

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
Bring Your Child To Work Day April 26, 2012  
“20 Years of Education, Empowerment, Experience”  
Diversity and Inclusion Program Gallery of Events**

**During the month of April, CBP has planned 26 program events in program offices throughout the nation. The location and summary of each program is as follows:**

**BirminghamPort of Entry**

On Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 9a.m. to 12p.m., the Birmingham Port of Entry has invited the children of port personnel to be educated on the duties of their parents. The children will be welcomed by the Port Director, presentations will be given by the Agriculture Specialist and CBPO Officers along with a tour of the facility. The children will have the opportunity to do a parent/child shadowing. Light refreshments will be served. The activity will be held at the port office located at 950 22<sup>nd</sup> Street N, Suite 550, BirminghamAL35203. For further information, please contact, Geraldine Hickman, DCR Officer (504) 670-2107.

**Brownsville Border Patrol Station**

On Friday, April 20, 2012, from 10a.m. to 2p.m., the Brownsville Station will celebrate National Bring Your Child to Work Day by having static displays set up such as ATV's, Boats, Bikes and Marked Patrol Units. Agents will be available to explain all of the displays and any demonstrations that may take place. This event will take place at the Brownsville Border Patrol Station, 940 N. FM 511, Olmito, Texas78575. For additional information, please contact Nestor Santos, DCR Officer at (713) 387-7238

**BuffaloPort of Entry**

On Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Buffalo Port of Entry will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day. Several informational, educational and fun events are being planned for this day at the PeaceBridge and LewistonBridge. The program at both locations will include an overview of the CBP Port of Buffalo and CBP Mission as well as an imposter exercise demonstrated by CBP Officers; CBP career overview presented by CBP Officers, CBP Canine, Import/ Entry/ Mission Support Specialists; presentations by CBP Agriculture Specialists, Fish and Wildlife Service, Border Patrol and Air and Marine Agents. For additional information, please contact Geraldine Hickman, DCR Officer at (504) 670-2107.

**CBP Indianapolis, Indiana**

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On Thursday April 19, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 4p.m., the CBP Indianapolis Office will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day. The day is designed to introduce children to CBP and to the wide array of careers, fields, skills and services needed to support CBP’s mission. The children will have an opportunity to witness the vital professional services that their parents provide each day. The program will begin with an optional breakfast and registration. Planned activities include a tour of the International Indianapolis Airport arrival building and a detailed tour of the air traffic control facility. For additional program information, please contact Courtney Moore, DCR Officer at (317) 614-4890.

**Champlain Port of Entry**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Champlain Port of Entry will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day. The program will begin with a presentation of the CBP mission and goals. The event will feature demonstrations from Plattsburgh OAM helicopter pilots, NYS Police “roll-over” vehicle, CBP narcotics sniffing dogs, CBP tactical team, FDA, and Fish & Wildlife Services. CBP officers will allow student to participate in simulated work activities. FDA will highlight products of their interdiction work and Fish & Wildlife will show examples of prohibited animal products. Lunch will be provided to the students. The program will be held in the Trade Conference Room, the Cargo Processing Center and the grounds of the U.S. CBP Center located at 237 West Service Road in Champlain, New York. For additional program information, please contact Geraldine Hickman, DCR Officer at (504) 670-2107.

**Denver Port of Entry**

On Thursday April 26, 2012, from 8:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. The Port of Denver will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day. The event will include a short presentation, a demonstration on the immigration process, agriculture detector dog capabilities, agriculture inspections and pest specimens, and a tour of our specialized vehicles. A presentation by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Services is scheduled as well for an added treat. For additional information, or to request an accommodation, please contact JoAnn Winks, Assistant Port Director and Diversity and Inclusion Program Committee Member at (303) 342-8400 x 222.

**Douglas Port of Entry**

On Friday April 27, 2012, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 pm, the Douglas Port of Entry will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work by hosting a program where various departments from the port of entry will have presentations. The Border Patrol Explorer Advisor will also give a presentation. Pizza and juice will be served for the children. For additional information, contact Larry White, DCR Officer at (520) 225-6920.

