Harrisburg Area Homeschoolers Association

Pre-Employment Awareness Seminar

*Pre-Seminar Worksheet*

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Read each of the following questions, and as realistically and completely as possible, develop an answer. This is a preparation exercise for you and you alone. No one will see it, unless you show it to them. As you’re working on it, you may want to run some of the questions past your parents, siblings, relatives, and friends. You can’t have too much input. Tapping the memories of others, will assist you in developing more complete responses to several of the questions that follow.

1. Career Goal(s)

- Based on what you know, feel, and are aware of today, do you have a specific career in mind. If so, what it is?

- Based on what you know, feel, and are aware of today, do you have a general career track you would like to pursue? If so, what it is?

2. Rate each of the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being something you really do not like and 5 being something you really enjoy.

- Talking to people one-on-one: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Talking to or presenting to large groups of people: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Leading people: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Working in a group or as part of a team: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Continually learning and working to master new challenges: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Working in doors in an office, lab, or classroom environment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Working with your hands: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Problem solving: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Providing support and direction for others: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Working with numbers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Working with the written word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Working with the creative arts: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Persuading, convincing, or influencing others: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Working through challenges: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Learning a task and remaining focused on it alone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. What are your current interests?

4. What do you see as your current skills, talents, and strengths that you would like to carry into your career?

5. What have your experiences in life taught you about the type of career you would like to pursue?

6. Consider the following life-style elements, and circle the one that best suit what you know about yourself.

- living alone living in a family no preference

- urban suburban rural no preference

- religious convictions may affect my career choice: yes no maybe

- living close to extended family: important unimportant no preference

- continuing my education yes no maybe

7. Consider the following about your preferred work environment, and circle the ones that best represent your current preferences:

- Would you prefer to be: self-employed work for a small company work for a large corporation

- Are you interested ongoing job training and career development?

yes no no preference

- Are you interested in a job that involves travel?

yes no no preference

- Would you prefer to: work in your home work outside your home work in a combination of both no preference

- Are you willing to relocate for your career?

yes no no preference

If yes, how far are you willing to relocate?

new city new state new country no preference

- Which one of the following is more important to you?

salary and benefits personal fulfillment no preference

- What is your stress tolerance level?

no stress moderate str ess high stress

- What is your comfort level with technology?

low level moderate level high level

- What are your income expectations?

no expectations middle income wealth income

8. Do you have any work experience? yes no

If so, what is it?

Could someone serve as a reference for you?

What lessons did you learn from this experience?

9. In what activities have you ever been engaged, and in what activities are you currently engaged?

How could these activities positively impact your employment potential?

10. In an interview, what is your number one personal attribute that you would like an interviewer or an interview team to know and consider?

Additional Notes & Questions: