



Apartment Industry Career Day Flashcards



How to Use These Cards

Cut along the dotted lines and use the cards as conversation starters! Place the cards in a bowl and let students draw a question to ask the presenter. Encourage participation with a small sweet treat or prize!

CAREER PATH

What job do you have right now, and what does your company actually do?

CAREER PATH

What are all the different jobs someone can have in the apartment industry?

CAREER PATH

If I wanted to work in the apartment industry someday, what job should I start with?

CAREER PATH

Can someone move up from one job to a better one without going back to school?

THEIR JOURNEY

How did you first get into the apartment industry? Was it planned or by accident?

THEIR JOURNEY

What was the very first job you ever had — even if it wasn't in this industry?

THEIR JOURNEY

What is the hardest thing about your job?
What is the craziest thing you have seen or done?

THEIR JOURNEY

What else did you want to do besides this?
Have you had any other jobs?

MONEY & EDUCATION

Do you need to go to college to work in the apartment industry?
Have you gone to college?

MONEY & EDUCATION

What college major or subject in school helped you the most in your job?

Tip: Great for figuring out what classes to focus on.

MONEY & EDUCATION

Can I make more money if I go to college before starting a job in apartments?

MONEY & EDUCATION

How do you learn if you don't go to college?

Tip: Ask about trade school and certifications.

MONEY & EDUCATION

How much money can I make?

Tip: Don't be shy-money matters!

MONEY & EDUCATION

Are there jobs in this industry where you can own your own business someday?

Tip: Ask about being an entrepreneur.

DAY-TO-DAY

What does a normal day at work actually look like for you, from morning to evening?

Tip: Ask for a walk-through of their schedule.

DAY-TO-DAY

What part of your job do you enjoy the most and look forward to every day?

Tip: Passion clues-What makes a job worth it?

DAY-TO-DAY

Do you need to go to college to work in the apartment industry? When can I start in apartments?

Tip: Save this one for the end.

DAY-TO-DAY

What is the hardest or most stressful part of working in the apartment industry?

Tip: Every job has tough parts - good to know!

DAY-TO-DAY

Do you work with a team or mostly on your own? What is that like?

Tip: Think about whether you like team or solo work.

ADVICE FOR STUDENTS

What skills do middle schoolers need to start building right now to work in this industry someday?

ADVICE FOR STUDENTS

What is one thing you wish someone had told you when you were our age about careers?

Tip: Save this one for the end.

ADVICE FOR STUDENTS

Do you use AI in your day to day? Do you think it will replace your job?