Note to team: These are some foundational questions that will be pre-populated in the chatbot. These answers will come from the client onboarding questionnaire and employee handbook.

## 1. How do I request time off?

- Answer: You can request time off by submitting a request through our HR system, Gusto. As we offer unlimited PTO, please ensure adequate coverage for your responsibilities when planning your time off.

## 2. What healthcare benefits are provided?

- Answer: We provide 100% employer-paid medical, dental, and vision insurance for all full-time employees. Our healthcare provider is Aetna.

# 3. Is there a retirement plan available?

- Answer: Yes, we offer a 401(k) retirement plan through John Hancock with a 3% employer match.

#### 4. How often are employees paid?

- Answer: Employees are paid bi-weekly via direct deposit.

### 5. Can I work remotely?

- Answer: Yes, remote work is the default arrangement for all employees. We trust our team to manage their time effectively and maintain open communication while working remotely.

#### 6. What is the company's mission?

- Answer: Our mission is to empower justice-minded organizations to create impactful brands and foster meaningful connections in pursuit of a more just and equitable society.

# 7. How much parental leave am I entitled to?

- Answer: We offer 12 weeks of paid parental leave to all eligible employees, regardless of gender, following the birth or adoption of a child.

#### 8. Are there opportunities for professional development?

- Answer: Yes, we support employee growth and development through various opportunities, including training programs, conferences, and mentorship initiatives.

#### 9. What is the technology stipend for?

- Answer: The technology stipend of \$400 annually is provided to enhance your workspace and support your work-related technology needs.

## 10. How do I report harassment or discrimination?

- Answer: Any instances of harassment, discrimination, or disrespectful behavior should be reported immediately to HR or your supervisor for prompt action and resolution.

#### 11. Can I use PTO for sick leave?

- Answer: Yes, you can use PTO for sick leave or any other personal reasons as needed.

## 12. Are there any restrictions on using PTO?

- Answer: While we offer unlimited PTO, we encourage responsible time management and ensuring adequate coverage for your responsibilities when taking time off.

## 13. How do I access the employee handbook?

- Answer: The employee handbook is accessible through our company's intranet through Microsoft Teams.

# 14. What is the company's stance on diversity and inclusion?

- Answer: We are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace where all employees feel valued, respected, and supported.

# 15. Can I work from any location?

- Answer: Yes, employees may choose to work from a location of their preference, provided it allows for a productive work environment and adheres to company policies.

## 16. What expenses are eligible for reimbursement?

- Answer: Employees are eligible for a monthly reimbursement of up to \$200 for internet and phone expenses related to their work.

# 17. How do I update my personal information with the company?

- Answer: You can update your personal information, including address, contact details, and emergency contacts, through our HR system.

#### 18. What happens if I need time off unexpectedly?

- Answer: In the event of unexpected time off, please notify your supervisor as soon as possible to ensure proper coverage and support.

## 19. Is there a probationary period for new hires?

- Answer: No, we do not have a formal probationary period for new hires.

#### 20. How are performance evaluations conducted?

- Answer: Performance evaluations are conducted annually and may include feedback from supervisors, peers, and self-assessment.

#### 21. Can I enroll my dependents in the company's healthcare plan?

- Answer: Yes, eligible dependents can be enrolled in the company's healthcare plan. Enrollment must be completed within 30 days of being hired, during our annual open enrollment period (December 1- 31), or during a qualifying event.

#### 22. Are there opportunities for advancement within the company?

- Answer: We prioritize internal growth and development and encourage employees to pursue opportunities for advancement within the company.

## 23. How are conflicts resolved within the team?

 Answer: We encourage open communication and collaboration to resolve conflicts constructively, with support from HR or management as needed.

# 24. What is the dress code policy?

- Answer: We maintain a business casual dress code, with flexibility for remote work environments.

# 25. How are company values integrated into daily operations?

- Answer: Our core values of passion for justice, authenticity, collaborative spirit, creativity and innovation, and integrity and ethics are embedded in our culture, decision-making processes, and interactions with clients and stakeholders.

#### 26. Are there opportunities for volunteer work or community involvement?

- Answer: Yes, we encourage employees to participate in volunteer activities and community involvement initiatives that align with our values and mission.

## 27. Can I request a leave of absence for personal reasons?

- Answer: Employees may request a leave of absence for personal reasons, subject to approval by HR and management.

#### 28. How are employee suggestions or feedback addressed?

- Answer: We welcome employee suggestions and feedback through regular channels such as team meetings, surveys, and one-on-one discussions, with a commitment to addressing and implementing actionable insights.

# 29. How can I access training and development resources?

- Answer: Training and development resources are available through our learning management system, where employees can access a variety of courses and learning opportunities to support their professional growth.