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Community and culture at COMSA



At this Green Bay summer school for new immigrants, connection is the point

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ids' voices speaking Ukrainian, Somali, Pashti and English bounced off the walls and up the stairs of a basement classroom as they celebrated the last day of their summer school program. • The students were working on writing their favorite parts of the summer and chatting in whatever language they were comfortable with. Translators were helping some of the kids, laying out what the last day celebration would look like: Our reporter doesn't speak Ukrainian, but it turns out "crazy hat parade" needs no translation. See COMSA, Page 2A



ABOVE: Omar Arifzai reacts after receiving school supplies during an end-of-year celebration on Aug. 28 at COMSA in Green Bay.

TOP: Students watch a video during an end-of-year celebration on Aug. 28 at COMSA. COMSA, Community Services Agency, is a Green Bay-based nonprofit resource center that connects new immigrants and refugees to resources. PHOTOS BY TORK MASON/USA TODAY NETWORK-WISCONSIN

Forbes lists best employers in state

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Looking for a new job? The hunt for employment is stressful, especially when trying to narrow down what workplaces check all — or most — of your boxes.

So, which companies are among the best to work for in Wisconsin?

Forbes surveyed more than 160,000 employees from companies across the U.S. with at least 500 employees for its "America's Best Employers by State" report, in partnership with Statista.

Participants were asked how likely they would recommend their employer and rank it using a series of criteria, including workplace culture and wages. Previous employers within the last two years and other organizations that respondents had connections at were also included into the survey's scoring system.

The system also took into account survey data from the past three years, though the most recent data has "greater weight" for the 2025 rankings, the Aug. 21 report noted.

Based on these metrics, here are the best companies to work for in Wisconsin and Milwaukee, according to Forbes:

Forbes said the best company to work for in Wisconsin is Kimberly-Clark, an Irving, Texas-based personal care product company. Its brands include Huggies, Kleenex, Poise and more.

The best employer based in Wisconsin is promotional products supplier 4imprint, which is headquartered in Oshkosh. It ranked No. 4 overall in Forbes' list of employers in the Badger State.

Here's what Forbes ranked as the 10 best employers in Wisconsin on the list of 75 companies, including employers not based in the state:

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Detroit Lions wide receiver Amon-Ra St. Brown (14) makes a catch for a touchdown against Green Bay Packers cornerback Keisean Nixon (25) during the first half at Lambeau Field on Nov. 3, 2024. JUNFU HAN/USA TODAY NETWORK VIA IMAGN IMAGES

Games against Lions are two of the most expensive on Packers' schedule

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Matt LaFleur won more games and a higher percentage of games than Vince Lombardi during his first six years as Green Bay Packers head coach. But — and it's a big but — Lombardi won and LaFleur lost two championship games during their first six years.

Lombardi tallied a 65.9% regularseason winning percentage, winning 58 of 88 games. Lombardi was 2-1 in playoff games, with two NFL championships. LaFleur won 67 of 100 games for a 67% success rate. He was 3-5 in playoff games, with two NFC championship losses.

As LaFleur enters his seventh season as Green Bay's head coach, more is expected of the Packers. And with the acquisition of premier pass rusher Micah Parsons from Dallas, expectations grow.

The Packers play in the NFC North, which in 2024 had three of four teams with 11 or more victories, the most success of any division in the NFL. What that means for Packers fans is a schedule in which every game, including (cough, cough) Cleveland and the New

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