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Job Interview for Career Curious Kids

Name: _____

Date of Application: _____

Job Title: _____

Job Location: _____

JOB INTERVIEW/ROLE PLAY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Partner with a classmate, friend or family member. You will be the Job Applicant and they will be the Hiring Manager.
- 2) Share a copy of your Job Application for Career Curious Kids with your partner, the Hiring Manager.
- 3) Sit together somewhere quiet (or connect via video) for the Job Interview.
- 4) The Hiring Manager will ask a series of questions about your background, skills and interests to see if you are a good match for the job. The two of you can use the Job Interview questions listed below, and also add questions of your own.
- 5) Take your time and give thoughtful responses!
- 6) At the end of the interview (15-20 minutes), thank the Hiring Manager and ask for feedback on which answers were the most impressive and which were not as strong.
- 7) Switch roles: now you are the Hiring Manager and your partner is the Job Applicant!

QUESTIONS BASED ON YOUR APPLICATION

- Tell me about the job you are applying for. What do you think the job will require you to do?
- Why are you interested in this job?
- Tell me more about where this job will be located (city & state or type of location, e.g., city, beach, etc.).
- Why do you want to work in that location?
- What have you studied in school that would help you to be successful in this job?
- What might you study in the future that will help you to be successful in this job?
- How do your current Hobbies & Interests relate to this job?
- What new Hobbies & Interests do you think you will take up in the future? Which ones relate to this job?
- Tell me more about the chores and other tasks you do at home and elsewhere. Which ones do you do every day? Most days? Once in a while?
- Which is your favorite chore or task? Why is it your favorite?
- Which is your least favorite chore or task? Why is it your least favorite?
- Tell me more about the Skills you listed that make you a great candidate for the job.
- What other Skills are important for someone in this job to have?
- What do you think your References would tell me about you?
- Tell me about something you did (e.g., project, performance, game, etc.) that you are especially proud of.

HIRING MANAGER: ADD YOUR OWN QUESTIONS

- Question:
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