

QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT ASK VOLUNTEER HOSTS

We **strongly encourage** you to explore your Job Shadow Day hosting organization's website **prior** to the job shadow so that you can ask intelligent questions about the organization's services and/or products.

In addition, here are additional questions you might ask:

- What types of employment are available in your company?
- What are the primary skills and qualifications you seek in an employee?
- What skills and education do you generally look for in your employees?
- What technical skills and knowledge does an employee need in this organization?
- How important is a student's grade point average in considering that individual for employment?
- Can you suggest how I could find an internship or summer job in this industry?
- Why did you personally decide to work for this company?
- If I don't have a lot of technical skills right now, but I do have good people skills and am eager to learn, would you hire me?
- What level of education beyond high school is necessary to be successful in your company?
- What college degree is most often in demand by your company?
- Do you use writing skills on your job?
- When do you need to use speaking skills to get your job done?
- Do you ever have to work in teams on your job?
- What did you learn in school that helped you the most on the job?
- What do you wish you had studied more in school?
- What is the best way for me to prepare for a career in an ever-changing economy?
- Would one need security clearance to work for your company? If so, what is the process for acquiring the clearance?

Write your own question(s) that you would like to ask your employer host _____
