



Take Our Kids to Work™ Program

November 5, 2014

Human Resources
Health, Safety and Employee Well Being

Risk Management Services

Program Overview

York University is pleased to participate in the *Take Our Kids to Work™ program (TOKTW)*, a day when Grade 9 students accompany a York University employee (parent/guardian, relative, or neighbour) to work to observe the daily activities of the employee and to complete a report, based on their experience, for their teacher. (See <http://www.takeourkidstowork.ca/>).

1. Security, Health and Safety

York University would like to ensure the security, health and safety of visiting students. Each employee sponsoring a Grade 9 student must obtain approval from their supervisor. The employee and their supervisor must review potential job hazards prior to the start of any job-shadowing. This includes reviewing personal safety equipment, safety rules, and off limit areas. Safety rules of the workplace apply to the visiting student.

For reasons of safety and privacy, no student may visit a work site indicated on the “*Off Limit Worksites*” list in section 3 of this document. In addition, **no student participant is permitted to operate a motorized vehicle, electrical tool, or to use chemicals.** If you have questions about the suitability of any work site in relation to TOKTW, please forward them to Health, Safety and Employee Well Being (hsewb@yorku.ca, ext. 55491).

2. Permission and Release Forms

(Applies to Faculty and Staff at all Campuses and Satellite Locations)

School boards require parents/guardians to sign a permission form. York University also requires that parents/guardians sign the attached Permission and Release, Waiver & Indemnification Form for any student who wishes to participate in this program. (**Note:** Complete one form per student. If you are bringing more than one student, please complete additional forms as required.)

Permission to bring a student into the workplace must be obtained **in advance** both from the Supervisor (i.e., Vice-President’s/Dean’s Office, Unit Director or Manager) and Risk Management Services to ensure Supervisors have full knowledge of the students participating in their areas.

The signed form must be sent to Risk Management Services, Finance Department no later than October 31, 2014.

3. Off Limits Work Sites

The following work sites are deemed off limits by York University. Students participating in the Take Our Kids to Work™ Program may not job shadow at these sites:

1. Facilities Maintenance workshops
2. University construction sites
3. Boiler rooms and power plant requiring the wearing of hearing protection, steel-toed boots and hard hats
4. Food services kitchens
5. Chemical and hazardous waste storage area
6. High risk labs, workshops and studios with chemicals, biological, radiological and/or physical hazards requiring the wearing of personal protective equipment.
7. Counseling services
8. Private living areas of student residences
9. Shipping and receiving loading areas
10. Any other sites identified by the Dean or Unit Director or Department of Human Resources.

If you have any questions regarding health and safety, please contact **Health, Safety and Employee Well Being** at hsewb@yorku.ca, ext. 55491.

Privacy: Personal information in connection with the attached forms is collected under the authority of *The York University Act, 1965* and will be used for the purpose of administering participation in the Take Our Kids to Work™ Program and related purposes. If you have any **questions about the collection, use and disclosure** of your personal information by York University, please contact: York University, Human Resources Office, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, M3J 1P3, or via Telephone at (416)736-5155.

Appendix A



PERMISSION & RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION FORM: TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK™ PROGRAM

Please complete and return this form (Parts I, II, and III) by October 31st to: Risk Management Services, Finance Department, 4747 Keele Street – by inter-campus mail, or via fax to 416.736.5815, or scan and e-mail to alwazani@yorku.ca

Complete one form per each attending student. Make copies for any additional children who may be attending with you and for the student's teacher as may be required.

PART I – STUDENT

I would like to participate in York University's *Take Our Kids to Work*™ program on Wednesday, November 5, 2014. I agree to arrive at the specified time and location, and to abide by all of the rules at the workplace. I understand that I am under the authority of the adult I am accompanying to work.

School Name

Home Room Teacher Name

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Date

**PART II – PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION & RELEASE,
WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION FORM**

Employee Name: _____

Address: _____

Department: _____

University Telephone Extension: _____

Email: _____

I _____, the legal guardian or parent of _____, hereby give my consent to his/her participation in the Take Our Kids to Work™ program (the “Program”) at York University on November 5, 2014.

I am aware that job shadowing and the Program involve certain risks and dangers inherent to the workplace.

I also acknowledge that York University does not carry medical, personal health, dental, accident or personal property insurance coverage with respect to the participant.

I hereby release York University, its officers, governors, employees, agents, contractors, and representatives (the “Released Parties”) from any and all actions, claims, and demands for damages, loss and injury, arising now or which may hereafter be sustained by me or the participant or both arising out of or in consequence of the attendance or participation of the participant in the Program.

I hereby waive and promise not to sue the Released Parties for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands on account of injury or damage, or as a result of my death, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, in connection with my participation in the Program.

I agree to indemnify the Released Parties from any claims or demands which might be made against the Released Parties arising out of or in consequence of the attendance or participation by the participant in the Program.

I declare that I have read and understood the above Parent/Guardian Permission and Release, Waiver & Indemnification Form for *Take Our Kids to Work™ Program* in its entirety. I understand and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions. I am aware that by signing this form, I am waiving certain legal rights which I, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators or personal representatives may have against York University, its officers, governors, employees, agents, contractors or representatives.

Signed by: Parent or Guardian Date: _____

Location where child will be participating in the *Take Our Kids to Work* program

Signed by Supervisor: (i.e., Vice-President’s/Dean’s Office, Unit Director or Manager) Date: _____

Signed by: Risk Management Services Date: _____

PART III – WORKPLACE INFORMATION: Take Our Kids to Work™ Program

Business Placement Information

I will be taking the above-named student to York University on November 5, 2014. I accept and agree to the above terms and conditions of the *Take Our Kids to Work™ Program*. I acknowledge that I have full responsibility for the student and that the student is under my authority and supervision for the business hours indicated.

Name (Please Print)

Occupation/Position

Faculty/Department

Relationship: Parent/Guardian, Relative, Neighbour, Friend

Office Address

Telephone Ext.

Office E-mail

The student will be present at my workplace, York University, between the hours of _____ and _____ on November 5, 2014.

Signed by:

Date

APPENDIX B



REGISTRATION FORM

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK™ Additional York-Sponsored Activities

Return completed form by October 31st to:

Caroline Sillars-Reid, Human Resources, Kinsmen Building - by inter-campus mail,
scan and e-mail to csreid@yorku.ca or by fax 416.650.8057

EMPLOYEE NAME: _____

EMPLOYEE FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: _____

EMPLOYEE TELEPHONE EXTENSION: _____

EMPLOYEE E-MAIL: _____

NAME OF THE STUDENT COMING TO WORK:

WILL PARTICIPATE IN:

Yes

No

Admissions Information Session
and Campus Tour

Yes

No

Lunch
(Parents are expected to join their children for
lunch)