

# QUESTIONS TO ASK ☺

- What do you do as a ...?
- How did you begin your career?
- What is a typical day like for you?
- What entry-level jobs are available in this field?
- What other career areas do you feel are related to your work?
- How does your position fit within the organization/industry/career field?
- What are the rewards/challenges/frustrations of your work?
- What are the major qualifications for success in this particular occupation?
- What career paths are generally available?
- What is the profile of the person most recently hired at my level?
- What kinds of problems do you deal with?
- What kinds of decisions do you make?
- How does your job affect your general lifestyle?
- What are some of the current issues and trends in the field?
- Can you recommend trade journals, magazines or professional associations which would be helpful for my professional development?
- What steps would you recommend that I take to prepare to enter this field?
- What are the most effective strategies for seeking a position in this field?
- Can you suggest anyone else I could contact for additional information?