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BEST PLACES TO WORK
 IN MONEY MANAGEMENT

★★ 2018 ★★

MULTIYEAR WINNER

2014



2015



2016



2017



2018

MANAGERS WITH 100 TO 499 EMPLOYEES
Harrison Street Real Estate Capital

Chicago

AUM: \$17.2 billion as of Sept. 30

Employees: 122

Popular perks:

- Provides professional development courses and programming to encourage personal well-being through “Harrison Street University.”

- Supports work-life balance by providing matching funds for dependent care, allows employees to leave the office at 2 p.m. on the workday before holidays, at noon on

Fridays between Memorial Day and Labor Day, and allows employees to work from home between Christmas and New Year’s Day.

- Hosts monthly birthday celebrations; provides lunch for the staff on the last Thursday of each month; and stocks an on-site game room with pingpong, shuffleboard, darts, NBA Jam and an Apple TV.

Employees say:

- “Its initiatives to make the organization a great place to work aren’t just lip service to get on a list (although recognition is nice). They genuinely want the employees to be satisfied in all aspects of their job.”

- “It’s incredibly cooperative and welcoming. There is always room for your opinion and you will be valued, no matter the level.”

- “It is the perfect balance between people who want to work hard and progress toward a goal, but also want to savor life when the time is right.”



RIVER RUN: Harrison Street Real Estate Capital challenged its staff to run, jog or walk Chicago’s Riverwalk in a 5K event that was followed with a picnic lunch for the hungry participants.

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