

## CAREER SHADOW INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The following is a list of questions that the shadowing student might ask of the employer/host or other employees of the business during the career shadow experience. Students should NOT give this list to the shadow mentor to answer. These are suggestions for an INTERVIEW. **Please select a minimum of 5 questions and make a note sheet prior to your job shadow.**

1. What training and education did you receive in order to get your job?
2. What are your job responsibilities?
3. How does your job connect with the operation of the overall company?
4. Why did you choose this occupation?
5. What's the best/worst aspect of your job?
6. What previous experience did you find useful for this job?
7. What skills or knowledge do you use while at your job?
8. What other people do you work most closely with?
9. What do you think the demand will be for this job in the future?
10. Do computers play a large role in your job? If so, how much?
11. What do you do in a typical day?
12. What are your five most important job tasks?
13. What impact does this company have on the local community and/or environment?
14. How could I get the training and education required to do your career?
15. What is the salary range for a career like yours? **Does your company provide a benefit/retirement option? Can you briefly explain? (you are required to include this on your presentation)**
16. What opportunities are there to move to other jobs in the company?
17. What working conditions make this career pleasant?
18. What is the primary mission of your company?
19. If you had the opportunity to return to high school would you do anything differently to help you prepare for a career?
20. What best piece of advice would you give me if I wanted to pursue this career?