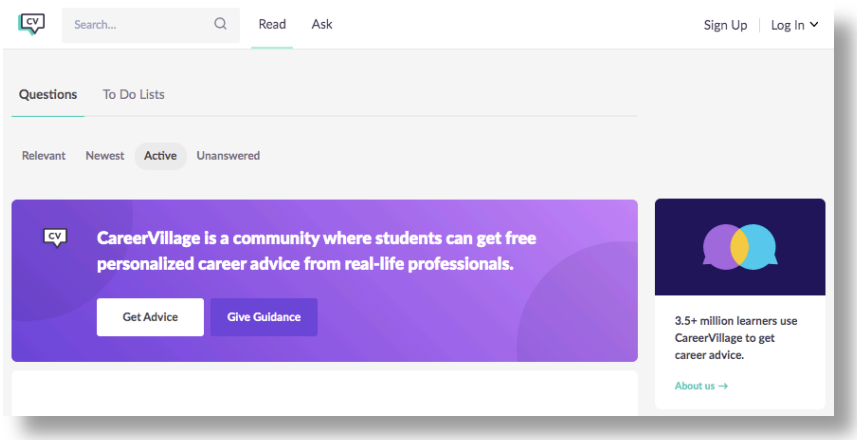
Student Instructions

CareerVillage.org

- The website for students to ask any question related to any career
- On CareerVillage, students receive personalized college and career advice from real working professionals from Salesforce, AT&T, PwC, IBM, ESPN, Google, and hundreds of other companies



Getting Started – Students

Sign up via the unique signup link shared by your educator **OR** signup at careervillage.org/signup/student/ and input your class code given to you by your educator.*

- *If you're signing up on your own, you can sign up **without** a class code or unique sign up link.
- Make sure to input your location info, e.g. "San Francisco." This way local Professionals can see your question!

Additional resources:

View the *Student Sign Up* tutorial video (3 minutes) at *https://resources.careervillage.org/videos/*

Once you are signed up

1. Search the website to explore what questions and advice is already on CareerVillage that interests you!
2. Click on the "*Ask*" button to ask any college or career question you are interested in learning more about to help prepare for your future!



Reminders:

- Hashtags: Remember to add multiple hashtags in your question *Detail* box. Hashtags are categories and topics that help describe your question and connect you to Professionals in the career(s) you are asking about.
- Add Detail**:** Make sure to share some background information to improve your question!
  - Why are you interested in learning about this topic?
  - Your grade level
  - Your skills and interests that relate

- What will you do with your answer to this question?
- A personal story that led to this question
- (Questions with more background information about you and your career interests will help Professionals give a more detailed, personalized response!)

Question Types and Examples

- What to ask on CareerVillage when you're not sure where to start
  - **Your Passions and Interests**: Describe your passions, interests, and what you are good at and ask how those can best help your future career

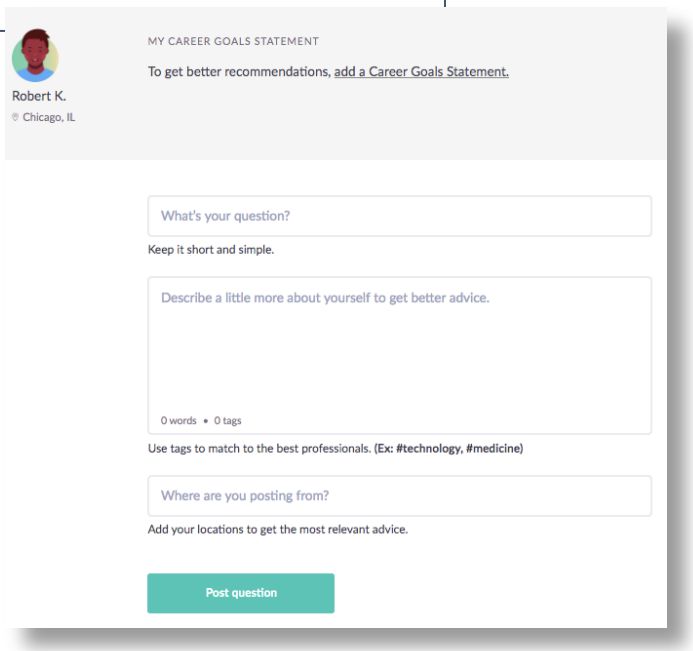
Example of a question to ask and details to provide if you're stuck:

Your Question

> *I am in the ____ grade and I am just beginning to explore my future career, what are some careers and helpful next steps I should consider based on* my passions and interests?

Describe yourself a little further to get more personalized advice.

> *At school, I am most interested in _____, _____, and _____, while my hobbies include _____, _____, and _____. A topic that I am passionate about is _____. What are some career options that best align with these interests and what are some helpful next steps I can do in the near future?*
> *#Career #Career-choice (add #hashtags that reflect your interests!)*



Other examples to ask about:

- **Day in the Life**: Ask about the Day in the Life of a job/profession that interests you
- **Skills**: Ask about what skills are needed and helpful for college or a specific career that interests you
- **Requirements**: Ask about the requirements needed for careers and colleges that most interest you
- **Career Path**: Ask CareerVillage professionals about their own career paths and how they ended up in the career they are currently in