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On April 23, 2009, the Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) and its employees will participate in the annual **Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work[®] Day**.

DMS and its employees invite their daughters, sons, relatives, friends and other sponsored girls and boys in grades 3 through 8 to attend. They participate in interactive learning activities and get an inside look at Florida's state government.

The theme for this year is *Building Partnerships to Educate and Empower*, which encourages discussions about the many partnerships participants have and will have in their lives. It is the intent that DMS employees will serve as role models and will inspire the girls and boys to strive to attain their full potential. Moreover, girls and boys will discover how their school work helps prepare them for a wide variety of jobs, and they will learn about skills needed to be hired in specific professions.

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor please complete the bottom of this form and have the participating student take it to her/his teacher or principal to sign. You may keep the paper, or it may remain at the school.

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor's Name

Teacher Name

School

Student's name

I excuse _____ to attend the **Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work[®] Day**, April 23, 2009.
(student's name)

Sons To Work[®] Day, April 23, 2009. If necessary, the student should complete the following work to make up for the excused absence (attach page with assignment).

Signature _____ Date _____
(teacher or principal)