

# School Information Form

Dear Teacher:

On Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2024, “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work®” will take place in-person at Carnegie Mellon University. The program is a public education project of the Ms. Foundation for Women, which started in 1993 in response to disturbing research on adolescent girls’ loss of self-confidence. During this decade, technology and workplace productivity demands have changed the work life for men and women. The program evolved in 2004 to focus on equitably integrating work with family responsibilities and personal goals. It is designed as an intervention working with businesses, parents and schools to celebrate girls’ and boys’ worth to educate them about their wide range of life options.

Planning is underway for the Carnegie Mellon community to participate in this year’s program, which includes girls and boys to accompany their host in the work environment. The afternoon has separate presentations to small groups of girls or boys ages 8-15 where they can see and hear about a wide variety of exciting ways women and men work on Carnegie Mellon’s campus.

The Take Our Children to Work program introduces children between the ages of 8 and 15 to what a parent or mentor in their lives does during the work day. The program also aims to show children the value of their education and make them aware of some of the many professions and fields they can pursue.

In the morning, the children “shadow” their campus host. In the afternoon, participants can attend a variety of short presentations in areas such as the ETC, chemistry, the Department of Student Affairs, EH&S, Chartwells, the SEI, sustainability, Campus Police, and biomedical engineering. Each presentation features engaging activities facilitated by faculty, staff, and students.

As \_\_\_\_\_’s guardian, I am looking forward to her/his participation in Carnegie Mellon’s Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work® Day and expect it will be a valuable learning experience for her/him.

Signed,

Parent/Guardian