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OCCUPATION: ______________

OVERVIEW:

NECESSARY TRAINING:

USEFUL SKILLS, TALENTS, OR ABILITIES:
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HELPFUL CHARACTER TRAITS:
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SOURCES OF FRICTION:
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PEOPLE THEY MIGHT INTERACT WITH:

HOW THIS OCCUPATION MIGHT IMPACT THE CHARACTER’S NEEDS:
Self-Actualization:

Esteem and Recognition:

Love and Belonging:

Safety and Security:

Physiological Needs:

TWISTING THE FICTIONAL STEREOTYPE
1.

2.

3.

CHARACTERS MIGHT CHOOSE THIS PROFESSION BECAUSE THEY...
1.

2.

3.

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