



“Employment Idol”

Video Submission / Application

All VIDEO entries must be submitted by August 25th, 2017 to be considered.

Real Work/Real Pay – Employee Criteria:

- ❖ Minimum 1 year employed making minimum wage or more
- ❖ Are employed and paid by a CT company
- ❖ Are paid minimum wage or more
- ❖ Work in a competitive setting
- ❖ Have natural supports if needed on the job
- ❖ Receive benefits
- ❖ Love their job and want to share their accomplishment!
- ❖ How did you obtain your job?

Information to be Included In Your Video:

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Town you live and Town you work
- ❖ Where do you work? (Name of Company and Address)
- ❖ What is your job title?
- ❖ What are your job responsibilities?
- ❖ How long have you worked at this job?
- ❖ What kind of support do you get at this job?
- ❖ Explain why you deserve to be the Employment Idol (what makes your job or situation unique?)
 - Examples:
 - I use assistive technology at my job to . . .
 - My co-worker(s) provide work supports (natural supports)
 - This is my first time the company hired a person with an intellectual disability.
 - This job was created (customized) just for me.

Video Taping Requirments:

- Make sure the video is less than 3 GB when you submit your entry - preferably a .mov file or .wmv file
- Make sure the video is 3 minutes or less
- Title- Last name, First name and date, Employment Idol Contest
- Description - Last name, First name and date
- Broadcast options – be sure they use private
- Must have a signed Authorization for Release Name/Photography/Video Form (Doc), (PDF) which is located on:
http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/latest_news/dds_communications_hipaa_form.pdf

Things to Know:

- DDS is not responsible for lost, late, or misdirected email or server unavailability, computer or any other electronic malfunction
- By entering the contest entrants acknowledge that the content is their own original work and should not be/have been submitted to or published or broadcast by any other publication or media company.
- The video may not contain any copyrighted or trademarked material including but not limited to: photograph likenesses of or references to celebrities or known persons alive or dead, recorded music, published works from books, magazines, newspapers, plays, song lyrics, scripts, essays, articles, web site content, or clips from television programs or movies, sports footage, official logos of any organization, existing artwork or graphic design.
- Any supporting data used in your video, such as statistics, quotations and facts must be true, accurate and reliable.
- This contest is subject to all applicable laws and regulations and is void where prohibited. Entrants may not violate federal, state or municipal laws during the production of your entry. DDS accepts no responsibility or liability in connection with any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by video production or you could say DDS shall have no liabilities of any kind arising directly or indirectly for the production of this video.

**You may need to be available for future videotaping if selected as an Employment Idol. (Idol winners will need to provide access to videotaping at their job site by assisting in getting employer permission and photo release.)*



EMPLOYEE and EMPLOYER:

Will you be available for future videotaping if you are selected to be one of the Employment Idols?

Employee:
 Yes No

Employer:
 Yes No

(Idol Winners will need to provide access to videotaping at their job site by assisting in getting employer permission and photo releases.)

May we use your employment success story for other purposes?
(Example newsletter articles, speaking engagements, etc.)

Yes No



Employee's Signature: _____

Employer's Signature: _____

Submit Employment Idol video Application by email to: mallory.valdez@ct.gov with "Employment Idol" in Subject line.