Career Experience Activity Request Release Form

Career exploration is important, and we want to provide your student with as many interactive opportunities to learn about careers as possible. The Path to Careers website is one tool that will help educate students about the career opportunities available in Central PA.

Path to Careers is a website designed to strengthen connections between businesses, educators, and students. It can be a starting point for conversations about the future between you and your student as you will be able to easily explore local career opportunities by viewing business profiles and connecting with local companies to engage in activities like job shadowing, internships, and industry tours.

Students will be able to search and request to participate in these career exploration activities through Path to Careers by sharing their request with their school's designated educator/career advisor directly through the site. Once a student submits the request to the school's designated and registered staff person, the school staff will submit the request to the local business to set up the experience for your student.

Goals:

- Help students learn what they want to do after high school, whether it's going right into the workforce, the military, trade school, or college;
- Increase awareness of local career opportunities;
- Help inform students and parents about local wages and projected job openings;
- Help students make informed decisions about the level of education they need for the career they want;
- Save parents and students money by paying only for the education students need based on industry standards and by educating students on which companies will help pay for education if you work for them!

You can learn more by visiting https://pathtocareers.org/. Your consent will allow the school to provide a user name and password to your child giving them full access to the website and buttons that allow them to request career experiences and participate in meaningful career exploration activities.

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of _____

grant permission for my student to request career experience activities through their school district's point of contact via pathtocareers.org.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____