

## Sample for Work Value Exercise

(Instructor may want to change job description and title.)

### Instructions:

- a. Have the class stand up and read the following to them:
- b. You are applying for a job, but you do not know what that job is. Remain standing as I read the job requirements until I reach a point where you are no longer interested, then sit down. (Once you sit, you must remain sitting.)

### Sample #1:

1. You will earn more than 40 thousand annually.
2. You will work with other people.
3. You will work in plush, beautiful surrounding.
4. You will have a boss.
5. You will be closely monitored and supervised.
6. You will wear a uniform.
7. You will work with your hands.
8. Your work hours will be from 8 pm-4 am.
9. You'll have to deal with a lot of complaints.
10. You will work standing up.
11. Some people will consider your job immoral.

Job applied for is Blackjack dealer in Las Vegas

### Sample #2:

1. You will earn \$35, 000 a year to start.
2. You will work with other people.
3. You will have a boss.
4. You'll be expected to wear professional clothing everyday.
5. Your work hours will vary.
6. You'll frequently work under a deadline.
7. You'll be required to do research and writing.
8. You will be in the public eye and be required to present to an audience.

Job applied for is Newscaster

### Discussion questions:

1. Look around, how many applicants are still standing? Why?
2. Why did applicants sit down?
3. What values are reflected in each part of the job description?
4. How does this help you clarify your own work values? Example?
5. How are your top 3 values reflected in your response to this exercise?
6. Would you have applied if you had known the job title first?
7. Are you sure of your own values as well s the assumptions you're making about a specific job/career?