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Sioux Falls Ranked No. 2 for Business and Careers

Forbes has ranked Sioux Falls no. 2 on their annual list of “*Best Small Cities for Business and Careers.*”

The list ranking is here: <http://www.forbes.com/best-places-for-business/list/small/>.

According to Forbes, Sioux Falls high ranking is in part due to “a young, educated workforce and costs 22 percent below the national average on Moody’s Analytics cost of doing business index.” The report also showcases the city’s healthcare and financial services jobs.

“Sioux Falls has consistently ranked high on Forbes’ list of best cities for business and it’s because year-in and year-out we strategically emphasize a business-friendly environment, workforce development and a great quality of life in our programs and advocacy efforts,” states Evan Nolte, President/CEO of the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. “Through Forward Sioux Falls we directly invest in what makes Sioux Falls a great place to work and live.”

Sioux Falls has ranked in the top 5 of this annual list for each of the last 15 years.

Forward Sioux Falls is the proven and successful joint venture economic development partnership between the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and the Sioux Falls Development Foundation. Since 1987 Forward Sioux Falls has raised more than \$52 million to enhance economic development efforts and improve the quality of life of the region. For more information, visit www.forwardsiouxfalls.com.

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