Parent Notification/Consent Form Day Trip

STEM Matters NYC Career Day – Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Student Name ____________________________________________

School ____________________________________________ Trip Date: 11/8/16

Trip Coordinator: Katherine Brown, STEM Matters NYC Career Day Coordinator

Destination: Multiple companies throughout New York City. Attached to this form is a list of all potential STEM Matters NYC Career Day sessions. Please indicate in Section (k) below any sessions that you do not permit your child to attend.

Students will register for STEM Matters NYC Career Day sessions prior to Career Day. Once sessions are scheduled, we will provide a schedule to your child detailing their session time(s) and location(s). The DOE will monitor attendance throughout the day at each session. We encourage you to review your child’s schedule once your child receives his/her schedule. If you would like us to notify you via email of your child’s Career Day schedule, please include your email address in Section (l) below.

Departure Site: Students will leave from their homes and travel to their first Career Day session.

Return Site: Students will be dismissed directly from their last Career Day session.

Student Sessions (student attends up to two sessions): 10:00-11:30am
                                                      1:00-2:30pm

**Mode of Transportation:** Students will travel on their own via public transportation to and from, and between, Career Day student session locations.

Purpose of Trip: Students will visit up to two companies in New York City to learn about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) careers.

I, the parent/guardian of the student named above, hereby give my permission for my child to take part in the school trip described above.

a) I understand that there are potential risks associated with the above-listed activities and I consent to my child’s participation in all activities except for the following:

________________________________________________________________________________________

b) Please indicate below any permanent or temporary medical or other condition including special dietary and medication needs, or the need for visual or auditory aids, which should be known about your child:

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

c) I understand that as a parent/guardian, if I believe it is necessary to limit my child's activity to a great extent, then the DOE may not be able to accommodate my child on this trip and that I and my child will be informed of this decision as soon as possible upon the receipt by the DOE of this completed consent form.

d) I agree that in the event of an emergency injury or illness, the staff member(s) in charge of the trip may act on my behalf and at my expense in obtaining medical treatment for my child.

e) I understand that my child is expected to behave responsibly and to follow the DOE’s discipline code and policies.

Please complete and return this form by email to STEMCareerDay@schools.nyc.gov OR by fax to 212.608.7071.
Student Name: ______________________________

f) I agree and understand that I am responsible for the actions of my child, and I release the DOE from all claims and liabilities that arise in connection with the trip, except if due to the negligence of DOE officials.

g) I understand that my child will be traveling on his/her own to and from, and between, Career Day student session locations. I understand that there will be a DOE representative at each of the student session locations, but my child is responsible for getting from place to place on his/her own.

h) I understand that alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs are prohibited and have discussed this prohibition with my child. I understand that if my child is found in possession of these substances, he/she will be subject to DOE disciplinary procedures and possible criminal prosecution.

i) I understand that students who violate the DOE's discipline code may be excluded in the future by the DOE from participating in a trip. Additionally, I understand that if a serious or reported violation occurs while on the trip, it is within the DOE’s discretion to send my child home from the program, of which I will be informed.

j) In an emergency I can be reached at:

Day: (__) Evening: (__) Additional Contact Person:

Name: Day: (__) Evening: (__)

k) I have reviewed the attached list of Career Day sessions. I do not permit my child to attend the following Career Day sessions (list company name and location):

 Except for the locations I listed above (if any), I permit my child to visit any of the Career Day sessions.

l) Please send my child's STEM Matters NYC Career Day schedule to the following address(es):

Parent Name: ______________________________
Parent Email: ______________________________
Student Email: ______________________________

m) I give my permission for my child to participate in STEM Matters NYC Career Day.

______________________________  __________________________
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)  (Date)

– OR –

I am 18 years of age or older and have chosen to participate in STEM Matters NYC Career Day.

______________________________  __________________________
(Signature of Student)  (Date)

STUDENT DECLARATION

I have read this form and I understand that I am to act on this trip in the same responsible manner in which I am expected to conduct myself in school.

______________________________  __________________________
(Signature of Student)  (Date)
CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH, FILM, OR VIDEOTAPE A STUDENT FOR NON-PROFIT USE
(e.g. educational, public service, or health awareness purposes)

Student Name: ________________________________

I hereby consent to the participation in interviews, the use of quotes, and the taking of photographs, movies or video tapes of the student named above by the New York City Department of Education for STEM Matters NYC Career Day.