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**El Centro Sector**

On Wednesday, April 26, 2012 at 8a.m. and 11:00 a.m., the El Centro Sector, Indio, El Centro and Calexico Stations will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day. Field agents will be given the opportunity to bring their children in to experience a muster brief and observe the sequence of events before an agent deploys to the field. This will include checking out equipment from the armory and inspection of vehicles. Administrative and other departments will be allowed to conduct individual tours of their respective work areas. Tours and observance of Muster Briefings will be conducted for Dayshift employees. Agents and personnel assigned to the midnight and swing shift should coordinate to bring their child during one of the specified time periods. For additional program information, contact Ahmad Zadah, DCR Officer, at (619) 216-4201.

**El Paso Field Office, Sector, Air Branch, and Canine Training Facility**

On Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 9a.m. to 1p.m., the El Paso Field Office, Sector, Air Branch, and Canine Training Facility will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day with a program designed to expose children to the diversity of career opportunities available within CBP. The event will provide an opportunity for our children to see first-hand the work their parents do to promote our Nation’s safety. Exhibits and/or hands on activities will be featured on the horse patrol, vehicle and luggage inspection, detector dog capabilities, agriculture inspections and pest specimens, enforcement of endangered wildlife laws, self-defense techniques, the CBP helicopter, and all-terrain vehicles. Goodie bags will be provided to all children who participate. Light refreshment will also be served. This special event will be held in the parking lot of the El Paso Field Office located at 9400 Viscount Boulevard, El Paso, Texas. For additional information, please contact Norma Martinez, DCR Officer at (915) 775-5903.

**Falfurrias Border Patrol Station**

On Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 10a.m. to 2p.m. the Falfurrias Border Patrol Station will celebrate National Bring Your Child to Work Day by hosting displays and demonstrations of the various Station programs including BORTAC, canine, boat patrol, and horse patrol. This special event will be held in Falfurrias Border Patrol Station, 933 County Road 300, Falfurrias, Texas 78355. For additional information, please contact Nestor Santos, DCR Officer at (713) 387-7238.

**Gulfport Port of Entry**

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On Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 2p.m., the Gulfport Port of Entry will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day in the various work units of their office, located at 14108 Customs Blvd., Gulfport, MS. Appointed staff will have the opportunity to participate as they explain and educate the children on the nature and duties of their job each day. They will begin with a greeting by the DIC Chairman who will explain the day's activities and scavenger hunt rules. The Port Director will welcome the group to the Port of Gulfport. The group will begin their journey in the Entry Section, move to the Marine Unit, Enforcement Unit, Agriculture Unit, ATCET Unit, Firearms, Intermediate Force Presentation, tour of the ICE facility with a presentation from one of their agents, and tour the port facility. They will break for lunch at approximately 11:30 and end with a pest interception demonstration and hands on microscopic look at several pests. The day will wrap up with a question and answer period followed by a presentation of participation certificates. For further information, please contact Geraldine Hickman, DCR Officer, at (504) 670-2107.

**Harlingen Border Patrol Station**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 10a.m. to 2p.m. the Harlingen Border Patrol Station will celebrate National Bring Your Child to Work Day by hosting displays and demonstrations of the various Station programs including BORTAC, canine, boat patrol, and horse patrol. This special event will be held in Harlingen Border Patrol Station, 3902 South Expressway 77, Harlingen, Texas 78552. For additional information, please contact Nestor Santos, DCR Officer at (713) 387-7238.

**Houlton Sector**

On Saturday, April 28, 2012, the Houlton Sector is celebrating “Bring Your Child to Work Day.” The U.S. Border Patrol, Houlton Sector, will combine efforts with the Houlton Air Branch, Office of Air and Marine, Office of Information Technology and the Boston Field Office to include the Maine Ports of Entry to engage the children of employees while educating them on what it means to be a CBP employee. Planned events include: A tour of the various facilities and equipment. A series of interactive demonstrations to include: Handheld radio/Sensor response, EMT/First aid demonstration, K-9 demonstration, and mock arrests are just some of the events making up the agenda. Participating families and employees will also be bringing in food items for a luncheon during the events. For additional information, please contact Sheila Ferruffino, DCR Officer, New York Field Office at 646-733-3270.

