

# ***JOB SHADOWING***

**What:** Eighth grade Avon Middle School North students will be participating in an inter-disciplinary unit exploring various careers. One of the activities in this unit will be ***Job Shadowing Day***. Shadowing involves student observation of the career of a parent, relative, family friend or a local professional for an entire day. **The goal is 100% student participation.**

It is the responsibility of the parent and student to make arrangements for the job shadowing activity. Parental permission must be given for your child to participate.

Students will have to complete a Job Shadow Form. Students will also give a presentation on their shadowing experience.

**Where:** Job sites of parent, relative, family friend, or other local professional.

**When:** Friday, January 20, 2017. Students will be excused from school to participate in this activity.

**Why:** This activity will give the students first-hand, job-related experiences.

**How:**

- 1) The person to be shadowed will be given the form.
- 2) The person to be shadowed will sign the form.
- 3) The parent will sign the form.
- 4) The student will sign the form and return it to their **Flex teacher** as soon as permission is established from all parties, **no later than Friday, January 6, 2017.**

*If you have any questions, call Avon Middle School North at 544-5500.*

**Special note:** Due to the similarity of the daily experience, AMSN students will **NOT** be allowed to job shadow at Avon Middle School South.

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## ***PERMISSION FORM***

To Whom It May Concern:

In January, eighth grade students from Avon Middle School North will be participating in an interdisciplinary unit exploring various careers. They will have the opportunity to "Job Shadow" a parent, relative, family friend or a local professional on **Friday, January 20, 2017**, for the entire day. We are asking for your cooperation in this exciting activity. Permission and signatures from student, parent, and the person being shadowed are required.

**This form must be returned to the student's Flex teacher no later than Friday, January 6, 2017.** If you have any questions, please call Sharon Burns at 544-5500. (Fax # - 544-5501) Thank you!

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I understand that the aforementioned student will be shadowing me on Friday, January 20, 2017. This is a permissible activity at my place of business.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Being Shadowed)

2. I give my permission and understand that it will be my responsibility to make arrangements for my child to participate in this activity on Friday, January 20, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent)

3. I understand that it will be my responsibility to complete the job shadowing form and be a good representative from Avon Middle School North in this career visitation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student)

The principal and teachers will review this completed form. The student and/or parent may assume that approval has been granted to participate in this program unless a non-approval call is received from the principal.