

Employee Connections

“Future Innovative Leaders of Lake County Gala”

Encore Events

4555 W. Yorkhouse Rd.

Wadsworth, IL

Saturday, September 14, 2024



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Employee Connections, Inc., NFP™

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First Annual

“Future Innovation Leaders of Lake County Gala”

In celebration of our youth and future innovative leaders, Employee Connections will be hosting its first annual **“Future Innovative Leaders of Lake County Gala”** on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Encore Events in Wadsworth, IL. Our Gala will feature the innovative talents of our Lake County youth with highlight recognitions of our program sponsors, supporters, employer partners and awards presentations. I would like to personally invite you to attend our Gala and help support our youth and the program and services we offer to help them obtain their education and career goals.

Our Programs & Services:

- ❖ We provide a year-round Middle/High School Afterschool program, Summer Youth Employment program, essential employability skills training, paid work-based learning experiences, internships and apprenticeship and employment programs and services to youth/young adults ages 16-25. We also have a focus on youth who have barriers, are low-income and underserved and provide programs such as GED Tutoring, basic computer and life skills training to help connect and reconnect to their educational and career goals as well. For sixteen years our agency has provided these programs and services to youth through Lake County, IL.

How You Can Help.....

❖ **Become A Sponsor::**

For this event we have several sponsorship opportunities in our Platinum and Gold levels. Proceeds from your sponsorship will help provide scholarships to our program youth who will be pursuing a post-secondary education and provide them with the essential program supportive services they will need on their road to success in their career aspirations.

❖ **Place An Ad In Our Gala Program Booklet:**

Full, half, quarter and business size ads are available for you to be placed in our Gala program. Proceeds from your ad(s) will help provide scholarships to our program youth who will be pursuing a post-secondary education and provide them with the essential program supportive services they will need on their road to success in their career aspirations.

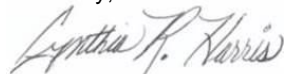
❖ **How To Be A Sponsor & Place Your Ad:**

Please complete the attached Sponsor and Ad application form and submit it with the required documents no later than August 16, 2024 to MyKenzie Moton at mykenzie@myemployeeconnections.com. For questions regarding your application call 847-360-7177.

❖ **Attend This Event:**

Please submit your Gala RSVP to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/future-innovative-leaders-of-lake-county-gala-tickets-847326946707> and join us at our 1st annual **“Future Innovative Leaders of Lake County Gala”** and help support our future innovation Leaders of Lake County reach their educational and career aspirations.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Harris
Executive Director

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Sponsorship & Ad Forms

**Please complete and attach this page to your Sponsorship & Ad selections forms and submit all three to MyKenzie Moton at mykenzie@myemployeeconnections.com.
For additional information call (847) 360-7177**

Company

Website

Person (s) for name badge

Contact Person

Email

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Fax

Please make your selection:

Ad

Sponsorship

All sponsorships will receive official recognition with the following:

- ❖ Listing in our Gala program sponsorship page
- ❖ Rotating of Your Company or Organization’s Logo Throughout the Gala Video
- ❖ Appropriate name badge ribbon recognition



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Gala Sponsorships:

Please Make Your Selection(s)

PLATINUM SPONSORS CHOICES (\$6,000 plus)

Reception: \$6,000

Includes:

- Pre-Gala recognition promotion on our website and event advertisements
- During the Gala - 3 minute video ad of your business or organization
- 4 Complimentary Gala tickets
- A complimentary ½ page full color ad in the Gala Program Booklet
- Listing in Gala Program
- Sponsorship badge recognition
- Recognition during the Gala

Dinner : \$8,000

Includes:

- Pre-Gala recognition promotion on our website and event advertisements
- During the Gala - 5 minutes video ad of your business or organization
- 8 Complimentary Gala tickets
- A complimentary 1 page full color ad in the Gala Program Booklet (inside or back cover)
- Listing in Gala Program
- Sponsorship badge recognition
- Recognition during the Gala

GOLD SPONSORS CHOICES (\$1,000 - \$3,500)

Videographer/Photographer/Media: \$1,000

Includes:

- Pre-Gala recognition promotion on our website and event advertisements
- 2 Complimentary Gala tickets
- Listing in Gala Program
- Sponsorship badge recognition
- Recognition during the Gala

Youth Table: \$1,000

Includes:

- Pre-Gala recognition promotion on our website and event advertisements
- 2 Complimentary Gala tickets
- Listing in Gala Program
- Sponsorship badge recognition
- Recognition during the Gala

Awards/Gala Program Memories: \$2,500

Includes:

- Pre-Gala recognition promotion on our website and event advertisements
- During the Gala - 1 minute video ad of your business or organization
- 2 Complimentary Gala tickets
- Listing in Gala Program
- Sponsorship badge recognition
- Recognition during the Gala

Speaker/Music: \$3,500

Includes:

- Pre-Gala recognition promotion on our website and event advertisements
- During the Gala – 2 minute video ad of your business or organization
- 2 Complimentary Gala tickets
- Listing in Gala Program
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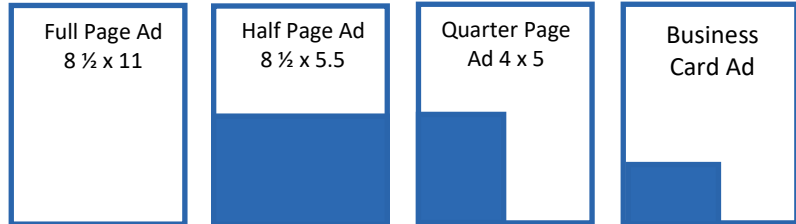
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Ad Form

Ads Sizes & Pricing Options:

AD SUBMISSION SIZE (Please Select One)

- Full Size Inside Cover Page \$250
- Full Size Back Cover Page \$250
- Regular FullPage \$200
- Half Page \$100
- Quarter Page \$50
- Business Card Size \$25



All photos must be camera ready high resolution and provided in a PDF or JPEG format. All photos are to be emailed in this format to MyKenzie Moton at mykenzie@myemployeeconnections.com. Deadline date for submission of photos is August 1, 2024

Payment Information for Sponsorships and Ads:

Deadline For Payments - August 16, 2024

- **By Credit Card:**

First Name - As it appears on card:		Last Name or Company Name As It Appears On Card:	
Billing Address	Street/City/State/Zip Code		
Card Number:	Expiration Date:	Security Code::	
	mm/yyyy		

- **Payment by Zelle:** Contact our office at (847) 360-7177

- **Pay Pal:** https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=TQ97SSP8J45PA click here on QR Code



- **By Check:**

Checks are to be made payable to Employee Connections. Mail to 2504 Washington Street, Suite 100, Waukegan, IL 60085

