



2026 SUMMER SAFETY & SPIRIT WEAR COLLECTION

Custom Apparel & Literacy Programs for the 60651

TIER 1
SAFETY BEACON

TIER 2
VILLAGE PRIDE

TIER 3
STAFF LEADERSHIP

NO
MINIMUMS

HAND-PRESSED
QUALITY



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Why Directors Choose Rising Stars Tees

Six reasons your center will never need another apparel partner.

Safety First — Always

Every Explorer In Training tee includes a custom emergency back-print with your center name and phone number. If a child is separated on a field trip, strangers know exactly who to call. No extra charge. Every shirt.

On every Safety Beacon tee

No Minimums. Ever.

Order 1 shirt or 100. Rising Stars has no minimum order requirement. Whether outfitting one classroom or your entire center, you get the same hand-pressed quality and fast 5–7 day turnaround.

Order exactly what you need

Free Delivery in 60651 & 60644

If your center is in Austin or Garfield Park, delivery is always free. Tony brings your order directly to your door — no shipping fees, no third-party delays, no surprises.

Direct to your center

Literacy Partnership Included

Every order of 25+ shirts qualifies for a free D.O.C.I.E. Code author reading — a \$200 value. Tony visits your center, reads to your students, and leaves every child a Rising Stars D.O.C.I.E. sticker.

Free with 25+ shirt orders

Hand-Pressed. Guaranteed.

Every shirt is hand-pressed right here in Austin, Chicago. Tony personally inspects every order before delivery. Any defect is replaced — no questions asked, no forms to fill out.

Gloss Boss Quality Guarantee

A Neighbor, Not a Website

Tony Crawford is a CPS substitute teacher, published author, and Austin native. When you order from Rising Stars Tees, you're working with someone who knows your school, your community, and your families.

Community-rooted in 60651

Ready to see it in person?

Free Mobile Showroom Visit — no pressure, no minimum. Tony brings the catalog, samples, and the book directly to you.

Call Tony: 773-812-3192

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CPS Educator Published Author Austin Native



Tony Crawford
Founder | Gloss Boss Chicago

A Neighbor. An Educator. A Partner.

I grew up on the West Side. I know these streets, these schools, and these families — not as a case study, but as home. Rising Stars Tees was built from that knowledge.

As a Chicago Public Schools educator, I understand what directors need for summer field trips: high-visibility gear that keeps kids safe, delivered by someone they can trust.

As a published author, I bring more than apparel. I bring the D.O.C.I.E. Code — a literacy and leadership framework designed for the children of Austin, Garfield Park, and North Lawndale.

When you partner with Rising Stars Tees, you aren't ordering from a website. You're working with a neighbor who hand-presses every shirt and stands behind every stitch.

*"I don't just print shirts.
I help you build a culture of safety and pride."*

— Tony Crawford

LITERACY PARTNERSHIP AVAILABLE

Author Readings & D.O.C.I.E. Code Workshops — scheduled separately to serve your center's calendar.



WHAT IS THE D.O.C.I.E. CODE?

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TIER 1 — SAFETY BEACON COLLECTION

Explorer In Training Field Trip Tees | High-Visibility Neon Lime

SOLVES: Kids lost in a crowd — no way to spot them fast.



FRONT



BACK — Custom Emergency Info

What You Get

- ✓ Explorer In Training — neon lime, high-visibility
- ✓ Custom emergency back-print: IF FOUND, PLEASE CALL
- ✓ Back includes center name + your phone number
- ✓ Hand-pressed Gloss Boss quality on every shirt
- ✓ Sizes 2T – 4XL | Staff polos available to match
- ✓ No minimums — order exactly what you need

Pricing

Quantity	Price Per Shirt
1–11 shirts	\$20.00
12–23 shirts	\$18.00
24–47 shirts	\$16.00
48+ shirts	\$15.00
Rush orders	+\$10.00/shirt

EVERY SHIRT BACK-PRINTED WITH:
IF FOUND, PLEASE CALL:
 [Center Name] | [Emergency Number]
Included at no extra charge

IDEAL FOR: Field trips • Parks • Water parks • City transit

No minimums. Free delivery in 60651/60644.

