

# Program Description for Students

- 50% of your peers would **seriously consider** a specific career after a visit
- 90% of your peers learned something **new** on a visit, and
- 30% wanted more information on how to **remain engaged** and learn more

CareerTrail.org recommends 7-10 career visits between 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade for you.



You are developing into a citizen who is physically, mentally, and emotionally fit; have a high degree of independence, demonstrated by such qualities as initiative, courage, and resourcefulness; have positive personal character; have the desire and skills to help others; understand the principles of global social, economic, and government systems; is knowledgeable about and take pride in your American heritage and understand our nation's role in the world; have a keen respect for the basic rights of all people; and is prepared to participate in and provide leadership for a global society.

The program is designed to reinforce career skills in *various* areas, such as critical thinking, behavior analysis, financial impact, conflict resolution, problem solving, workplace expectations, and communication skills.

## Goals of a Career Visit – The Student

- What are the main barriers for me when choosing a career path?
- What information do I need to best guide me in choosing a career path?
- What are some additional strategies to ensure I have been exposed to diverse careers?
- What is the best way to maintain connections and communication between me and potential employers?
- How has this career visit influenced my decision making process?
- What have I learned after this career visit that will help me narrow my professional focus?
- Do I picture myself as being part of this career and am I on the right trail?



## Summary takeaway for the Student

The visit takes you through a step-by-step, developmental, decision making process, helping each one of you become aware of his or her own strengths and unique traits. The program provides you with a role model discussion, and gives you an opportunity to learn the relevance of education and the necessity of staying in school. It enhances your awareness of what you need to learn in order to become a productive members of society and discover steps professionals took to become successful. The program also provides you with examples of moral and ethical choices in the working world, as well as a practical, pragmatic discussion on the specific path to success.

You will receive a career check sheet prior to each visit as well as a certificate (diploma) of completion at the end of the program.

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“When I grow up, I want to be”