

Questions for the Student to Ask the Mentor about Working

Occasionally, one of the early things students want to ask mentors about is their work life. It is something new to the student, and something the mentor can speak easily about.

It might be helpful for the student to create a list of questions to discuss with the mentor, about his or her own career. This might also help the student gain confidence asking other adults about their career choices.

Here are a few suggestions:

- How did you become interested in your profession or in your accounting firm?
- What kind of education is required for what you do?
- What can I do in high school/college/university to prepare for a similar career?
- How and when would I apply to programs to pursue a similar career?
- How difficult is it to get into these programs?
- What is the cost of the university program?
- What are the average annual earnings for this profession?
- What kind of tools/equipment do professionals in this role use?
- What is the future need for jobs like this one?
- What is an average day like for someone who works in this role?
- What are some other tasks accountants are required to do?
- What is your recommendation to someone who is considering accounting as a career?
- Where can I find information about jobs in this field?