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★ ORDER 25+ SHIRTS — RECEIVE A FREE AUTHOR VISIT (A \$200 Value)
 Tony Crawford brings his D.O.C.I.E. Code literacy workshop directly to your center at no charge.
 Included automatically with qualifying bulk orders. No scheduling fees. No strings attached.



TIER 3 — STAFF LEADERSHIP COLLECTION

Unified Professionalism Polos | Command Team Uniforms | Director Authority

SOLVES: No institutional authority during licensing inspections.

THE COMMAND TEAM ADVANTAGE

When a licensing inspector walks through your door, your staff's appearance communicates leadership before anyone speaks. Gold-embroidered Rising Stars polos signal institutional credibility — the kind that earns trust from parents and inspectors. First impressions are set in seconds. Make yours count with a unified Command Team.



Rising Stars Command Team — official 2025–2026 polo

What Sets It Apart

- ✓ Gold-embroidered compass star — front chest
- ✓ STAFF or custom title on back
- ✓ Moisture-wicking professional-grade piqué fabric
- ✓ Available: Navy Blue & Royal Blue
- ✓ Sizes XS – 4XL | No minimums



The Command Team Structure

DIRECTOR / ADMINISTRATOR

Royal Blue polo — gold embroidery.
The face of your program during inspections.

LEAD TEACHERS

Navy Blue polo — gold embroidery.
Instant visual authority in every classroom.

SUPPORT STAFF

Navy or Royal Blue (center's choice).
Unified look builds parent confidence.

Pricing

Quantity	Price Per Shirt
1–11	\$28.00
12–23	\$25.00
24+	\$22.00
Rush	+\$10.00/shirt

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THE INSPECTION EDGE

DCFS and city licensing inspectors evaluate centers on professionalism and staff readiness. A uniformed Command Team signals that your program is structured, accountable, and parent-ready — before a word is spoken.

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RISING STARS TEES — ORDER FORM | 2026 Collection

Center / Organization Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Director Name: _____ Delivery Address (60651/60644 = Free Delivery): _____

Phone Number: _____ Order Date: _____

Tier & Collection	Color/Style	Size	Qty	Unit \$	Line Total
T1 — Explorer In Training Tee (Neon)				\$15–\$20	
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T2 — Cooler Than Taking a Nap (Navy)				\$15–\$20	
T2 — Cooler Than Taking a Nap (White)				\$15–\$20	
T2 — Custom Spirit Wear (Specify)				\$15–\$20	
T3 — Staff Polo (Director)	Royal Blue			\$22–\$28	
T3 — Staff Polo (Lead Teacher)	Navy Blue			\$22–\$28	
T3 — Staff Polo (Support Staff)				\$22–\$28	

ORDER SUBTOTAL: \$ _____

RUSH FEE (if applicable): \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Payment: Cash Check (payable to Gloss Boss Chicago) Zelle Other

Order 25+ shirts total? Check here to claim your FREE Author Visit (a \$200 value):

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Special Notes / Custom Design: _____

50% Deposit Secures Your Order | 5–7 Day Standard Turnaround
 Free Delivery in 60651/60644 | Every Defect Replaced — No Questions Asked
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READY TO SCHEDULE YOUR FREE MOBILE SHOWROOM VISIT?

I'll bring the catalog, fabric samples, and the book directly to your center.
No charge. No pressure. Just 10 minutes and the Rising Stars.



Every child who attends a D.O.C.I.E. Code author reading receives this sticker.

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"To transform Austin into a hub of excellence and hope."

THREE TIERS. ONE TRUSTED PARTNER.

TIER T1 — SAFETY BEACON
Explorer In Training field trip tee

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TIER T2 — VILLAGE PRIDE
Fundraising boutique spirit wear

No minimums

TIER T3 — STAFF LEADERSHIP
Command authority & unity

No minimums