**HQ-Washington, D.C.**

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On Thursday, April 26, 2012, CBP’s HQ’s Office will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day. This program is designed to be more than a career day, the Bring Your Child to Work Day program goes beyond the average “shadow” of an adult. Exposing girls and boys to what a parent or mentor in their lives does during the work day is important, but showing them the value of their education, helping them discover the power and possibilities associated with a balanced work and family life, and providing them an opportunity to share how they envision the future and begin steps toward their end goals in a hands-on and interactive environment is key to their achieving success. For additional information, please contact Vadrienne Starks, DCR Officer at (202) 344-2237.

**Newark Port of Entry**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 9a.m. to 3p.m., the New York/Newark Port of Entry will observe Bring Your Child to Work Day by inviting CBP employees’ children, ages 7-17, to participate in a day full of CBP related activities including a Canine Unit exhibition, tour of the Customs Laboratory, fingerprinting, and a presentation on international trade from Import Specialists. For additional information, please contact Lenard H. Angevine, DCR Officer, New York Field Office at (646) 733-3234.

**New Orleans CBP Offices**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 8a.m. to 4p.m., the Port of New Orleans and the Field Operations New Orleans will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day in the Custom House located at 423 Canal Street, with such activities as registration and a welcome, light breakfast (fruit and fruit boxes), getting to know you and overview of the day’s activities, a briefing will be provided by each area, pest interception display and discussion, a visit to the Audubon Zoo’s Insectarium display “Butterflies in Flight” room. In addition, the participants will participate in assembling a giant 5’ floor puzzle titled, “Backyard Bugs” and have parent/child shadow time. For additional information please contact Geraldine Hickman, DCR Officer, at (504) 670-2107.

**Office of Air and Marine Bellingham**

On Monday, April 23, 2012, the Office of Air and Marine Bellingham will celebrate 2012 Bring Your Child to Work Day, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., and will be held at the Administrative Building and Bellingham Air Hangar with Introductions and Program Opening by Director Air Operations Michael K. Powell, and Director Marine Operations Michael Hoffman. The participants will receive a tour of the facility, and then gather in the tactical training cage for presentations from a CBP Air Interdiction Agent and a CBP Marine Interdiction Agent that will highlight the unique skill set serving as an agent that is a part of the world’s largest Law Enforcement Air and Marine Force dedicated to the

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safety and security of our nation. For additional information, please contact Sheila Ferruffino, DCR Officer, New York Field Office at 646-733-3270.

**Phoenix Airport Port of Entry**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 10a.m. to 1p.m., the Port of Phoenix will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day. The event will feature a K-9 Demonstration; a tour of the operations area; a DVD that highlights CBP and a pizza luncheon. The event will take place at the Phoenix Airport POE, Phoenix, AZ. For additional information, contact Larry White, DCR Officer at (520) 225-6920.

**Port Huron Port of Entry**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, at 8a.m., CBP employees in the Port Huron Port of Entry will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day. Participants will be grouped by age. There will be morning refreshments, followed by various tactical and operational presentations, including a K9 demonstration. There will be a pizza lunch and t-shirts and goodie bags will be included for a cost of \$15 per child. Adult participants may purchase lunch for \$5. The participants will observe planned activities in various locations within Port Huron, MI, beginning at the Blue Water Bridge administrative conference room. The program is expected to conclude at 4 p.m. EST. For additional program information or for an accommodation to attend this event, please contact Tisha Hammond, DCR Officer at (313) 496-2176.

**Rio Grande Valley and McAllen Air and Marine Branch**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 8a.m. to 3p.m. the Rio Grande Valley Sector HQ will celebrate National Bring Your Child to Work Day by hosting displays and demonstrations of the various Sector programs including BORTAC, canine, boat patrol, and horse patrol. This special event will be held in the Rio Grande Valley Sector HQ, 4400 S. Expressway 281, Edinburg, Texas 78542. For additional information, please contact Nestor Santos, DCR Officer at (713) 387-7238.

