

Career Preparation Actions: If You Want a Career as...? Card Set

Directions: Cut out the career preparation cards, turn them over, and shuffle them. Place the stack of cards in front of a small group of students. One student selects a card and reads the question aloud. The other members of the group will take turns answering the question. Rotate the card reader and continue until all of the questions are answered. Students can create additional career questions on the blank cards. Alternative activity: use the cards as writing or research prompts.

If you want a career as...

**...a politician,
what school and civic
organizations should
you consider joining?**

If you want a career as...

**...an environmental engineer,
what can you do now to
learn about and protect
your local environment?**

If you want a career as...

**...an artist,
why is it important to
attend and enter
student art exhibits?**

If you want a career as...

**...a salesperson,
how can you learn and
benefit from participation
in school fundraising
events?**

If you want a career as...

**...a computer engineer,
what companies should
you consider
'following' online?**

If you want a career as...

**...a veterinarian,
where can you volunteer
to gain experience
working with animals?**

If you want a career as...

**...a lawyer,
how can you start
improving your public
speaking skills?**

If you want a career as...

**...a disaster relief worker,
what can you do now
to help people in your
local community?**

If you want a career as...

**...an entrepreneur,
how can you gain
real-world business
experience?**

If you want a career as...

**...a preschool teacher,
what part-time jobs can
provide you with insight
and experience?**

If you want a career as...

**...an art gallery owner,
what college courses
will you likely need
to take?**

If you want a career as...

**...a journalist,
what school clubs or
activities should you
consider joining?**

If you want a career as...

**...a sports team manager,
for what types of summer
or part-time jobs should
you consider applying?**

If you want a career as...

**...an aerospace engineer,
how can you identify
universities that offer
that degree program?**

If you want a career as...

**...a nurse,
who can you ask
for career advice?**

If you want a career as...

**...a pharmacist,
how can you learn about
scholarships, grants,
and loans to help pay
for college?**

If you want a career as...

**...a school counselor,
how would a summer
job as a camp
counselor help you?**

If you want a career as...

**...a service member,
how would you decide
which military branch is
best for you?**

If you want a career as...

**...a computer programmer,
how could you identify
local companies that need
technology workers?**

If you want a career as...

**...a graphic designer,
how would you
start creating your
professional portfolio?**

If you want a career as...

**...a project manager,
what can you do to
develop your time
management skills?**

If you want a career as...

**...a music teacher,
what skills and abilities
should you begin
building?**

If you want a career as...

**...a chef,
what jobs, courses,
and activities will
help prepare you?**

If you want a career as...

**...a welder,
how can you identify
appropriate certifications,
training programs, and
apprenticeships?**

If you want a career as...

**...a firefighter,
how can you start
training for the
physical ability test?**

If you want a career as...

**...a clothing designer,
what skills should you
start developing?**

If you want a career as...

**...a financial analyst,
what types of school
courses will be most
important?**

If you want a career as...

**...a video producer,
what types of student
organizations, clubs,
and activities will be
helpful?**

If you want a career as...

**...a history teacher,
what historic sites
should you try to visit
in-person or read
about online?**

If you want a career as...

**...an accountant,
what school leadership
roles, organizations,
or activities will
benefit you most?**

If you want a career as...

**...a chemist,
how can you identify
the types of industries
that might hire you?**

If you want a career as...

**...a paramedic,
how can you
determine the training,
certification, and skills
you will need?**

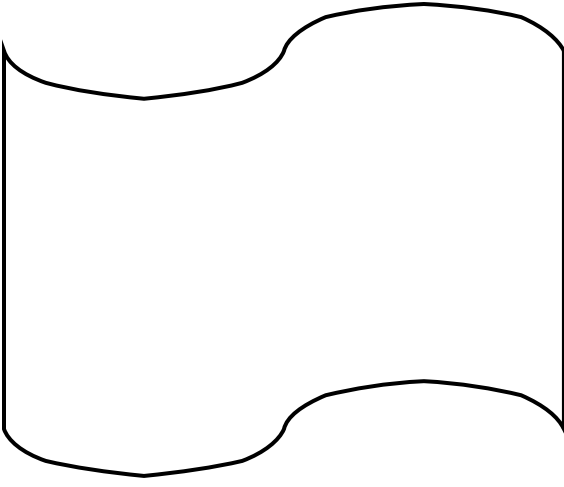
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**...a social worker,
where can you volunteer
to start understanding
the needs within your
community?**