I also grant to the right to edit, use, and reuse said products for non-profit purposes including use in print, on the internet, and all other forms of media. I also hereby release the New York City Department of Education and its agents and employees from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18):__________________________ Date: ________________

Address of Parent/Guardian: __________________________________________________________________

OR

Signature of Student (if 18 or over):__________________________ Date: ________________

Address of Student: __________________________________________________________________

Please complete and return this form by email to STEMCareerDay@schools.nyc.gov OR by fax to 212.608.7071.
Space is limited and students must register in advance to participate.
For more information and to register, visit http://tinyurl.com/STEMCareerDay2016.

The American Museum of Natural History, founded in 1869, is one of the world’s preeminent scientific, educational, and cultural institutions. The Museum encompasses 45 permanent exhibition halls, as well as galleries for temporary exhibitions. The Museum’s five active research divisions and three cross-disciplinary centers support approximately 200 scientists, whose work draws on a world-class permanent collection of more than 33 million specimens and artifacts, as well as specialized collections for frozen tissue and genomic and astrophysical data. Come meet some of the Museum’s scientists and practice the techniques they use, including observing and measuring traits on ape and fossil hominid skulls to determine the evolutionary relationships between species, identifying a mystery skull, and building an evolutionary tree to illustrate your findings.
http://www.amnh.org/about-us/careers

Enter on West 77th Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West, Manhattan

For more than 200 years, Bank of America has been focused on serving the financial needs of their customers and clients. Bank of America’s Global Banking & Markets Technology team supports these goals by providing end-to-end technology solutions and support for their Global Banking and Global Markets businesses. They are one of the largest and most sophisticated software houses in the world in terms of their size, opportunities, and resources at their disposal to meet their client’s needs. Come learn how their technologists help impact the business and support their clients.
http://careers.bankofamerica.com/us
One Bryant Park, Manhattan

Bloomberg, the global business and financial information and news leader, gives influential decision makers a critical edge by connecting them to a dynamic network of information, people, and ideas. The company’s strength – delivering data, news, and analytics through innovative technology, quickly and accurately – is at the core of the Bloomberg Professional service, which provides real time financial information to approximately 325,000 subscribers globally. Tour their Global Headquarters and learn about the history and future of the company.
https://www.bloomberg.com/careers
731 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan

The Calladium Group is a boutique environmental consulting firm offering specialized services including environmental impact statements, environmental permitting, agency coordination, public outreach, project management, and technical editing. The firm is headquartered in Brooklyn, NY and has extensive experience in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. The Calladium Group is a certified women-owned business. Come learn about the many facets of the environmental approval process, and its role in many of New York City’s major transportation and infrastructure projects.
http://calladiumgroup.com
111 Broadway, Manhattan

The Central Park Zoo is one of five institutions run by the Wildlife Conservation Society whose mission is to protect wild things and wild places across the globe. Guests of the Central Park Zoo are introduced to conservation efforts and initiatives through live animal interaction, educational opportunities, and an overall wild experience. Come learn about the many STEM career opportunities at the Wildlife Conservation Society including but not limited to field research, animal care, science education, and design.
http://centralparkzoo.com
Enter the Zoo on Fifth Avenue at East 64th Street, Manhattan through the main gate.

The Calladium Group

Bank of America

Bloomberg L.P.

The Calladium Group
Cisco leads the way in developing networking products and services to support the Internet of Things (IoT). The IoT represents a $20 trillion growth opportunity for businesses and organizations. Cisco also invests in corporate social responsibility efforts in STEM education. The Cisco Networking Academy program delivers IT and networking courseware to schools, colleges, and universities in 170 countries. Both Cisco and the Networking Academy program rely on a wide range of IT professionals with STEM knowledge and skills for ongoing evolution and success. Cisco and its technologists are changing the way we live, work, play, and learn.

www.cisco.com/web/about/ac40/about_cisco_careers_home.html

1 Penn Plaza, 9th Floor, Manhattan

CVS Health is a pharmacy innovation company helping people on their path to better health. With 9,600 retail pharmacies, more than 900 walk-in medical clinics, CVS Health is a leading pharmacy benefits manager with more than 65 million plan members, and expanding specialty pharmacy services that enable people, businesses, and communities to manage health in more affordable, effective ways. This unique integrated model increases access to quality care, delivers better health outcomes, and lowers overall health care costs. Come learn what it takes to be a pharmacist and be on one of the front lines of the health care system.

http://www.cvshealth.com/careers

81 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan

Aviation is an exciting field where pilots, engineers, mechanics, and other STEM professionals support air travel throughout the US. Get a behind the scenes tour of JFK and learn how air traffic controllers, engineers, and other Federal Aviation Administration employees use technology to maintain the safety and integrity of the country’s civil airspace.

