

Featured Employer – DreamWorks Animation SKG, Inc.

Introduction- Headquartered in Glendale, California, DreamWorks Animation Inc. is the result of a merger between Pacific Data Images (PDI) and DreamWorks. It has two major campuses, i.e. DreamWorks Animation Campus in Glendale and PDI Studio in Redwood City,



California. Founded on 12 October 1994, this is the company that produced 15 of the 50 highest grossing animation movies of all time. Shrek 2 is the 4th all time highest grosser in the world.

1. **Founders of the Company** - Steven Spielberg, Jeffrey Katzenberg and David Geffen
2. **Chairman** - Mellody Hobson
3. **CEO** - Jeffrey Katzenberg
4. **President & CFO** - Lewis Coleman
5. **COO** - Ann Daly
6. **Number of Staff (employees):** As of 2013 it employs 2,181 employees.
7. **Total Revenue** - US \$750 million as of 2012.

Payroll and Benefits: The company offers a wonderful work culture and many benefits that make employees happy and secure. Some of the best benefits offered are:

- Fully paid sabbaticals
- Onsite fitness center
- Subsidized gym membership
- Compressed work week
- Telecommuting
- Free meals



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- Highly creative atmosphere
 - Juice trucks are sent in the campus that distribute free smoothies
 - Both campuses have anti-stress management arrangements such as yoga, gym, kickboxing classes, fully stocked kitchen with free snacks and meals, Monday night movie screening
 - The cafeterias which offer free snacks and meals are placed in pleasant ambiance to foster discussions and a friendly atmosphere. It is believed that creativity cannot be hurried or forced; it can be nurtured through a relaxed and pleasant ambiance.
 - This is a company which boasts of a 97% retention rate and permanently being ranked among the best 20 employers in the USA.
 - This is also one of the very few companies that has decided not to lay off anyone during the recession.
 - People working here say they feel valued as people first and professionals second, which is why they are fully committed and loyal to the company.

For careers at DreamWorks Animation Inc. search on Hound.com. DreamWorks has a number of intern positions for University students who could use their stint as a foot-in-the-door for building a career with this company, and at the same time get academic credit for it. The organization welcomes young minds in their midst in all areas of the studio.

For more details about the company, visit their website, and read the reviews about DreamWorks Inc. on the Web.