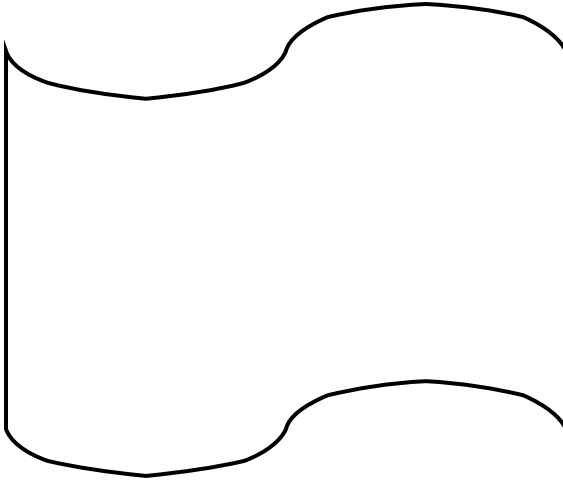
If you want a career as...

**...a singer,
how can you gain
live performance
experience?**

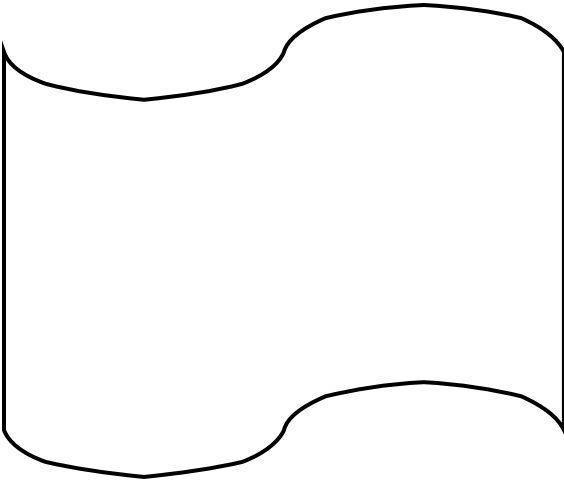
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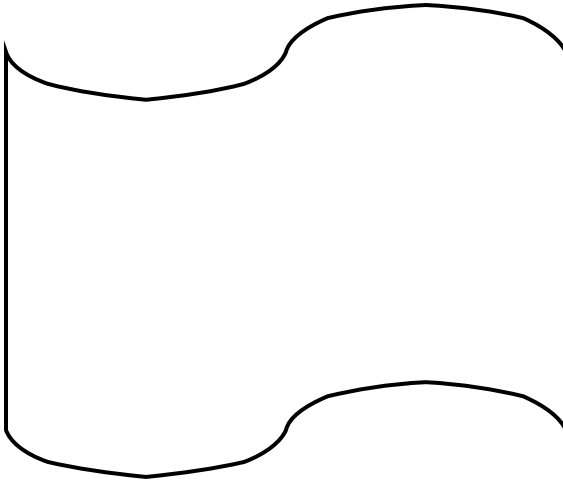
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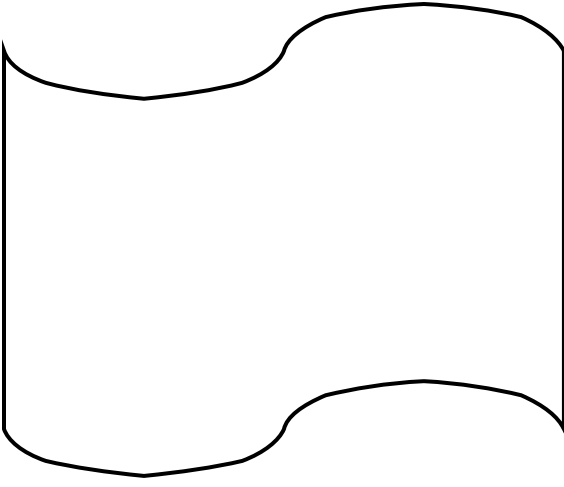
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