



Employer Partnership Form

Show your support and advance our region's education and skilled workforce goals by engaging as a partner with our local schools, whether it's providing education, training, or informing our students about high quality jobs in the region. Why not create rewarding opportunities for your company? **Select one or more actions you pledge to take to invest in our region's young adults.**



Check the areas you are willing to assist & support.

Once you return your form, we will contact you to put your pledge to work.

INSPIRE: Increasing academic achievement through career awareness activities

- Participate or be a sponsor at career fairs and other career awareness showcases
- Visit a K-12 school, post-secondary education institution, adult education class, or WorkOne office to discuss your industry
- Host a student or counselor and teacher field trip to your company
- Speak or participate on a panel discussion related to skills need for your company or industry sector
- Provide mentors or adjunct career advisors to work with K-12 students
- Allow current workers to serve as mentors for college students or other industry workers at same level of work

INTEGRATE: Building support programs that elevate student success

- Provide information about your company's apprenticeship programs, tuition reimbursement, company training programs, hiring standards and processes, or other learning opportunities at regional college and career events
- Serve as reviewer or judge for school-based projects or student portfolios of work
- Serve on curriculum review team to help identify student learning expectations for classes. Curriculum may include lesson plans for project-based learning related to your industry sector
- Ask job applicants for specific credentials endorsed by the NWIWB, such as the **Work Ethic Certificate**
- Ask job applicants for specific credentials endorsed by the NWIWB, such as the **National Career Readiness Certificate**

INVEST: Supporting workforce development

- Join an industry specific consortium (meetings may be held monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly)
- Provide a safe, short-term, first work experience for a high school student
- Host a hiring event at an area school or WorkOne office
- Provide a work experience, an internship, or on-the-job training opportunity
- Identify current employees who would benefit from acquiring a credential or completing college, and support their efforts through tuition reimbursement, time off, or other means
- Contribute resources from your company to support education and training in the classroom: loaned equipment, loaned staff, sample training courses, or other assets

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____ COUNTY: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Return form to: CWI, 2804 Boilermaker Court, Ste. E, Valparaiso, IN 46383 or fax to 219-465-6860 or email to salvarez@cwicorp.com. Questions? Contact Sandra Alvarez at 219-462-2940, ext. 33.