• In order to tour JFK, visitors must be US citizens. Students should bring a driver’s license, passport, or a copy of their birth certificate. The session will go from 9:30 AM -12:30 PM, therefore students who participate in this session will not be able to go to other sites.

www.faa.gov/jobs/career_fields

Meet at Howard Beach AirTrain Station, 159th Avenue & 103rd Street, Howard Beach, Queens

Fresh is a New York City-based beauty brand that fuses effective natural ingredients, time-honored rituals, and modern science for undeniable results. Founded by Lev Glazman and Alina Roytberg in 1991, Fresh offers a full line of lifestyle products spanning skincare, bodycare, fragrance, haircare, and home. Come discover how they transform ordinary ingredients into extraordinary experiences.

www.fresh.com

130 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Games for Change (G4C) is a nonprofit whose mission is to promote games for social good. G4C works with game developers around the world, including Microsoft, Unity, TakeTwo, Zynga, and Ubisoft; produces games and arcades; and runs the largest gaming event in New York City, the annual G4C Festival. G4C also hosts a youth game design challenge for students in New York City, Dallas, and Pittsburgh (launching in October in New York City schools). Come meet the G4C team—experts in video games, partnerships, and communications—and learn how games make the world a better place.

http://www.gamesforchange.org

315 West 36th Street, Manhattan

Space is limited and students must register in advance to participate. For more information and to register, visit http://tinyurl.com/STEMCareerDay2016.
Space is limited and students must register in advance to participate. For more information and to register, visit [http://tinyurl.com/STEMCareerDay2016](http://tinyurl.com/STEMCareerDay2016).

**Good Housekeeping Institute**

Founded in 1900, the Good Housekeeping Institute is a consumer product testing laboratory for Good Housekeeping Institute magazine that is staffed by chemists, engineers, nutritionists, home economists, chefs, and other scientists. Evaluating products from mascaras to microwaves, digital cameras to rainwear, the Institute is composed of six labs—focusing on beauty, textiles, kitchen equipment, home appliances, cleaning products, consumer electronics, and nutrition—as well as Good Housekeeping Institute’s test kitchen. Get a behind the scenes tour of how these STEM professionals evaluate the claims made by the products you use on a regular basis.

[www.goodhousekeeping.com/product-reviews/history/about-goodhousekeeping-research-institute](http://www.goodhousekeeping.com/product-reviews/history/about-goodhousekeeping-research-institute)

300 West 57th Street, Manhattan

**Google**

Google is a global technology leader focused on improving the ways people connect with information. Google’s innovations in web search and advertising have made its website a top Internet property and its brand one of the most recognized in the world. Get a behind the scenes look into how Googlers create access to information and build products that improve people’s lives.

[www.google.com/careers](http://www.google.com/careers)

76 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan

**Gotham Greens**

Gotham Greens is a global pioneer in the field of urban agriculture and a leading regional producer of hyper-local, premium-quality lettuces and herbs. Their pesticide-free produce is grown using ecologically sustainable methods in high tech urban greenhouses using recycled irrigation water and 100% renewable electricity. Gotham Greens’ fresh produce can be found at supermarkets and restaurants across New York City and Chicago. Gotham Greens was a recipient of the 2015 Martha Stewart “American Made” award and was founded in 2009 in Brooklyn, NY. Visit their half-acre rooftop greenhouse above Whole Foods Market in Gowanus to learn how their three NY greenhouses grow over one million pounds of fresh, year-round produce for New Yorkers each year.

