SUGGESTED CAREER CHOICE LIST

How it works:

Choose a career choice or hot job in which you’re interested. Iowa Central Career Connections finds a business host to show you more about that career! You are excused from school for your job shadow experience. Transportation to and from the job shadow is your responsibility.

Career Choices: Have a specific career in mind? Choose an individual career and spend time either one-on-one or in a small group with a professional learning more about that field.

Hot Jobs: Careers that are most in-demand in this area determined by our area economic development organizations. Corridor businesses are eager to hire qualified candidates in these fields!

For more information about these careers go to www.bls.gov

High Demand Jobs in Region V

- First Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers
- Registered Nurses
- Truck Drivers
- Carpenters
- Electricians

High Demand Jobs in Iowa

- Family & General Practitioners
- Dentists
- Optometrists
- Marketing Managers
- Computer & Information System Managers

Steps to Apply:

www.iowacentral.edu/»
job shadows » step two

Source: http://iwin.iwd.state.ia.us
**AGRISCIENCE/NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Career Choices**

- Agriculture Sales
- Agronomy Specialist
- Botanist
- Conservationist
- Equine Manager
- Farm Manager
- Floral Designer
- Geologist
- Golf Course & Turf-Grass Mgmt
- Landscape Gardener
- Microbiologist
- Naturalist
- Park Ranger
- Pet Groomer
- Research – Animal Science
- Veterinarian Tech

**Hot Jobs**

- Ag Mechanic
- Compliance Officers- Agriculture
- Environmental Sciences & Specialists
- GPS/GIS Specialist-Agriculture
- Veterinarian

**ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

**Career Choices**

- Advertising
- Broadcaster – Radio
- Community Relations
- Dance Instructor
- Editor
- Fashion – Retail
- Graphic Designer
- Historian
- Jeweler
- Journalist – Newspaper
- Museum Curator
- Photographer
- Sign Language Interpreter
- Video Specialist/Production

**Hot Jobs**

- Social Media Specialist
BUSINESS/INFO MGMT/MARKETING

Career Choices

Administrative Assistant
Banker
Computer Information Systems Manager
Computer Network Administrator
Cost Estimators
Customer Service/Call Center
Management
Market Research Analyst
Entrepreneur – Small Business Owner
Project Manager
Real Estate
Sales Manager
Travel Agent
Web Designer

Secrets

Hot Jobs

Accountant
Actuary
Auditors
Bookkeeping
Computer Programmer
Computer Systems Specialist
Credit Analysts
Engineer – Computer Software
Database Administrator
Financial Analyst
Human Resources
Insurance Sales/Underwriters
Loan Officer
Marketing
Personal Financial Advisors
Public Relations
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Service Sales Agent

ENGINNEERING/INDUSTRIAL/TECH SCIENCES

Career Choices

Automotive Body Repair
Automotive Mechanic/Technician
Automotive Sales
Brazing Machine Setters
CAD Specialist
Cement Masons/Concrete Finishers
Chemist
Drywall/Finisher
Electronics Technician (Lab)
Engineer/Technician – Environmental
Engineer/Technician – Materials
Engineer/Technician – Systems Aerospace
Glazier (glass)
GPS/GIS Specialist – non Ag
Landscape Architect
Painter – building
Pilot (small/private)
Plumber and Pipefitter
Science Lab Technician
Telecommunication Technician
Transportation, Storage, Distribution Manager

Secrets

Hot Jobs

Architect
Carpenters
Compliance Officers- Transportation
Computer-Controlled Machine, Tool Operators
Construction Management
Diesel Engine Specialists
Electrician
Engineer/Technician- Chemical
Engineer/Technician – Civil
Engineer/Technician – Electrical
Engineer/Technician – Industrial
Engineer/Technician – Manufacturing
Engineer/Technician – Mechanical
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Industrial Machinery Mechanics
Industrial Maintenance
Industrial Production Manager
Quality Control Specialist
Sheet Metal Worker
Truck Driver
Welder
Wind Energy Technician
FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES

Career Choices
Attorney/Lawyer/Legal Assistant
Baker
Chef
Coach - (specify in-season sport)
Cosmetologist
Court Reporter
Event Planner
Firefighter
Law Enforcement
Librarian/Media Specialist
Minister/Pastor
Politician
Restaurant Manager
Sports Information Director
Teacher - Pre-School
Teacher – Elementary
Teacher – Middle School (specify subject)
Teacher – High School (specify subject)
Teacher – College/Professor (specify subject)
Youth Worker

Hot Jobs
Correctional Treatment Specialist
Counselor - Clinical
Counselor – School
Funeral Director/Mortician
Middle School Teachers- Career/Technical Education
Probation/Parole Officer
Social Worker

HEALTH SCIENCES

Career Choices
Athletic Trainer
Certified Nursing Assistant
Dental Technician
Dietician
EMT
Healthcare Administrator
Healthcare Social Worker
Massage Therapist
Medical Assistant
Medical Billing/Coding
Medical Technologist – Lab
Orthodontist

Hot Jobs
Chiropractor
Compliance Officer- Health/Safety
Dentist
Dental Hygienist
Family & General Practitioners
Health Educators
Nurse
Occupational Therapist
Optometrist
Pharmacist
Physical Therapist
Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant
Radiologic Technologist
Speech-Language Pathologist
Speech Therapist