



'Take Our Sons to Work Day' is Friday, June 29

(June 18, 2001) The MTA is inviting the sons of employees to participate in the fourth annual "Take Our Sons to Work Day" on Friday, June 29. This year's theme is "A Summer Day at the MTA."

Employees are encouraged to bring their sons, ages 9 – 15, to take part in the events planned from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at MTA Headquarters and at the operating divisions.

Activities will emphasize the positive, life-long benefits young men receive by accompanying adults to work for a day, according to Human Resources Development and Training (HRD&T).

The program will include a welcome by CEO Julian Burke, a panel discussion with the MTA's Arthur Winston and other employees, tours of various administrative departments, bus and rail transportation and maintenance facilities.

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Introduction to careers

"Take our Sons to Work Day" was designed to mirror the national "Take our Daughters to Work Day" program sponsored by the Ms. Foundation. Both events provide opportunities to introduce young people to careers in transportation.

HRD&T needs volunteer chaperones in various work locations to escort boys whose parents may not be able to leave their work locations during "Take Our Sons to Work Day." Chaperones must have approval of their immediate supervisor to participate.

Employees who plan to bring a son to work, June 29, must complete the form in the attached document. The deadline for submitting the completed form is Wednesday, June 20.

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