[http://gothamgreens.com](http://gothamgreens.com)

214 Third Street, Brooklyn, above Whole Foods Market

**Medidata**

Medidata is the leading global provider of cloud-based software for clinical research in healthcare, using data analytics to change the industry and the way clinical trials are conducted. They are the leaders in the mobile health space, powering clinical trials in over 120 countries and leveraging wearable and mobile technologies to capture patient data. Come learn how their software engineers are putting innovative technology into researchers’ hands to help safely get new treatments to market faster and with lower risk and cost.


350 Hudson Street, Manhattan

**Murray’s Cheese**

Murray’s Cheese is not just New York City’s best cheese shop dedicated to bringing delicious cheeses, charcuterie, and artisanal accoutrements to their customers, they also have state-of-the-art cheese caves where they ripen cheese from around the world. Come learn about how their cheese cave manager uses culinary science for aging cheese and keeping food safe, and how their buyer applies math on a daily basis to help source their cheese from around the world.


254 Bleecker Street, Manhattan
Space is limited and students must register in advance to participate. For more information and to register, visit [http://tinyurl.com/STEMCareerDay2016](http://tinyurl.com/STEMCareerDay2016).

**New York Life Insurance Company** is a Fortune 100 company founded in 1845, is the largest mutual life insurance company in the United States and one of the largest life insurers in the world. Headquartered in New York City, New York Life’s family of companies offers life insurance, retirement income, investments, long-term care insurance, institutional asset management, an array of securities products and services, and retail mutual funds. Come meet their risk managers and actuaries and learn how they use math and science to help people create, protect, and preserve their financial security to keep good going in their lives.

http://www.newyorklife.com/careers

51 Madison Avenue, Manhattan

---

**Weill Cornell Medicine** is committed to excellence in research, teaching, patient care, and the advancement of the art and science of medicine, locally, nationally, and globally. Physicians and scientists of Weill Cornell Medicine are engaged in cutting-edge research from bench to bedside, aimed at unlocking mysteries of the human body in health and sickness and toward developing new treatments and prevention strategies. Students will also visit NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, one of the nation’s most comprehensive, integrated academic health care delivery systems, dedicated to providing the highest quality, most compassionate care and service to patients in the New York metropolitan area, nationally, and throughout the globe. NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Cornell Medicine share a unique affiliation and commitment to pursuing clinical excellence, engaging in groundbreaking biomedical research, offering outstanding medical education, and providing prevention and wellness services to the community. Come see how medical students learn to treat patients, and get a behind-the-scenes look at a state-of-the-art research facility and emergency department.

http://weill.cornell.edu/careers/

1305 York Avenue, Manhattan

---

**Northrop Grumman** is a leading global security company providing innovative systems, products, and solutions in autonomous systems, cyber, C4ISR, strike, and logistics and modernization to customers worldwide. The Northrop Grumman New York Solutions Center (NYSC) is a world-class technology demonstration center that focuses on secure mobility, public safety applications, and wireless infrastructure. The NYSC leverages the capabilities of the New York City Wireless Network (NYCWiN). Designed and built for the City of New York by Northrop Grumman, NYCWiN is the largest mobile broadband data network in the nation dedicated exclusively to emergency communications and municipal operations. Get a behind the scenes tour of the NYSC to learn how they help first responders communicate more effectively in the field to better protect our fellow citizens.

www.northropgrumman.com/careers

111 Livingston Street, Brooklyn
Space is limited and students must register in advance to participate.
For more information and to register, visit http://tinyurl.com/STEMCareerDay2016.

**NYU Langone Medical Center**, a world-class, patient-centered, integrated academic medical center, is one of the nation's premier centers for excellence in clinical care, biomedical research, and medical education. Located in the heart of Manhattan, NYU Langone is composed of five hospitals-Tisch Hospital, its flagship acute care facility; Rusk Rehabilitation; the Hospital for Joint Diseases, the Medical Center’s dedicated inpatient orthopaedic hospital; NYU Lutheran Medical Center, a full-service, 450-bed teaching hospital located in Brooklyn; and Hassenfeld Children’s Hospital, a comprehensive pediatric hospital supporting a full array of children’s health services across the Medical Center. Also, part of NYU Langone is NYU School of Medicine, which since 1841 has trained thousands of physicians and scientists who have helped to shape the course of medical history, and the Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center, a National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center. Come learn about how science, technology, engineering, and mathematics work together to achieve the NYU Langone’s tri-fold mission to serve, teach, and discover.

