Top-ranked midsize businesses

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GRANT THORNTON

Type of business: Accounting, tax and advisory services
Ownership: Private
Local address: 201 S. College St., Suite 2500, Charlotte
HQ address: 175 W. Jackson St., Chicago
Phone: (704) 328-9509
Web address: www.grantthornton.com
Year founded: 1924
Top local executive: Brad Gebosch, Carolinas managing partner
Local HR contact: Gail Bryson, manager, human resources
Revenue: $3.7 billion
Local employees: 200
Total employees: 29,975
Employee perks: Career development for professional growth; recognition of achievements; flexible-work arrangement with options for a partial workload to a compressed workweek; online concierge service to optimize time for personal activities outside of work; community involvement.

What’s the first step a company should take to be a best place to work? Build a culture that fosters camaraderie and promotes connection.

How does your company maintain a high level of morale? Grant Thornton strives to foster a culture that promotes connection.

What are some qualities that make you proud of your company culture?

What kind of community involvement does your company support?

What is the best perk offered at your company?

JOHNSTON, ALISSON & HORD

Type of business: Law firm
Ownership: Private
Local address: 1065 E. Morehead St., Charlotte
HQ address: 1000 Jackson Plaza, Ste 1500, Charlotte, NC 28203
Phone: (704) 332-1111
Web address: www.jahnaw.com
Year founded: 1972
Top local executive: Darrell Shealy, managing partner
Local HR contact: Kathy Smeltz, administrator
Revenue: $11.9 million
Local employees: 11
Total employees: 205
Employee perks: Healthy workplace, retirement plan, flexible scheduling, annual review, professional development, training opportunities.

YODLE INC.

Type of business: Online marketing
Ownership: Private
Local address: 9140 ArrowPoint Blvd., Suite 300, Charlotte
HQ address: 50 W. 33rd St., Suite 100, New York
Phone: (704) 247-2115
Web address: www.yodle.com/yodle-careers
Year founded: 2005
Top local executive: David Edson, senior vice president of sales
Local HR contact: Ted Prange, senior recruiter
Revenue: $124 million
Local employees: 12
Total employees: 702
Employee perks: Health benefits, vision benefits, dental benefits, life insurance, paid time off, remote work, flexible work options, career advancement opportunities, professional development.

YODLE INC.

What’s the first step a company should take to be a best place to work? Create a culture that fosters growth and development.

What’s the best perk a company can offer to its employees?

What is the best perk you can think of that would improve the employee experience?

CLARK NEXSEN ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING

Type of business: Architecture, engineering, interior design, planning and landscape architecture
Ownership: Private
Local address: 1553 Elizabeth Ave., Suite 300, Charlotte
HQ address: 6160 Kempsville Circle, Suite 200A, Norfolk, VA
Phone: (704) 377-8800
Web address: www.clarknexsen.com
Year founded: 1920
Top local executive: Peter Araniz, senior vice president and president
Revenue: $124 million
Local employees: 32
Total employees: 124
Employee perks: Health benefits, vision benefits, dental benefits, life insurance, paid time off, remote work, flexible work options, career advancement opportunities, professional development.

STEALTH COMPONENTS INC.

Type of business: Distributor
Ownership: Private
Local address: 11430 N. Community House Rd., Suite 100, Charlotte
HQ address: 7739 Briarcliff Rd., Suite 100, Charlotte
Phone: (704) 759-2600
Web address: www.stealthcomponents.com
Year founded: 1996
Top local executive: Ben Smith, owner
Local HR contact: Andrea Campbell, HR manager
Revenue: $53 million
Local employees: 80
Total employees: 30
Employee perks: Healthy workplace, retirement plan, flexible scheduling, annual review, professional development, training opportunities.

What’s the first step a company should take to be a best place to work? Create a positive and engaging environment.

What’s the best perk a company can offer to its employees?

What is the best perk you can think of that would improve the employee experience?