



Career Shadow Sample Questions

Student's Name _____ Advisor _____

This experience is a great opportunity to learn more about a career area of your choice. Ask lots of questions! Remember you will turn in this information along with your reflection and the employer evaluation.

Listed below are sample questions you can ask. You may add to the list if you have questions not included. Be sure you understand and record your Host's responses.

1. What is the main purpose of this business? What does your organization/business produce or what services do you offer?

2. What is your job title?

3. What are your responsibilities?

4. What training, skills and knowledge do you need for your job?

5. How do you use writing, speaking, listening, reading, mathematical, and computer skills in your job?

6. What is your education background?

7. How did you decide to do this type of work?

8. What do you like most about your job?

9. What do you like least about your job?

10. What do you think will be the demand for this career in the future and what will be some of the changes/challenges?

11. What type of continuing training/education is required for your job?

12. What advice would you give someone thinking of entering this career field?

13. What high school classes and school/community activities do you recommend for someone considering this career?
