
DISTINGUISHED EMPLOYER Of Fort Worth Teens



2009 - 2010

*Supporting teen employment
and high school completion*

Fact Sheet



THE PROGRAM

Become a 2009-2010 **DISTINGUISHED EMPLOYER OF FORT WORTH TEENS**, a designation provided by *collaborative community partners* as an important component of the Stay In School Initiative and Fort Worth ISD's Project Prevail. This project is designed to identify and promote best teen employment practices that encourage high school success and completion.



ELIGIBILITY

To become a **DISTINGUISHED EMPLOYER OF FORT WORTH TEENS**, you must employ current Fort Worth ISD students and pledge to implement proven best teen employment practices as listed on the application.



Please complete the application for the 2009-2010 designation by August 2, 2009 and show your corporate commitment to helping students successfully balance work and high school completion.



BENEFITS

Recognition for the **DISTINGUISHED EMPLOYERS OF FORT WORTH TEENS** will include decals, certificates, use of program logo for corporate communications and teen employee recruitment, introduction to the community via a news release and a reception recognition ceremony, and other community-based recognition planned by the program partners. Designation will be good from September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010. A renewal application will be required.

More than 25% of Fort Worth ISD teens work in part-time or summer jobs that provide great opportunities for learning important life skills and acquiring hands-on experience and income. Yet, striking a balance between ensuring sufficient time for school attendance and studies while allowing appropriate work experiences is difficult, sometimes making successful teen employment and high school completion impossible.

For more information

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