

SOUTH SHORE CHRISTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SHADOW DAY

Name of 8th grader: \_\_\_\_\_

Shadow Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mentor,

Thank you for participating in this special career exploration project. We have sponsored this activity for many years now and continue to believe it is a valuable learning experience. During your time together, we expect that the 8th grader shadowing you will:

1. be responsible, courteous, and non-disruptive,
2. be with you for at least four hours and will adapt to your time and work schedule,
3. complete this sheet and share his/her experience at school.

Please sign here (person shadowed): \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

1. What educational training is necessary for this career?
  
2. Did you need more job training after you finished your formal education (high school and/or college)? If so, what type of additional training was necessary?
  
3. What are your job responsibilities?
  
4. What things do you especially enjoy about this career?
  
5. What are some frustrations associated with this career?
  
6. How do(es) your faith/values/morals play a role in this career?
  
7. What courses do you wish you had taken in school to help you in your career?
  
8. What previous experience did you find useful for this job?
  
9. Please give me a specific example of why it is important to have good listening and communication skills in this field of work:

10. In this profession, do you ever have to work in teams or with other people? In what way?

11. What advice would you give to a student interested in this profession?

12. Other comments made by your mentor during your interview:

**YOUR OBSERVATIONS**

Write some specific observations about this career:

1. What does this person do most of the day?
2. Describe the products made or the types of service given.
3. Describe the work place.
4. Describe the most interesting thing you observed.
5. Describe how information from the following subject areas are used in your mentor's profession (minimum of 3 subject areas should be filled in):

Writing/Reading/ Speaking/ Communicating	
Math	
Science	
Social Studies	
Technology	
Cooperating with others	

*This sheet should be signed & completed before returning it to your homeroom teacher on \_\_\_\_\_.*