

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Graduate Follow-up Survey

Part A: Graduate Contact Information

Name (While in School) \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_ (year)

Please indicate who is responding to this survey. (Check only one response.)

\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner/Roommate \_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_ Institutional Staff \_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_ Other Family Member

Part B: Continuing Education

Within 12 months following Graduation have you obtained or pursued (accepted or enrolled at an institution) another degree, diploma, or certificate? (Please check only one response.)

\_\_\_\_ Yes Continue with this part. \_\_\_\_ No Go to Part C, Item 4

What was the date you started or were accepted to this program?

\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_ (year)

Please write the complete name of the institution and its location.

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

3. What degree have you obtained or are you pursuing?

\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_ Diploma \_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_ Bachelor's \_\_\_\_ Master's

\_\_\_\_ Specialist \_\_\_\_ First Professional (e.g. dentistry, law, medicine) \_\_\_\_ Doctorate

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Part C: Employment Information

4. Have you started, accepted, or continued a paying job in the 12 months following graduation? (Include self-employment, Peace Corps, military service, or religious mission. Please check only one response.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes Continue with Items 5 through 10    \_\_\_\_\_ No Go to Part D, Item 11

5. If you answered yes to item 4 and you reported continuing education in Part B, please indicate in which group you prefer to be included. (Check only one.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Employment    \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing Education

In item 6 through 9 please provide the following information about your job. Of you have held or accepted more than one job, please provide information on what you consider to be the most important job.

6. What was the date you started or accepted this job?

\_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

7. Employer/Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title/Position or Job

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Salary: (optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ hourly or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ yearly

8. Is the position on average considered to be (please check only one response.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time or \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time

9. How related is/was this job to the program from which you graduated? (Please check only one response.) \_\_\_\_\_ Related \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat Related \_\_\_\_\_ Unrelated

Note -- Your job is related at least to some degree if it meets any of the following criteria:

- You were required to complete your program or major in order to qualify for this job
- You are/were using knowledge and skills on your job acquired through your program or major; or
- Your job is/was an entry-level position required in order to obtain a job for which you were trained.

If you checked Unrelated, continue with Item 10. Otherwise, you have finished the survey.

Please Sign your name and enter the date at the end of the survey.

10. Are you actively seeking a job related to your program or major? (Please check only one Response.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No- Reasons why you might not be seeking a related job include the following.

- Occupational License or Certification Pending
- Family/Home Responsibilities
- Medical Condition Preventing Work
- Continuing Education
- Completed Program for Personal Satisfaction
- Military/Volunteer/Religious Service
- Cannot Relocate for Related Employment
- Took Unrelated Work by Choice

You have finished the survey. Please sign your name and enter the date at the end of the survey.

Part D: Not Currently Employed

Answer Item 11 only if you checked “No” in response to Item 4 on the previous page.

11. Which of the following describes your status? (Please check only one response.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Currently Employed, Actively Seeking Employment

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Currently Employed, Not Actively Seeking Employment Reasons why you might not be seeking employment include the following:

- Occupational License or Certification Pending
- Family/Home Responsibilities
- Medical Condition Preventing Work
- Continuing Education
- Completed Program for Personal Satisfaction
- Incarcerated
- Cannot Relocate for Related Employment
- International Student Returned to Homeland

You have finished the survey. Please sign your name and enter the date at the end of the survey.

Signature of the Graduate (or person completing or responding to the survey)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_(month) \_\_\_\_\_(day) \_\_\_\_\_(year)

Please Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (including area code)\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

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