2016 TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY

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MORNING SESSIONS

**DNA and Planetarium require both morning time slots**

**FIND YOUR DNA!** – Have you ever wondered what your DNA looks like? Well here is your chance to find out! Join the Biotechnology Center and have the opportunity to collect, look at, and then take home your very own DNA sample! *Appropriate for students in grades 3rd-8th.*

**RACE TO THE MOON!** – The Hardin Planetarium would like you to join them to learn about new programs to land on the moon once again! *Appropriate for all ages.*

9:45-10:15

**BUNGEE CHALLENGE!**- Join SKYTEACH for the chance to team up and design the perfect length for a bungee cord that will be used by a FAMOUS international character in a “jump”! *Appropriate for students in grades 5th-8th.*

**LEARN ABOUT SOLDIERS** - Join WKU’s ROTC program to learn all about ROTC history and then try out an exciting one rope bridge! *Appropriate for all ages.*

**SLIME TIME!** – Join the Chemistry department to get a chance to make your very own slime and silly putty!! *Approp to get a chance to make your very own slime and silly putty!! Approp
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**LAW & ORDER** - Join the Professional/ Paralegal Studies department to learn all about the American court systems & Due Process Freedoms, with the added bonus of getting to make candy gavels! *Appropriate for students in grades 2nd-5th.*

**READY FOR COLLEGE?** – Sit in on Dr. Cosby’s Business Communication Fundamentals class and get firsthand experience of what a college classroom environment is really like! *Appropriate for students in grades 9th-12th.*
**BAKE UP SOMETHING SWEET & SAVORY! -** Join the Aramark crew for an opportunity to test your skills at making personal pizzas and decorating cupcakes! *Appropriate for all ages.*

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**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

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**LEARN ARABIC CALIGRAPHY -** Experience another language with the Modern Languages department! Learn what the Arabic alphabet sounds like and how to write it using the art of calligraphy! *Appropriate for students in grades 6th – 12th.*

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LEAD THE CROWD! – Are you full of enthusiasm and energy?? Join WKU’s Spirit for a chance to learn some of WKU’s most exciting cheers and dances, just like they perform on game day! *Appropriate for all ages.*

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**WHAT DO I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** – When looking at your future do you already know what you want to do or are you still unsure? Join the Counseling & Student Affairs office to explore different careers and learn how to match things you like to do with careers just for you! *Appropriate for students in grades 6th – 12th.*

**BUILD A NEW TOMORROW!** – Do you love to create things with your very own two hands? Join the Department of Facilities Management Carpentry Division to get the opportunity to try out your carpentry skills by building & decorating a birdhouse! *Appropriate for students in grades 3rd – 12th.*

**CANDY TRADE!** - Do you enjoy candy? Are you willing to trade a regular piece of candy for your favorite? Join the Department of Economics and learn about the benefits of trading by using special candy treats! *Appropriate for all ages.*

**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE ARTIST!** – Join WKU’s Resource Conservation program to use your creative skills to make art out of everyday recyclable items that can be found on WKU’s campus! *Appropriate for all ages.*

**TREE TIME!** – Take an Arboretum tree canopy walk with the Facilities Management crew and learn all about many different types of trees! *Appropriate for students in all grades but recommended for younger children.*

**TOO HOT TO HANDLE** – Do you know what to do in the event of a kitchen fire? Can you successfully use a fire extinguisher? Our EH&S department is ready to demonstrate proper uses of fire safety equipment and what to do in the event of a fire. *Appropriate for students in grades 6th – 12th.*
2:00-2:30

MEET CanDoo! – Military Student Services will provide a lively show that educates about the benefits of a four-legged friend; CanDoo is WKU’s own trained therapy dog! Appropriate for all ages.

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