



SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

School Absence Slip / 2026 Take Our Kids to Work Day

On Thursday, April 23, 2026, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) will host its annual *Take a Child to Work Day and Beyond Day*, known on campus as *Take our Kids to Work Day*.

ESF, its administrators, employees and students invite their children, relatives, and friends, between the ages of 8 and 11 to explore careers fostered on our campus. We will feature a series of hands-on activities, and children will try their hands as scientists, engineers, and other environmental professionals. This year's program will commence at 8:15 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. Children may "shadow" their ESF employee or student for the remainder of the work or school day provided that employees have permission from their supervisors.

It is our intent that the employees, alumni, and students of SUNY ESF will serve as role models and inspire participants to strive to attain their full potential. Children 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 successful in specific professions.

For more information about our specific program and the national effort, we encourage you to visit www.esf.edu/womenscaucus/kids.php and www.JA.org/TakeAChildToWork. For additional questions, please contact ESF's "Kids' Day" Coordinator, Heather Engelman, engelman@esf.edu, (315) 470-4752.

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. ***Please send us only the separate Registration Form.***

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Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

I excuse _____ to attend SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry's Take Our Kids To Work Day, April 23, 2026. If necessary, the student should complete the following work to make up their excused absence:

Signature of teacher or principal _____ Date _____

