

Ad Age Best Places Age to Work 2027

Registration Deadline:
July 31, 2026

What is this?

Ad Age's Best Places to Work is a survey and awards program that honors employers in the advertising industry that are making their workplaces great. This is a project of Ad Age in partnership with Workforce Research Group.

What's the process like?

A two-part survey is conducted to get a thorough assessment of each employer.

- Part 1 consists of an Employer Assessment where we capture details about policies and practices.
- Part 2 consists of the Employee Feedback Survey where we capture employees' opinions about their workplace experience. Employee surveys can be conducted via online or paper survey methodologies.

Both the employer and employee data sets are combined to determine the best workplaces.

Who is eligible?

Organizations must meet the following criteria*:

- Be an agency; ad tech firm; data and research firm; brand or corporate marketing department or group; or in-house agency of a marketer
- Have headquarters or a main office in US and/or Canada
- Have at least 15 full-time employees working in the US and/or Canada
- Be in business for at least one year at the program registration deadline

**additional details available online*

What does it cost?

All organizations pay a non-refundable \$349 registration fee. Organizations needing paper surveys have additional fees to cover costs of printing, shipping, etc. More details available online.

No. of Empl. in the U.S./CAN	No. of Empl Surveyed	Registration Fee*	Paper Fee*
15 - 24	All	\$349	\$470
25 - 99	All	\$349	\$515
100 - 199	All	\$349	\$715
200 - 499	Up to 300**	\$349	\$915
500 - 999	400**	\$349	\$1,015
1000+	500**	\$349	\$1,215

**fees are non refundable **employees are randomly selected*

Are reports available for purchase?

All collected employee feedback will be presented in an online interactive reporting tool called the Employee Feedback Data Dashboard. The dashboard will allow each employer to view data by graphs, charts and tables. Plus, standard downloadable reports containing responses by demographic, employee comments and benchmarks are also available. This data is available for purchase for as little as \$920 and discounts are available if pre-purchased.

Recognition:

Employers will find out if they have made the list soon after the surveys are completed. Those that make the best list will be honored on AdAge.com in January 2027. The identities of organizations not making the list will be kept confidential.

To register visit: www.AdAgeBestPlacesToWork.com.

For answers to any questions, please email answers@workforcerg.com or call (281) 602-5004.