



MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY
UPWARD BOUND
Professional Shadowing Questions

Student's Name _____
Professional's Name _____
Shadowing Location _____
Shadowing Address _____
Time/Date _____

May we tour the work place today?

What is the correct title for your position?

Can you describe a typical day on the job?

What do you like best about the job?

What do you like least about the job?

How did you get into this field?

What is appropriate grooming/dress for this position?

What is an average salary range for this position in the local area? Nationally?

What is the potential for advancement for someone in this field? What is a typical career path?

What are the educational requirements for a person in this position? What other qualities or skills do you feel are important?

Will it be necessary for me to relocate? Are there geographic limitations within this career field?

What is the average turnover rate in this position? To what do you attribute this?

Do you have any suggestions about how I might better prepare for a career in this field?

What is the outlook for jobs in this field?

What trends do you see in this field? How might I take advantage of those trends?

How many applicants would you expect to have for one position in this field?

After this shadowing opportunity, are you still interested in this profession? Why or why not?

* Please bring this completed form to the March Focus On Meeting or bring it by the Upward Bound Office.