**Interview Questions**

*You do not have to use the questions below; you may use them if they are of use to you. Remember that the interview must be done IN PERSON and it may not be with your mentor or a relative.* ***Be sure to read through all of the assignment details and requirements in the Assignment Calendar packet.*** *Make sure you select the desired questions based on who it is you will interview. Some questions may not make sense to ask certain individuals. Additionally, questions should be prepared prior to the interview. Make sure you follow all formatting guidelines for this assignment.*

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1. What college or University did you attend and why did you select that particular school?
2. What did you study in school and do you think it applies to what you are currently doing?
3. What was your first job out of school and how did you get it?
4. How did you hear about and acquire your current job?
5. How long have you been in your current field and is what you are doing something you can see yourself doing for the foreseeable future?
6. How would you describe your work ethic?
7. What do you enjoy about your job? What do you dislike about your job?
8. What is the most challenging aspect of your job?
9. If you could do anything else, what would it be and why?
10. Is there anything you would change about your current job if you could?
11. What is the most important skill to have when in the workforce?
12. What characteristics must one possess in order to be successful in your field?
13. What is your definition of success in regard to your job?
14. What is your definition of success in regard to life in general?
15. Do you believe there is a correlation between enjoying what one does for work and finding happiness in life?
16. Do you plan to broaden your career experiences by gaining further education in your field, or even changing jobs?
17. What do you look for in a resume?
18. What kind of courses/activities do you suggest for someone wanting to pursue a similar career?
19. As a prospect in the field, what is one thing you think is vital for me to know in regard to what it is you do?
20. Would you recommend your job to me? Is it something you think an individual interested in the field would enjoy doing?

**NOTE:**

1. **Remember that you can use any of the above questions, but it is in your best interest to create some questions of your own as well that are specific to your mentor/career field.**
2. **Don’t’ forget to write the reflection that accompanies the questions – the prompt is in the assignment calendar packet.**

*Examples: How long is medical school? What were the challenges you faced when trying to get into law school? What motivated you to pursue the film industry? How difficult is it to make a living as a journalist?*