

Get an **EXCUSED** day from School to Job Shadow!



What is Job Shadowing? Job shadowing is a day for students to spend time at a job learning about a particular career field.

Why Shadow?: There are many students that have an idea of what they would like to do, but don't know how to get there. Job Shadowing gives them the opportunity to see firsthand what is done all day in a particular job. It also gives the student the opportunity to build a relationship with a parent/guardian/mentor and ask questions that will help them achieve their goals.

What types of job shadows are available? Attending work with your parent or guardian is an exciting way to learn about the career they have chosen. Over 60% of students follow the career of their parents. You can either job shadow at your parent's job, or with someone that has a job you are interested in. ***You and your parents will need to make all the arrangements for you to job shadow. This includes contacting the site and providing transportation.***

How do I get involved? Ask your parent/guardian if you can Job Shadow them one day during the month of February. If it is not possible in their occupation, choose a career you are interested in pursuing and ask someone at that job site if you can job shadow there. Everyone wanting to job shadow must fill out the application form entirely and turn it in to the counseling center. After all applications are turned in, the counseling department will screen them for eligibility. You must be passing all of your classes. Your School Counselor will call you into small groups to provide you with a packet of materials needed for the job shadow, including permission slips that ***must be signed*** by you, your parent, and the job site/mentor **BEFORE participating**. Once the permission slips are returned with the appropriate signatures, you may then set up your job shadow.

When can I job shadow? Adele C. Young Intermediate provides an opportunity for 7th grade students to arrange a Job Shadow day any day during the month of February with the **EXCEPTION of February 7th & 8th**. These dates are reserved for 8th grade registration.

Who can participate? All 7th grade students.

Will I miss school? Yes, you will miss one day of school. Your absence will be counted as an activity absence when your completed assignment is turned in to the counseling center. ***You are responsible for getting and doing any work assigned in your classes the day you miss.***

When is the application due? **Turn in at Counseling Center on or before Friday February 1st.**

