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Date _____

Career Research Assignment

Introduction: In addition to knowing about your interests, aptitudes and abilities, you need to know a lot about any of the careers that you are considering. One way to learn about different occupations is to do some research. Your specialist will tell you about the resources that are available in your school or community which you can use to do some research on a career or occupation which interests you.

Directions: Select a career or occupation and develop a paper which answers the following questions. Be sure to check your paper for spelling errors, punctuation, continuity and overall neatness.

1. Cover sheet: Name, date, and career choice.
2. What are the working conditions for this occupation?
3. What types of places does someone in this occupation work?
4. What kind of training is required for this occupation, i.e., high school diploma, two-year college, apprenticeship, bachelor's degree, etc.?
5. How much does someone in this occupation earn? What is the range of salaries? Does someone in this occupation earn bonuses or commissions?
6. What are some related occupations?
7. Can someone in this occupation advance on the job? Describe.
8. What is the labor market outlook for this occupation? In Montana? In this part of the United States? Other?
9. Does this occupation require travel?
10. Typically, does this occupation provide any benefits, such as health insurance, retirement plan, flexible work schedules, vacations with pay, etc.?