
Why Become Involved?

DISTINGUISHED EMPLOYER
Of Fort Worth Teens



2009 - 2010
*Supporting teen employment
and high school completion*

WHAT OUR FIRST DISTINGUISHED EMPLOYERS OF FORT WORTH TEENS HAVE TO SAY

"We are so excited about the potential of this program - helping Fort Worth teens be successful in school and on the job is important to us. The Zoo works to be a real partner in creating an environment that supports their future, and helps prepare them to graduate from high school ready for higher education and/or the work force."
Sondra Bowden, Fort Worth Zoo

"At McDonald's, we believe the leaders of tomorrow are working in our restaurants today. We recognize the pivotal role that education plays in equipping students for success. We are excited to be a part of the Distinguished Employer of Fort Worth Teens program."
June D. Hoffman, Hoffman McDonald's Organization

"The great thing about the Distinguished Employers of Fort Worth Teens program is that it encourages our company not only to continue our best practices relating to our teen employees, but to also entertain implementing additional best practices that support their employment and high school completion."
Cristi Dewveall, Mexican Inn

"I have participated on the Teen Leadership Committee to represent the entrepreneurs of Fort Worth as well as the wonderful teens of our ISD. Teresa's Treasures chose to be a charter participant in the program to show our commitment to educate and train tomorrow's leaders and to share its importance with other business owners across the community."
Teresa Nelson, Teresa's Treasures

"As I was reading through the practices it gave me a great idea for our 2009 retention program. We might start implementing more of these practices not only for our high school students but also for our college students as well."
Sue Vongnarath, North Texas recruiter for UPS

"Our business model and profit centers depend on teen help even after 10 p.m. However, we value our teen employees, and can immediately begin providing incentives and rewards for school attendance and performance."
Tadd Mansilla, general manager of Rave Motion Pictures, Ridgmar 13.

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