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Sabbatical

In the Marketplace

A comment we often hear is… “*Universities and churches have sabbaticals, but do any corporations have a sabbatical policy?”* If you go online you will find a lot of interesting information about how companies are developing sabbatical programs or already have them in place. Just some examples are:

*Business Excellence Magazine,* June 7, 2011 “Sustainability: Corporate sabbaticals”

*HUFF POST*, August 26, 2013 “Why Clif Car offers Sabbaticals and other unconventional work Perks”

*CNNMoney*, January 3, 2011, “Should companies offer sabbaticals?”

*FORTUNE* magazine’s “2012 100 Best Companies to Work for”, Nearly 25% of the companies on that list offer fully paid sabbaticals.

A few companies you might know of that have a sabbatical program for their team:

* American Express
* Blue Cross Blue Shield
* Charles Schwab
* Ebay
* General Mills
* Goldman Sachs
* Hallmark
* Intel
* McDonalds
* Newsweek
* Nike
* Patagonia
* Random House
* REI
* Timberland
* Procter & Gamble

These big companies recognize the value of sabbaticals to maintain a healthy team and sustainability.