**San Diego Sector**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the San Diego Sector will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day by hosting an event for sons and daughters of employees, ages 8-17. Children will be labeled “Junior Agents” for the day and will earn a participant’s certificate at the completion of the event. The event will consist of a tour, displays and activities geared towards educating the children of the variety of duties his/her parent performs while at work. Tour will include: Station, processing area, tactical operations center, garage, Mission Support offices, OIT room, and vehicles (parking lot). Activities will include: receive an ID with thumbprint and photo, Firearm Safety Discussion, sign-cutting techniques, presentations from Intel, Field Training Unit,

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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Horse Patrol, K-9, ATV unit, Scope Unit, Explorers, PRIDE, and Community Relations. The event will be held at each Border Patrol Station in the San Diego Sector, and the San Diego Sector Headquarters. For additional program information, please contact Ahmad Zadah, DCR Officer, at (619) 216-4201.

**San Francisco Port of Entry**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 8:30a.m. to 4p.m., the Port of San Francisco will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day featuring the theme “Invent the Future.” The day will mirror the very successful program conducted last year. There will be speakers from all mission areas (Canine, Agriculture, CBPO, Import Specialist, etc.) and an Emergency Home Preparedness presentation provided by the Red Cross. The agenda will include breaks with healthy snacks and a brief presentation from the Federal Occupation Health Unit. Lunch will be selected from the International Food court with the accompanying adult. The event will be held at the San Francisco International Airport, Training Conference Rooms. For additional information or accommodations please contact Mary Molina, Diversity and Inclusion Program Committee Member at (415) 782-9203.

**Seattle Field Office and Area Port of Seattle**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012 the Seattle Field Office and Area Port of Seattle will celebrate 2012 Bring Your Child to Work Day on Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and will be held at the U.S. Coast Guard Terminal 36 Facility with Introductions and Program Opening by Director Field Operations, Ms. Michele James, U.S. Coast Guard Captain Ferguson and Area Port Director Mark Wilkerson. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Border Patrol (BP), Port of Seattle Police (POSPD) SWAT and the Seattle Fire Department (SFD) will all partner together to sponsor a fun filled and educational day to include demonstrations utilizing technology, exposure to exciting career opportunities and mission processes. For additional information, please contact Sheila Ferruffino, DCR Officer, New York Field Office at 646-733-3270.

**Swanton Sector**

On Wednesday, May 2, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Swanton Sector will observe, “Bring Your Child to Work Day” by inviting CBP’s employees’ children to participate in a full day of CBP related activities. This year’s program will enable the

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children to participate in interactive learning activities, exhibits and demonstration such as demonstration of handcuffs, K-9 demonstration, and self-defense moves which will lead them toward a future where they can participate fully in work, family and community. Swanton Sector employees will serve as role models and inspire the children to strive to attain their full potential. For additional information please contact Sheila Ferruffino, DCR Officer, New York Field Office at 646-733-3270.

**Tucson Field Office**

On Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 1 p.m. to 2p.m., the Tucson Field Office in conjunction with the Nogales Port of Entry will celebrate Bring Your Child to Work Day. The program will include an array of events for the children; to include presentations by K-9, Firearms Division, Trade, and Agriculture Specialists. This program will be held at the Nogales Port of Entry, located at 9 N. Grand Avenue, DeConcini Round Room, Nogales, AZ. Employees are encouraged to bring their children to learn more about their parent’s careers within CBP. For additional information, contact Larry White, DCR Officer at (520) 225-6920.

**Weslaco Border Patrol Station**

On Saturday, April 21, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Weslaco Border Patrol Station will celebrate the National Bring Your Child to Work Day by hosting displays and demonstrations of the various Sector programs including: Static displays: Boat Patrol, Bike Patrol, Horse Patrol, EMT, BORTAC, Scope truck, intermediate force and arrest techniques, K-9, ATV, FN303, PLS presentations. This special event will be held in the Weslaco Border Patrol Station, 1501 E. Expressway 83, Weslaco, Texas 78596. For additional information, please contact Nestor Santos, DCR Officer at (713) 387-7238.