

## **Sample Questions to Ask Employers**

- What does your company do? *[Try to do research before, but if you happen to meet a company you don't know, ask!]*
- What positions do you have available?
- How would you describe the ideal candidate for this job?
- What courses or experiences do you suggest I take or do to be a successful candidate?
- What can I do while I'm school to help set me apart as a strong candidate?
- How often do you hire for positions in my field?
- What is your company's typical hiring process? How long does the process take?
- What does a typical workday look like for employees in my field?
- How would you describe the culture of your company?
- What do you like about working at this company?
- What would you say are the current challenges with this position and/or company?
- What is one thing that most surprised you about this company?
- What are the opportunities for growth or advancement in this role or in your company?
- How do managers typically measure success for its employees/interns?
- What's the next step? How do I apply for this position?
- What can I do today to begin preparing for this job?
- Can I leave you my resume?
- Do you have a business card?