

COLONIALHEIGHTSHIGH SCHOOL
JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM
2017-2018

Definition of Job Shadowing: Through job shadowing, a student is able to observe a person in a typical workday in a chosen field. The employee serves as a role model by doing his/her job as usual and in some cases allowing the student to perform some aspects of the job. The purpose is to expose students to the realities of the work place and to reveal the character traits employees need on the job.

Benefits to Students:

- Students develop an awareness of careers based on real experience.
- Students gain a first hand perspective of what adults actually do in careers that are of interest to them.
- Students test their assumptions about different careers and can make informed decisions regarding future training.
- Students start their training on the job.
- Students learn needed skills that increase their employability in different fields.
- Students may demonstrate abilities that open doors to part-time or full-time employment opportunities.
- Students may increase their motivation for school by relating learning to specific goals.
- Students learn the character traits that are needed in the world of work.

Program Design

1. Students must be in the 10th grade or the EFE Program to participate.
2. Students will follow an application process –
*Applications are **due** by Wednesday, September 20, 2017*
3. Students must have health insurance to participate.
4. Students follow their job supervisor in his or her job profession
5. Transportation is provided by the school.
6. Students *may not use cell phones* or electronic devices while they are at Job Shadowing sites.
7. Students will be excused from classes, but are responsible for all assignments.

2017 Job Shadowing Dates

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 Applications due
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 Job Shadowing

Students will receive a permission form for their job shadowing assignment

Examples of past job shadowing interests from students

Accounting	Health Administration
Archeology	High School History Teacher
Architecture	Interior Decorating
Athletic Trainer	Lawyer
Auto Mechanic	Marine Biology
Biochemistry	Massage Therapist
Business Management	Meteorology
Chef	Modeling
Child Care	News Reporter
Children's Psychologist	
Christian Counseling	Photographer
Computer Programming	Pilot/Astronaut
Computer Technician	Police Detective
Corporate Law	Police Officer
Cosmetology	Prosecuting Attorney
Criminal Law	Radio DJ
Dental Hygienist	Sports Medicine
Drafting	Sports Official
Elementary School Teacher	Veterinarian
Fashion Design	
Forensic Pathology	

Areas that **are difficult** to place students for job shadowing are:

Medical Field: Due to confidentiality laws

Doctor, Anesthesiology, Obstetrics, Pediatric Doctor, Neonatal Nurse, Psychologist,
Oncology, Geneticist, Speech Pathologist, Physical Therapy, ER – RN

Biochemistry

Forensic

Modeling

Psychologist

Zoo Keeper