

Wakefield High School
2200 Wakefield Pines Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614

Dear Career Shadowing Sponsor,

Thank you for agreeing to host our student. Career shadowing provides opportunities for students to gather information relating to their career interest. Goals of the program include:

- To demonstrate the connections between academics and careers and help students learn by making their class work more relevant
- To build community partnerships between schools and businesses that enhance the educational experience of students
- To introduce students to the requirements of professions and industries in preparation for the workforce of the 21st century
- To encourage an ongoing relationship between young people and caring adults

For additional information about Groundhog Career Shadowing, access www.jobshadow.org.

Enclosed are suggestions for working with the student. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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