

## Suggested Questions to Ask During the Job Shadowing

The following questions will help you with career exploration during your shadowing experience. Try to ask as many questions as possible, including any of your own, that you feel are appropriate. Stay away from personal issues such as salary.

1. What training/education did you receive in order to get your job?
2. What are your job responsibilities?
3. How does your job connect with the overall company?
4. How did you decide to do this type of work?
5. What is the best part of your job?
6. What is the most challenging part of your job?
7. What previous experience did you find useful for this job?
8. What are the most important skills required for this job?
9. What advice do you have for someone entering this field of work?
10. What other people or departments do you work the most closely?
11. What do you think the demand will be for this job in the future?
12. Do computers play a large role in your job? If so, how much? Which programs?
13. Can you recommend any other people or businesses that I can contact for additional information/experience?
14. Determine if there are any specific things you would like to know that you are curious about.

\*\*\* The student needs to ask as many of the questions above \*\*\*