

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CAREER DAY HOST

1. What is your current job title and employment setting? Please tell us about your work, your company and those who benefit from your services.
2. Could you please share some of your “career story” with us? Where did you go to school and what did you major in? How did you decide to choose your occupational field? What role did “significant others” play in influencing your decision-making process? Effective networking strategies? Any examples of beneficial planning or “good luck”? (frequently defined as what emerges from effective planning and readiness)
3. What are the main skills needed to perform your job well?
4. What education and training are needed for your profession?
5. Does your career require any specialized continuing education study?
6. What is a typical workday for you?
7. What is the most interesting experience you’ve had?
8. What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of your profession?
9. What do you and/or your colleagues find particularly satisfying about your work?
10. What do you and/or your colleagues find particularly challenging or frustrating about your work?
11. Can you describe some traits and qualities that might work against successful performance in your field?
12. If you could change one part of your job, what would it be?
13. Have you changed your career path over the years in any way?
14. What changes and/or job opportunities do you foresee occurring in your industry?
15. What role has technology played in these changes?
16. What role has globalization played in your career field?
17. What is the starting salary and structure of earning potential in your profession?
18. Where do you think the greatest job opportunities will be in the next ten years?
19. What suggestions do you have regarding our college planning: majors, types of schools, internships, summer jobs, networking?
20. What can we, as students, do now and over the next few years to be best prepared for employment in your field?