



CAREER DAY 2019

Questions

How did your education prepare you for your profession?

What level of education do you need for this profession and how long does a program typically take to complete?

What did you like best about the college / university you attended?

How big was your college / university?

What was the environment like at your college / university?

What qualities / characteristics do people in your profession need to be successful?

How is being a woman either an advantage or a disadvantage in your profession?

What kinds of high school courses would help me if I wanted to go into your profession?

What inspired you to enter your profession?

What is the most rewarding aspect of your profession?

What are the most challenging components of your profession?

What would you liked to have known about your profession when you were in high school?

How did your McAuley education prepare you for your career?

Do you need to know a second language for your career?

Did you study abroad during college? How did it impact your career choice?

DO:

Research career fields that may interest you and come prepared to ask questions specific to the field.

Take the opportunity to visit participants who work in fields with which you may not be familiar.

Introduce yourself to Career Day Participants by saying, "Hi, my name is ... I am interested in ... Can you give me a little more information on..."

Be professional and clear when speaking to Career Day participants.

Look people in the eye when speaking with them.

Look at this as a serious opportunity to network with participants. You never know when a job or internship opportunity may become available.

You may be considered based on your interactions.

DON'T:

Forget that first impressions are a lasting impression. You may not remember participants, but they may remember you for years to come.

Chew gum or use language that may be offensive.

Be afraid to introduce yourself and ask questions.

Be afraid to learn more about fields with which you are unfamiliar.

Simply walk around and observe. Use this as an opportunity to network and gain additional information that may be beneficial to you in the future.

Forget that these women were once McAuley students just like you!