

International Domestic Workers Day 2023

Family Picnic at Old Palace Yard, UK Parliament

1 pm, Friday 16th June

Dear employer,

I am writing to you to kindly request time off for your employee on Friday, 16th June, and to invite you to join us in Old Palace Yard, UK Parliament for a picnic to mark International Domestic Workers Day.

As an employer, you know how varied and skilled their work is, and the important sacrifice they make to support their families at home.

This is an occasion to celebrate their hard work and commitment.

Internationally, Domestic Workers Day is celebrated every year since the adoption of the ILO Domestic Workers Convention 189 on the 16 of June 2011 (enforced on the 5th of September 2013) which aimed to protect 67.5 million domestic workers Worldwide including domestic workers in the UK. This C189 is a labour standard agreed upon by Employers, Governments, and Trade unions during the 2 Years tripartite conference in United Nations, Geneva in June 2010 and 2011. This was also a major step in the recognition of domestic workers' rights.

I hope you will be able to make arrangements for your employee to be able to attend and thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. If you are able to join us as well, I very much look forward to welcoming you.

With best wishes,

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Marissa Begonia, Director, The Voice of Domestic Workers.

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