

Best Companies Group▶▶▶

Best Places to Work in South Carolina

Company Participation Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 25, 2012

Please complete the following information and submit this form by May 25th. Once the Best Companies Group receives this form, you will be sent a confirmation email with detailed information about the survey process.

Company Name: _____

(Name as it should appear in print)

Legal Name of the Company: _____

(If different than listed above.)

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN): _____

Mailing Address: _____

(No home addresses)

City: _____

County: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Company Web Site URL: _____

NAICS Code: _____

Industry: _____

Primary Contact (This person will be the main contact for questions throughout the entire process and the recipient of all communications (via emails and letters), employee surveys for distribution, feedback reports, etc.)

Salutation: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(No home addresses)

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Direct Dial Phone Number: _____

(No home or cell phones please)

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Secondary Contact (This person will be the contact for questions if the primary contact is unavailable.)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Direct Dial Phone Number: _____

(No home or cell phones please)

Email Address: _____

Start Here!

Best Companies Group
Registration Information

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2012 "Best Places to Work in South Carolina" program. Registration is simple, however we encourage you to read the participation information carefully before submitting your registration form.

To participate, all companies begin by filling out and submitting a registration form and faxing it to 717-236-6803.

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Once the registration information is received by Best Companies Group, companies will receive a confirmation email (which will include additional instructions) and an invoice. There is a nominal participation fee to cover the costs associated with the evaluation process. The participation fee is based upon the size of the company and the survey preference.

Participation fees:

Number of Employees	# Employees Surveyed	Online Fee(1)	Paper Fee(1)
15 - 24 ⁽²⁾	All	\$615	\$745
25 - 99	All	\$640	\$915
100 - 199	All	\$740	\$1,145
200 - 499	Up to 250 ⁽³⁾	\$790	\$1,275
500 - 2499	350 ⁽³⁾	\$860	\$1,445
2500 +	400 ⁽³⁾	\$900	\$1,640

 Online Survey
(Electronic)

 Paper Survey
(Hard Copy)

(1) Fees are non-refundable

(2) Employees are randomly selected. To ensure the credibility of the information, companies with 15-24 employees must have an 80% (or better) response rate to be considered.

(3) Employees are randomly selected.

*Upon completion of the assessment process, all participating companies will receive the Best Companies Group Employee Feedback Report which details the results of their specific survey. Similar reports can cost thousands of dollars if initiated independently.

Once the registration is received, the Best Companies Group will send the company (according to the timeline):

The Employer Benefits & Policies Questionnaire (employer questionnaire)

A set of Employee Engagement & Satisfaction Surveys (employee surveys)

Survey instructions

Other supporting information

CEO, President, Manager, Etc. (Highest-ranking position in the state of the nominated workplace.)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(No home addresses)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

IT Contact (This person will be the contact for any technical systems questions regarding online surveys - for all employer questionnaires and online surveys for employees - regarding filtering, spam content, white-listing, etc.)

Name: _____

Direct Dial Phone Number: _____
(No home or cell phones please)

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Marketing Contact (This person will handle any marketing and/or public relations questions for your company.)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Direct Dial Phone Number: _____
(No home or cell phones please)

Email Address: _____

Additional Company Information:

Total number of employees in South Carolina (excluding temporary/seasonal and per diem employees).

Total Employees: _____ Full-time Employees: _____ Part-time Employees: _____

Total number of employees in the United States(excluding temporary/seasonal and per diem employees).

Total Employees: _____ Full-time Employees: _____ Part-time Employees: _____

Online Survey (Electronic) Paper Survey (Hard Copy)

Additional Survey Options

Does your company need surveys in another language? *

Spanish-Latin American Spanish-European French Chinese Japanese Other

* Best Companies Group has the ability to survey employees in additional languages. For a fee we can provide the employee survey in another language. If your company needs surveys in a language other than English, please check the box above and you will be contacted with additional information.

Is your company interested in customizing the job role and department category demographics on the employee survey?

Name of person completing this registration form:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you authorized to enter your company into this process: Yes No

Commitment: I understand that by submitting this registration form, our company is entered into the "Best Places to Work in South Carolina" program. I am committing to meet all deadlines, complete both portions of the assessment process and pay the registration fee. If at any point we choose to withdraw from the process, we will notify a representative of Best Companies Group at 1-877-455-2159 immediately. Companies withdrawing after May 25, 2012 will incur a \$250 withdrawal fee in addition to the total fees incurred for any special requests (customization orders, language translations, paper survey processing, etc.) and the registration fee.

**Submit this registration form
by faxing it to 717-236-6803**

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Fees differ and are determined based upon the size of the company and whether or not you need for us to administer the survey online or via traditional paper surveys.

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Please be aware that as part of the "Best" program, a certain threshold of employee survey responses must be received in order for the analysts to consider the survey data valid. If a company does not meet this threshold, their full consideration for the "Best" list may be jeopardized, even resulting in elimination. In the rare case a company's response rate is extremely low, a statistically valid Employee Feedback Report will not be presented.

Did you participate last year?

Yes No

How did you hear about the program?

- SC BIZ - Ad
- SC BIZ - Email
- Charleston Regional Business Journal - Ad
- Charleston Regional Business Journal - Email
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce - Email
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce - Newsletter
- Best Companies Group - Email
- Best Companies Group - Letter
- Best Companies Group - Phone call
- Other, please describe

IMPORTANT: If any of the contact information changes at any point in the process, please notify Valerie Thornburg at valeriet@bestcompaniesgroup.com immediately.

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