



2023

# CHAMBER AWARDS

## WORKFORCE BRIDGE BUILDER AWARD

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**Award Description:** The Workforce Bridge Builder Award is presented to a Rowlett Chamber member business or organization that has demonstrated exceptional performance in collaborating with community educational institutions and agencies to expand opportunities in their workforce, including areas such as students, individuals with special needs, veterans and minority groups. Opportunities can include innovative or new programs that support full and part-time employment, internships, mentoring, job shadowing, apprenticeships, or other such offerings. Without bridges, the best-built roads lead nowhere, and the best laid plans fail. This award acknowledges the bridges that have been built and the lifelong connections made. **By providing a new generation of workers with opportunities in the region, we ultimately enhance our entire workforce and culture.**

**JUDGING:** This award is reviewed and ranked by Chamber and Educational professionals from across the United States. All winners remain confidential until the awards ceremony.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To be considered for the 2023 Workforce Bridge Builder Award, you must complete this application and email it, along with your business logo and any supporting documentation, to [info@rowlettchamber.com](mailto:info@rowlettchamber.com) by **Friday, January 5, 2024.**

**EVENT:** Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, January 25, 2024. All nominees will be allowed to purchase 2 tickets at half price.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact the Chamber at (972) 475-3200 or [info@rowlettchamber.com](mailto:info@rowlettchamber.com) if you have questions regarding the application or Awards banquet.

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Abide by character limits
- Handwritten applications will not be accepted
- You may include up to four (4) electronic supporting documents (e.g., brochures, reports, letters of recommendation, studies, advertising, marketing, etc.)
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# APPLICATION

Business Name:

Name:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

1. Give a brief description of what your company is or does and your service area: (1000-character limit)

2. Total number of years in operation:

3. Total number of full-time employees, and part time employees:

Full-time Employees:

Part-time Employees:

4. What is your company policy, statement, or core value regarding workforce development?

5. Please outline up to two current workforce programs or opportunities, i.e., internships, job shadowing, mentoring, apprenticeship, or other similar program. (1000-character limit for each program description)

6. Describe how your workforce program has impacted the Rowlett community? (1000-character limit)

7. Describe why your company feels workforce programs are important? (1000-character limit)

8. How do you measure the success of your workforce program? (1000-character limit)

9. Describe how workforce programs have enhanced your company's growth, culture, relationships, etc. (1000-character limit)

10. Describe your plan for sustaining these programs for future opportunities. (1000-character limit)