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BCU EARNs 2026-2027 GREAT PLACE TO WORK CERTIFICATION™

CHICAGO – May 20, 2026 – BCU is proud to be Certified™ by Great Place To Work®. The prestigious award is based entirely on what current employees say about their experience working at the Credit Union. This year, 88% of BCU employees said it's a great place to work – ranking 31 points higher than the average US company.

Great Place To Work® is the global authority on workplace culture, employee experience, and the leadership behaviors proven to deliver market-leading revenue, employee retention and increased innovation.

"Great Place To Work Certification is a highly coveted achievement that requires consistent and intentional dedication to the overall employee experience," says Sarah Lewis-Kulin, Vice President of Global Recognition at Great Place To Work. She emphasizes that Certification is the sole official recognition earned by the real-time feedback of employees regarding their company culture. "By successfully earning this recognition, it is evident that BCU stands out as one of the top companies to work for, providing a great workplace environment for its employees."

95% of the Credit Union's employees agreed that, when someone joins the company, they are made to feel welcome, which speaks to the effort BCU has taken to maintain its people-focused culture for the past 45 years.



"Our people truly make BCU an incredible place. Being recognized as a Great Place To Work means so much because it comes straight from our employees, and we couldn't ask for better feedback. This shows that when we invest in our people, we're building something special together," said BCU Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Jim Block.

According to [Great Place To Work research](#), job seekers are 4.5 times more likely to find a great boss at a Certified great workplace. Additionally, employees at Certified workplaces are 93% more likely to look forward to coming to work, and are twice as likely to be paid fairly, earn a fair share of the company's profits and have a fair chance at promotion.

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About BCU: BCU is a not-for-profit, member-owned credit union that is fiercely dedicated to Empowering People To Discover Financial Freedom. With \$6.5B in assets, BCU is committed to providing a fast, easy, and secure banking experience along with extraordinary service to 370,000 members. The BCU [field of membership](#) includes employees of Fortune 100 companies and membership-driven organizations across the US and Puerto Rico, plus their extended families. Membership is also open to individuals who live or work in Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin, and Puerto Rico, as well as subscribers of BCU's wholly owned Credit Union Service Organization (CUSO), Life. Money. You.®. All BCU members enjoy lifetime access to financial services and well-being programs that inspire confidence through the brand promise "Here Today For Your Tomorrow."

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About Great Place to Work Certification™

Great Place To Work® Certification™ is the most definitive "employer-of-choice" recognition that companies aspire to achieve. It is the only recognition based entirely on what employees report about their workplace experience – specifically, how consistently they experience a high-trust workplace. Great Place To Work Certification is recognized worldwide by employees and employers alike and is the global benchmark for identifying and recognizing outstanding employee experience. Every year, more than 10,000 companies across 60 countries apply to get Great Place To Work-Certified.

About Great Place To Work®

As the global authority on workplace culture, Great Place To Work® brings 30 years of groundbreaking research and data to help every place become a great place to work for all. Their proprietary platform and For All™ Model helps companies evaluate the experience of every employee, with exemplary workplaces becoming Great Place To Work Certified™ or receiving recognition on a coveted Best Workplaces™ List.

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