insiders on the roadmaps and approaches for creating databases that yield value to credit union leaders and teams.

Working as a group to harvest ideas on building a data warehouse community and identify the characteristics of data that help discern the difference between information and knowledge.

Driving data fraud solutions and activities for all CUs in the cuasterisk.com network.

Brainstorming with CU*Answers data architects and credit union peers around the data available to CU organizations.

> *I am from a small credit union. We don't have a department or really, right now, one person devoted to mining and analyzing all the data we have in CU*BASE. Being a part of this group not only exposed me to the data architects and programmers within the network but also connected me to other credit union professionals who, like me, are excited about data analytics. Making those connections was the most valuable part of this experience for me.*
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> *- Sarah McNeil, United Advantage NW FCU*

Boot Camp Particulars

- 12 students (6 new participants, and 6 Boot Camp 2016 graduates will be selected for year 2)
  - 1 representative per CU

- Four 2-day sessions (8 days total)
  - 1 session per quarter

- CU*Answers to pay overnight lodging and food
  - Travel is at your expense

- Work-study program (there will be homework!)

- Must attend all 8 days to graduate

Scheduled Classes

November 30 - December 1, 2016

February 8-9, 2017

May 3-4, 2017

August 9-10, 2017

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→ Building Solutions as a Co-Op
Executive Boot Camp

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This boot camp is designed to give credit union executives hands-on experience in owning and crafting solutions. Over the course of a year, participants will spend a total of 8 days working with CUSO insiders to gain a perspective on how we design and build products and solutions, and the processes that govern our approach.

Deliver a voting solution to the cuasterisk.com network.

Work as a group to find and foster relationships with CU professionals who are willing to take the time to lead our CUSO as owners, no matter what position they fill at the CU.

Create a foundation for all CUs in the cuasterisk.com network to participate and to find value in ownership.

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> ' *I didn't realize how many different departments at CU*Answers review ideas and the development process that they go through. It's impressive to see how many eyes see the various ideas and became understandable how it takes time to implement. I would recommend for any credit union to attend and become more knowledgeable and involved in the software development process at CU*Answers.* '
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> *- Kevin Finneran, Diversified Members CU*

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Network Services
IT Team Member Boot Camp

Year 3!

This is a course that is designed as a two-day boot camp offered bi-annually by the CU*Answers Network Services team to learn basic core product (CU*BASE and ProDoc) installation and troubleshooting. Day two will cover network and system management practices from CNS, including reporting, security architecture and administration tools and standards.

Boot Camp Audience

The class is designed for credit union IT team members who want to gain competency with the core product deployment and support. One of our goals is provide a tighter integration between credit union IT staff and the CNS team.

Class dates to be determined.

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Application Process & Timeline

Application period opens the week of September 19, 2016 and closes promptly on October 17, 2016. A select CU*Answers committee will review all applications and choose 6 new participants, and 6 Boot Camp 2016 graduates for year 2! Students will be notified the week of October 24, 2016.

Have A Question?

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