Rockford, IL Ranked 18th Best City in the U.S. For Teachers

New report shows Rockford is a great place for educators to live and work

Charlotte, N.C. GoodCall - A new report released by the GoodCall research team shows that Rockford, IL was just ranked the 18th best place in the U.S. for teachers. The rankings were based on data collected from the U.S. Census Bureau, the National Center for Education Statistics and Indeed.com.

Rockford made the list due to higher-than-average teacher pay, along with strong educational values, a low cost of living, and a solid job market for teachers. According to GoodCall analysis, Rockford has an average teacher salary of $64,950 – significantly higher than the national average of $56,383.

"The teaching career as a whole has become more challenging for educators due to high-stakes testing and budget cuts", says Paul Southerland, Senior Analyst for GoodCall. "To balance that, we set out to find which cities offer the most favorable quality of life for teachers, of which Rockford is certainly one."

The methodology for the report took into account the average salary, number of teaching jobs, teaching jobs per capita, high school graduation rates, cost of living and amenities score for cities nationwide. The full report can be found here: http://www.goodcall.com/data-center/the-best-places-to-be-a-teacher-in-the-u-s/

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