FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

MiCareerQuest Southwest is a fun and exciting career investigation event designed for 8th-grade students across southwest Michigan. More than 5,000 students experience this interactive, informational, and inspiring career exploration event annually, and we are thrilled to be able to provide this experience in person. During this unique experience, students will explore careers in Healthcare and Agricultural Science, Engineering, Manufacturing, Professional Trades, and Information Technology and talk directly with industry professionals who perform these jobs every day. Students will discover what it's like to be a Radiologist or Respiratory Care Therapist, a Design Engineer or Graphic Designer, a Welder, CNC Machinist, Robotics Technician, or IT Support Specialists and many more exciting careers.

MiCareerQuest Southwest is sponsored in part by Kalamazoo RESA, Michigan Works! Southwest, Calhoun Area Career Center and Southwest Michigan First. It will take place on **October 22, 2026**. Students, along with school staff and chaperones, are transported by school bus to the Kalamazoo County Expo Center. The bus will leave OMS around 11:00 a.m. and return around 2:15 p.m.. **Please return this form by October 16th 2026.**

***Notice of Non-discrimination**: It is the policy of Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency that no discriminating practices based on race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation or sexual identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information or any other legally protected category be allowed during any program, activity, service or in employment. The following positions at Kalamazoo RESA have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy: Assistant Superintendents- Tom Zahrt & Mindy Miller. Contact information: 269-250-9200, 1819 E. Milham Ave, Portage, MI 49002.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

_____ Otsego Middle School

Student's Name School

I consent to my child participating in the described field trip. I also consent to a staff member contacting medical help for my child, at my expense, should illness or accident occur during the time away from school. I understand that, as parent/guardian, I remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility, which may result from any personal actions taken by the above-named student. I understand that my child may be in photos that will be taken at this event and used for promoting/advertising.

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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If you would like to volunteer to chaperone for the MICareerQuest please fill out the information below. You will need a background check on file with Otsego Public Schools.

___ Yes I would like to chaperone the MiCareerQuest on October 22th, 2026.

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

___ Yes I have a background check on file.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Fullam, jfullam@otsegops.org