



# Family Member Interview

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## Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Career to explore: \_\_\_\_\_

Family member name: \_\_\_\_\_

How is this person related to you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: Give the Interview Instructions (page 2 of this document) to the person you are interviewing.**

## Interview Questions

1. Do you personally know any \_\_\_\_\_? (Insert job title)
2. What do you know about people who work in this position?
3. If I had this job, what would I be doing? What are some of the tasks or responsibilities I would have to do?
4. What college major do you think would be best for this profession?
5. Can you name any colleges or universities that offer a major associated with this profession?
6. Do you think I will need to take science and math classes for this job? Which ones?
7. Do you know how much money this position makes?
8. What kinds of organizations hire a person in this profession?
9. Could I start my own business in this profession?
10. Do you think this job will fit my personality?
11. What strengths do I have that will help me to excel in this profession?



# Family Member Interview Instructions

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**Dear parent, guardian, or family member:**

Your child is taking part in the e-Mission™: Operation Montserrat™ Career Pathways module at school to promote career awareness. This module lets your child explore various career options that appeal to his or her interests. As part of the module, your child has identified a career that he or she would like to explore further.

To help support your child's career interests, we ask that you complete a family member interview with him or her in which you can discuss this career together. Your child should have printed out the interview form with the questions that will be covered. Some of the topics you will discuss in this interview include skills needed to complete the selected job, required education, and whether or not you feel this job would be a good fit for your child's personality. Follow these steps to complete the family member interview:

**Step 1:** Set aside 45 minutes to meet with your child and complete this interview. Discuss the job your child is considering and answer as many questions during the interview as you can together. You do not need to be an expert on the selected job to complete the interview. The purpose of this activity is to spur communication between your child and you about career options.

**Step 2:** If you are having trouble answering any questions during the interview, you can use outside sources to help you. You can access the Center for Educational Technologies® Career Information System to look up specific information about your child's career of interest. You can access this career information system at the following address: [www3.cet.edu/cis](http://www3.cet.edu/cis). The Internet, other family members, or an encyclopedia are additional sources that can help.

**Step 3:** Your child should write a short summary of your interview. Students will share the results of their interviews with their classmates.

Thank you for supporting our effort to promote career awareness. We appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

The Challenger Learning Center®