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Where do I see myself in 5 years? I would say that is a very hard question to answer. It is a hard question to answer because every day that goes by, things are changing whether you want them to or not. A person can only hope or dream where they would like themselves to be in the future. I could say that I would like to live on Mars, but we all know that isn’t going to happen. I will do my best to describe where I would like to see myself in 5 years.

In five years, I would like to have a family and have a job that I am happy working for. For me, the most important part about having a job is making sure you're happy doing what you do for a living. I believe that because, as it is in the saying, what do you do for a living, you work most of your day; therefore, if you are doing something you love to do all day, it can’t really be considered work.

When becoming an electrician, a person does have to give up quite a lot. The reason for that is because it requires people to go through an apprenticeship. When going through an apprenticeship, you get paid low pay to learn on-the-job. The upside to that is that you won’t have any college debt. If you think about it that way, you are getting paid to learn. Only bad thing about it is that the pay is not very good.

To become an electrician, a person usually goes through an apprenticeship. Basically, through that apprenticeship, people will get hands-on experience as well as instructed teaching. Going through the apprenticeship, you will make less money; however, that is just the sacrifice you have to make to become a masters electrician. Some people would think that that getting paid less is a lot to give up, but I know I’m ready take it because that is my dream as well as what I would love to do for a living. Learning on-the-job can be much more stressful; that is because if you do something wrong, it can be very dangerous as well as have to be redone. A good thing about becoming an electrician is that there is a very high hiring rate. That is due to not very many people wanting to be electricians. Most people do not want to be electricians because of the danger and responsibility it requires.

Besides responsibility, being an electrician also requires critical thinking, troubleshooting skills, and physical strength. Working conditions of an electrician are not all that great either. Lots of times they work outdoors. Working outdoors can be very hard on the human body; being exposed to harsh elements. Lots of electricians are bound to work a lot of overtime due to calls for the power being out and ect.

That is why an electrical maintenance career is a good job and why I think it would be a great fit for me. I’ve only had a little bit of experience with it but I already love it.