

**January Assignment
Occupational Research Project
Due January 31, 2009**

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Directions: Identify one occupation where you would like to gather further information. If you are not sure which occupation to research I would recommend looking over the results from your Strong Interest Inventory. You probably have several occupations which were suggested that match your interests.

To complete this assignment you must utilize a variety of resources to gain information about a career you will be researching. I recommend www.mnscis.intocareers.com or www.iseek.org . Answer each question as thoroughly as possible.

Place your response in the box below each question

Title of occupation/career of interest:
Description of work:
Education needed (degree required, typical coursework etc.):
If applicable, name at least two colleges offering a program/degree which will lead to this career. Hint: you should be able to find this information in the “Programs of Study” area of Minnesota Career Information System or www.iseek.org
Types of organizations typically hiring for this career. For example, education, healthcare, transportation, retail, finance, telecommunications etc.
Major job responsibilities include:
Working conditions

(# of hours per week, days/nights, physical/mental, indoor/outdoor):
Skills necessary for this job:
Employment outlook and salary expectations:
List at least three occupations/careers which are related to this occupation:

Note: I am looking for more than a one sentence answer to the next few questions

Discuss how your personal interests/skills/personality/values may (or not) fit with occupational field:
Personal advantages/disadvantages of this career for me include:
What is my overall impression of how I would fit with this career? (Carefully think about your response)
Name at least three of the sources you used to acquire the above information: