Suggested Questions about Apprenticeship for Students on Field Trips

1. Solid understanding of the day to day job tasks as an entry level apprentice and what to expect as you move up in experience.

2. What is the entry level wage? What is the Journey level wage?

3. What is the application process?

4. What are the requirements to apply?

5. What is the interview process and what should I expect?

6. Are there any fees associated with applying for apprenticeship? What are the fees once I sign the books to become an apprentice (what is taken out of my pay check?)

7. What are the union dues I should expect?

8. Will I need to purchase books or tools for my apprenticeship training?

9. What should I expect in regards to training? How many days a week (and what days) will I be at training and how often throughout the year? Where is the training held? Is the training at night or daytime?

10. Will I need to travel as an apprentice? What area is covered by this apprenticeship program?

11. Will having a legal history impede me from getting work as an apprentice?

12. What are the benefits I can expect from this union?

13. If I leave the apprenticeship program will I have to pay for the education I received? Is there a required amount of time I must be a journeyman after I journey out. (Scholarship loan agreement)

14. How do I go about getting my first job? Am I required to get called off a list or can I drum up my own work?

15. Are there seasons for this trade that I will be unusually busy or not working at any time? When?

16. What happens if a woman becomes pregnant during her apprenticeship? Can she put it on hold and pick it back up?

17. What happens if I need to move during my apprenticeship? What is involved with transferring?

18. If I rank low how soon can I re-apply and what is the process?