



**Job Title:** Federal Accounting Consultant  
**Location:** Washington, DC with hybrid work  
**Employment Type:** Contract/Full-time  
**Company:** Akela, LLC

## About Akela

At Akela, we are a close-knit team of professionals working collaboratively to provide comprehensive solutions to our clients. We believe in the strength of partnership, drawing from our collective expertise to create value for employees, clients, and stakeholders alike. Our services are grounded in integrity, excellence, and an unwavering commitment to our clients' success.

## Position Summary

Akela is seeking a highly qualified **Federal Accounting Consultant** to support federal clients in enhancing their financial operations and ensuring compliance with federal accounting standards. This role requires a strong background in federal accounting, including expertise in the U.S. Standard General Ledger (USSGL) and Treasury Financial Manual (TFM). The ideal candidate is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with at least 8 years of experience supporting federal agencies with accounting or financial management, as well as familiarity with internal control frameworks such as OMB Circular A-123 and federal financial management systems. Experience supporting federal loan programs is a plus. This is an opportunity to apply your technical expertise and strategic insight to help agencies strengthen internal controls, improve reporting, and operate with integrity.

## Key Responsibilities

- Provide subject matter expertise in federal accounting practices and reporting requirements.
- Advise on the application of the U.S. Standard General Ledger (USSGL) and Treasury Financial Manual.
- Support financial statement preparation and audit readiness efforts.
- Assess and strengthen internal controls over financial reporting.
- Analyze and improve accounting policies, procedures, and operations to ensure compliance and efficiency.
- Collaborate with clients to develop documentation and reporting that meets federal regulatory standards.
- Contribute to deliverables such as financial reports, policy memos, audit support packages, and briefings.

## Qualifications

- **Experience:** At least 8 years of hands-on experience providing accounting or financial management support to federal agencies.
- **Federal Program Experience:** Experience supporting federal loan programs is a plus.

- **Education:** Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance or related field.
- **Travel:** Not currently anticipated.
- **US Citizenship**
- **Certifications:** Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) or other compliance-related certifications are highly desirable.
- **Technical Skills:** In-depth knowledge of the U.S. Standard General Ledger (USSGL) and the Treasury Financial Manual (TFM), with familiarity in federal financial management systems and internal control frameworks such as OMB Circular A-123.
- **Communication:** Exceptional communication skills with the ability to clearly explain complex accounting guidance to both technical and non-technical audiences, to translate them into business processes.
- **Problem Solving:** Proven ability to translate complex accounting concepts into actionable recommendations.
- **Teamwork:** Demonstrated ability to work in a team-oriented environment and collaborate effectively with both internal and client teams.

### Why Akela?

We don't just talk about our values—we live them. At Akela, we invest in our people, celebrate curiosity, and take pride in supporting the missions that serve our country. We offer a collaborative, mission-driven environment where your voice matters and your work makes a difference.

### What We Offer

- Salary commensurate with experience, \$130,000 - \$150,000
- Medical, Dental, and Vision paid up to 100%
- 401k eligible on first day, up to 5% match
- Paid Time Off & Holidays
- Bonus Eligibility & Long-Term Incentives
- Professional Development Opportunities

We are dedicated to ensuring equity throughout the recruitment and employment process. We celebrate diversity and foster an inclusive environment where all employees are valued. Akela does not discriminate based on race, religion, color, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability. Our goal is to create a supportive space for asking questions, building connections, and advancing careers.