

## Letter of Permission to Work in Radiation Area

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, will be working in a Weill Cornell Medicine facility in an area where radiation is present. They will not be working with radioactive materials directly. Your permission is required for them to be present in an area where radioactive materials are used and/or stored.

As a student or volunteer under 18 years of age, the limits of exposure are those allowed for the general public, which is 100 millirem per year. This is about half of the radiation that we all experience from background radiation and is felt to pose a minimal amount of risk by present standards of knowledge. A radiation-sensitive monitor will be provided to confirm that any exposure is consistent with natural background radiation levels.

In order for your son/daughter to be permitted into a radiation area—under supervision—your permission is required. To grant permission, please sign this form and submit it via email to [mhp@med.cornell.edu](mailto:mhp@med.cornell.edu). You may also fax the form, 646-962-0288; however, this may result in a delay in processing.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via phone at 646-962-4567 or email. We welcome any inquiries and can discuss any of your concerns.

Respectfully,

Chris Saganich, RSO

Medical Health Physics  
Radiation Safety Officer

Name of Parent/Guardian (please type in name or print):

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Signature of Parent or Guardian:

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Date:

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