http://careers.nyumc.org

550 First Avenue, Manhattan

**PromGirl**

Developing, building, and running a pair of top 500 internet retailer e-commerce websites that work 24/7/365 for millions of visitors takes a dedicated technology team filled with hard working software developers. Every day they build new features, host their own infrastructure, and support systems for the entire PromGirl organization. As they prep to launch additional websites this year, their day-to-day responsibilities have risen to a whole new level. Come learn about how important (and powerful) technology is in the world of fashion and retail.

www.promgirl.com

575 Seventh Avenue, 21st Floor, Manhattan

**Razorfish** is a digital marketing company that specializes in web development, media planning, and analytics. At Razorfish, the Internet is not a hobby. Technology is not something to dabble in. The company was born digital, passionate about blending art and science, and defying the edge of what is possible. Come learn how Razorfish’s technology experts are using the power of the Web to transform lives and brands.

www.razorfish.com/#!careers

1440 Broadway, Manhattan

**The Rockefeller University** is one of the world’s leading biomedical research centers, dedicated to improving human health through transformative discoveries and advanced education in the life sciences. For more than 110 years, its scientists have conducted innovative studies aimed at improving the understanding of life for the benefit of humanity. Talk with Rockefeller scientists about how they plan and execute cutting-edge research, and their path to a career in science.

http://www.rockefeller.edu

1230 York Avenue, Manhattan
Space is limited and students must register in advance to participate.

For more information and to register, visit [http://tinyurl.com/STEMCareerDay2016](http://tinyurl.com/STEMCareerDay2016).

---

**Turner**

Turner is a North America-based, international construction services company and is a leading builder in diverse market segments. The company has earned recognition for undertaking large, complex projects, fostering innovation, embracing emerging technologies, and making a difference for their clients, employees, and community. With a staff of 5,200 employees, the company completes $10 billion of construction on 1,500 projects each year. Turner offers clients the accessibility and support of a local firm with the stability and resources of a multi-national organization. Their vision is to be the highest value provider of global construction services and technical expertise. Visit one of their active construction sites to learn how their engineers make a difference in the lives of their people, customers and community.

“In order to participate in this tour, students must wear hard boots (like Timberlands), a long sleeve shirt, and long pants without holes.


**450 West 33rd Street, Manhattan**

---

**Uncharted Play**

At Uncharted Play, they make energy-generating play products that power and empower communities worldwide. Their energy-generating play products provide a source of clean energy. With their products and the “Think Out Of Bounds” Curriculum, they are using energy to inspire the next generation of inventors. Come learn more about Uncharted Play and how their M.O.R.E. Technology is consumerizing and individualizing power access by turning everything that moves into a source of clean energy.

[http://u-play.co](http://u-play.co)

**246 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan**

---

**US Army Corps of Engineers**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ mission is to provide vital public engineering services in peace and war to strengthen our Nation’s security, energize the economy, and reduce risks from disasters. Find out how the civilian and military engineers of the Corps’ New York District contribute to this effort, manage our regional water resources, and maintain our rivers so that they are safe for ships.


**26 Federal Plaza, Manhattan**

---

**VGD**

VGD is a New York City-based digital agency specializing in creative strategy, mobile apps, responsive websites, and social media. Through a ‘culture of possibility’ they create custom experiences and solutions that elevate their clients, make people’s lives better, and create #trueimpact. Come see how their close-knit team of creatives, techies, and strategists translate passion and insight into top-notch digital products.

[www.trueVDG.com](http://www.trueVDG.com)

**519 Eighth Avenue, 23rd Floor, Manhattan**

---

**Tourneau**

As the largest watch retailer in the country (with over 30 retail locations), Tourneau not only sells more than 100 luxury brands, it also repairs 600+ world-class watches every week at its state-of-the-art service center in Long Island City, NY. Tourneau’s professional watchmakers use the accumulated knowledge of over 600 years of clock and watch making history to work on mechanical movements, the most complex containing up to 1,000 moving parts in a single watch. Their Watchmaker Program aims to educate a new generation about the art of watchmaking, providing the initial skills and experience needed to repair watches. Learn more about the watchmaking industry and what it takes to start a lucrative career as a professional watchmaker with Tourneau.

[http://www.tourneau.com](http://www.tourneau.com)

**31-00 47th Avenue, 5th Floor, Long Island City**