Career Profile Worksheet

This worksheet has been designed for you to prepare your answers to the questions on the Career Profile form. Since you will not be able save information in the online form, you may want to use this to prepare your answers and save your work as you go. You need not answer every question; feel free to choose those that are most meaningful to you. **Once you’ve completed the questions, please copy and paste your prepared responses in the online form** (<http://serc.carleton.edu/NAGTWorkshops/careerprep/jobsearch/career_description.html> ) **and press the submit button.**

Your Name:

Your Title:

Your Employer:

1. Briefly describe your current job responsibilities, perhaps by describing a typical day, week, or month.
2. Briefly describe your educational background and career path.
3. If you have additional details not mentioned above, in what ways did your education or other prior experience prepare you for your job?
4. What were key decision points or factors that were important in deciding your career path?  Were there any specific challenges or difficult moments that arose while making your decision?
5. What do you like best about your work?
6. What is the most challenging aspect of your work?
What strategies have you developed for tackling that challenge?
7. What advice do you have for graduate students or post-docs preparing for careers in geoscience? What do you know now that you wish you had known as you started your career?
8. Are there any myths about your job that you would like to help dispel?
9. What do you see as the future of this career field?