

School Information Form

Dear Teacher:

Now in its fifteenth year, "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work®" will take place on Thursday, April 23, 2009. 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. It includes girls and boys to accompany their host in the work environment and a luncheon presentation of *Evidence of Atoms is All Around* by Dr. Garry F. P. Warnock and David D'Emilio from the CMU Science Van Program. The afternoon has separate presentations to small groups of girls or boys where they can see and hear about a wide variety of exciting ways women and men work on Carnegie Mellon's campus.

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