

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK™ DAY

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

STUDENT PERMISSION FORM

To be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and participating student, then returned to school.

Your child has the right and responsibility to have a safe and educational workplace visit. Health and Safety education is an important element of the Take Our Kids to Work™ day program. Review this form and the information enclosed with your child and sign below. If you have additional questions about safety, contact your child's school or workplace.

Student's name: _____ Teacher's name: _____

Student's date-of-birth: _____

(There are minimum age requirements for working in Ontario. Visit www.worksmartontario.gov.on.ca for details.)

- My child has permission to participate in Take Our Kids to Work™ day
- My child may be photographed, interviewed or videotaped on this day.
- My workplace is aware that I am bringing my child to work on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 between the hours of _____ and _____. We have discussed lunch arrangements and appropriate clothing/protective equipment/attire.

(Visit www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/atwork/youngworkers.php for details regarding specific safety equipment required.)

Parent's name: _____ Telephone: _____

Workplace name: _____

Workplace address: _____

-- OR --

My child will accompany a (check one):

- relative friend community host

to their workplace on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 between the hours of _____ and _____. We have discussed lunch arrangements and appropriate clothing/protective equipment/attire for this particular workplace.

Contact's name: _____ Telephone: _____

Workplace name: _____

- A colleague at my workplace would be willing to host another student in need of a placement.

Colleague's name: _____ Telephone: _____

Elements of Risk

All experiential learning programs, such as field trips, cooperative education, job shadowing and Take Our Kids to Work™ Day involve certain elements of risk. Students out of school for Take Our Kids to Work™ Day are covered under the School Boards' liability insurance for the duration of this event. The student and the employer are protected against a lawsuit arising out of the negligence of the student while performing duties within the work program. Coverage is for liability only and is not meant to reimburse any medical expenses incurred should an accident happen involving the student at the workplace. Injuries may occur while participating in this activity, without any fault of the student, the school board or the host employer. By allowing your child to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that your child may be injured. For more information, please see the recommendations for Workplace Health and Safety at www.learningpartnership.ca. Please also review Workplace Health and Safety tips for young workers enclosed with this form.

- I understand that my child is not permitted to operate any motorized vehicles or equipment, including but not limited to automobiles, motorcycles, forklifts, snow vehicles, watercraft or all-terrain vehicles. I understand there are risks associated with my child visiting a workplace and I have reviewed the elements of risk and workplace health and safety tips for young workers with my child.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

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TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK™ DAY

A Message to Parents of Grade 9 students

Dear Parents,

Take Our Kids to Work™ Day is an annual program in which Grade 9 (or equivalent) students are hosted by parents, friends, relatives and volunteers at workplaces across the country every November. The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work, and their own futures. Over the past 21 years, more than one million students and tens of thousands of workplaces have participated in the program. On **Wednesday, November 4, 2015**, your child could be one of this year's participants!

This day marks the first in a series of career-related activities students will be exposed to during their secondary school career. **Take Our Kids to Work™ Day** gives parents a chance to introduce their children to what they as parents do to support the family. It also helps their children to understand the benefits of being part of the day including the opportunity to explore career options, the importance of staying in school by learning first-hand what skills are required in today's workplace, thinking about what they liked and what they didn't like about their **work day**, and gaining a better understanding of the variety of career choices available to them.

The most important objective of this day is the parent-child connection. However, if you are unable to take your son or daughter to work with you, the next best alternative is to find a relative or family friend to participate with your child. The real purpose of **Take Our Kids to Work™ Day** is for students to share and discuss their work experiences with a parent or someone with whom they identify.

Please mark **Wednesday, November 4, 2015** on your calendar now, and talk to your son or daughter about going to work with you on this day. Please review this information and the Permission Form (on back) with your workplace to familiarize them with the program. Please complete and sign the Permission Form, and have your child return it to his/her school.

What do past participants have to say?

EMPLOYERS

"The grade 9 students gained an appreciation for science and technology and our employees demonstrated a sense of pride in "showing off" their workplace. Overall, a morale builder and a good educational experience."
- Employer

PARENTS

"It showed my son how hard it is to wake up early in the morning and do some high pressured work."
- Parent

"I saw my daughter act in a mature, business-like manner. It made me proud."
- Parent

STUDENTS

"Take Our Kids to Work™ Day was great. I have always been around this kind of work so I had an idea of what I was going to do. I have a lot of respect for how hard my mother and father work in the business."
- Student

"I have learned about the importance of practicing safe work practices on the job."
- Student

"Take Our Kids to Work™ Day allows kids to spend time with their parents to gain an understanding of what they do to make a living and support the family. This is a different side of our parents we get to see."
- Student

For more information, call your local high school or the **Take Our Kids to Work™ Day Coordinator** at the Business Education Council of Niagara at 905-684-7200 ext. 1712





ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH OPPORTUNITY

DSBN Academy

130 Louth St. St. Catharines ON. L2S 2T4

FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The following activity has been approved by the Administration of DSBN Academy to be a valuable component in the delivery of the curriculum and/or the extra-curricular program of the school. Sufficient supervision will be provided by teachers and adult volunteers to ensure student safety during the trip. Parents/guardians are asked to complete, sign, and return this form to the person in charge prior to the trip.

Description of the Activity Take Our Kids to Work Day

Destination Niagara College

Date Nov. 4, 2015

Departure Time: 9am **Return Time:** 2:30

Cost to student: 0 **due by:** _____

The DSBN Code of Student Expectations is extended to all Field Trips.

Transportation: Bus Private Carrier Volunteer Drivers (see reverse) Other

Person in Charge: Mr. Pridis - Klassen

Principal's Approval [Signature]

To be completed by parent/guardian or Students with Adult Status

Student Name: _____

Does your son/daughter have any allergies? No Yes _____

Must your son/daughter receive any medication for these allergies? No Yes _____

Does your son/daughter receive any other medication? No Yes _____

(Please be sure your son/daughter has necessary medication with them)

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in the above activity.

Date: _____ **Parent/Guardian/Adult Student Signature:** _____

