

PERMISSION/CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On September 14 and 15, 2017, Central AlabamaWorks will present Career Discovery 2017. We expect to host over 5,000 eighth grade students from Autauga, Bullock, Chambers, Coosa, Dallas, Elmore, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Perry, Russell, and Tallapoosa counties, who will be transported from their school to the Southern Union State Community College, Opelika Campus. At Career Discovery, students will spend three hours exploring careers available in our region. Regional industries and businesses will highlight and create hands-on interactions that link careers to the classroom.

Career Discovery 2017 is a great opportunity for your student to take the first steps in planning for their future. Volunteers and teachers from your school will escort the students and make sure that they have a truly educational experience.

Students will visit the following Career Clusters: Agriculture; Architecture and Construction; Communication and Information Technology; Education and Training; Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation; Manufacturing; Automotive Manufacturing; Healthcare; Public Service (Law, Police, Fire, Corrections, Military, etc.); Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics; and Energy and Utilities.

We are confident that this will be a rewarding and motivating experience for all our students and teachers. However, if you want your student to participate please complete the form below and return it to the school by August 31, 2017.

I _____ hereby (Place check mark next to each Authorization that apply):

- _____ 1. Give permission for my student to participate in the Central AlabamaWorks Career Discovery 2017 at the Southern Union State Community College, Opelika Campus.
- _____ 2. Give consent for my student to be photographed, videotaped and/or interviewed for use by Central AlabamaWorks for the purpose of documentation and publication of the Central AlabamaWorks Career Discovery and for use on the Career Expo website and app. I hereby relinquish any right, title, or interest in such photographs, videotape and/or interview and to any control over their use. I understand that this Consent is voluntary. I may refuse to check this Consent and my student's participation in the Career Expo will not be affected.

Student Name (Print): _____

School: _____

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____