

Suggested Informational Interview Questions

Please add your own questions to get the most out of the experience. Don't forget to send a thank you note after your interview to show your appreciation.

1. What is the name of your job?
2. What are your duties and responsibilities?
3. What factors influenced you in entering this occupation?
4. How did you get started in this particular area?
5. How long have you worked in this job?
6. Is your job stressful?
7. What do you like about your job?
8. What do you dislike about your job?
9. Are there benefits in your job?
10. What education is needed to do your job?
11. Where can you go to school or gain the necessary training?
12. What are some other occupations within this field?
13. Is there much on-job-training?
14. What is the salary range for this occupation and similar occupations?
15. In order to be adequately prepared for this type of work, what sorts of interest areas/work experience should a student develop?
16. What are some skills that a person in your field would need to have?
17. What personal qualities are needed to do your job?
18. What is your work schedule (shift work, 9-5, etc.)?
19. Do you have any advice on how to enter this field?
20. Is there a good future in this field of work, presently and in the future?