



On Thursday, April 23, 2009, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) will host its 17<sup>th</sup> annual **Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work<sup>®</sup> Day**.

SUNY-ESF, its administrators, employees and students invite their daughters, sons, relatives, friends, and other sponsored girls and boys between the ages of 8 and 11 to explore careers fostered on this campus. Each year we feature a series of hands-on activities, and offer children the chance to try their hands as scientists, engineers, and other environmental professionals. This year's program will commence at 9 am, and conclude at 3:00 pm. Children may "shadow" their ESF employee or student for the remainder of the work day.

It is our intent that the employees and students of SUNY-ESF will serve as role models and inspire girls and boys to strive to attain their full potential. Girls and boys will discover how courses such as science, math, English, and business can better prepare them for a wide variety of jobs and the skills needed to be hired in specific professions. For more information about our local program and the national effort, we encourage you to visit <http://www.esf.edu/womenscaucus> and [www.DaughtersandSonstoWork.org](http://www.DaughtersandSonstoWork.org).

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor: **This form is for you to communicate with your child's school; you may keep the signed form, or it may remain at the school.**

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

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I excuse \_\_\_\_\_ to attend SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry's  
(student's name)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(teacher or principal)