## QUESTIONS TO ASK AN EMPLOYER IN AN INTERVIEW

## IMPORTANT QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD ASK

- 1. Please explain what my day-to-day responsibilities would be.
- 2. What are some of the abilities and skills needed to be successful in this position?
- 3. What are the short term / long term goals for this department and how do they relate to the company as a whole?
- 4. Please tell me about the company's management style.

## MORE QUESTIONS TO ASK

Write out at least 5 questions to ask during your interview. (It's difficult to think of a well-worded question when you're under pressure, so do this ahead of time.) Your questions should be thoughtful and express your interest in the company. Here are a few examples.

- 1. Tell me about the history of growth of your company.
- 2. What is your highest priority in the next six months, and how could someone like me help?
- 3. Tell me about a typical day.
- 4. Tell me about your training program.
- 5. What are the characteristics of your top people?
- 6. What are three main qualities you are looking for in a candidate?
- 7. How do you see me fitting in with your company?
- 8. If I were to ask your top rep what he / she likes most / least about the company, what kind of response would I get?
- 9. How do I compare with other qualified candidates?
- 10. Do you have any reservations about my being successful with your company?
- 11. What does your interview process entail?