

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Parents and mentors share an obligation to cultivate the passions and talents of our children and to inspire them to chase their dreams. On Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day, we reaffirm our commitment to this special responsibility by creating opportunities for our Nation's youth to gain first-hand experience in the workplace.

When we connect young people to diverse professional paths, we broaden their horizons and instill in them a belief that anything is possible with hard work. Through the encouragement we give and the positive examples we set, we foster confidence, hope, and determination, and ensure our next generation is prepared to meet the challenges ahead.

As you participate in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day, we wish you all the best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'M' followed by the name 'Michelle Obama' in a cursive script.

Michelle Obama