

Discovering Your Interests



There are many paths you can take when deciding on a career. This interest activity will help you to narrow down your choices and start thinking about careers that match your interests.



Start here: Take this path and learn how your interests will help you on your journey!

INTEREST CHECKLIST

To discover your top interests, use this scale to mark each set of activities

Like very much

like

not sure

dislike

dislike very much

5

4

3

2

1



Agriculture & Natural Science

- ☐ Manage a beef, dairy, poultry, or fish farm
- ☐ Set up traps to catch crabs, lobster, or shellfish
- ☐ Feed, groom, or care for animals
- ☐ Maintain planted areas of trees, flowers, or shrubs
- ☐ Manage the use and development of forests



Arts, Av Technology & Communications

- ☐ Write stories or plays
- ☐ Design a web page
- ☐ Play in a band, orchestra, or music group
- ☐ Broadcast programs on TV or radio
- ☐ Install cable TV or telephone cables



Architecture & Construction

- ☐ Design, build, or remodel homes
- ☐ Survey roads, property lines, and bridges
- ☐ Build roads or bridges
- ☐ Operate machines to power, heat, or cool buildings
- ☐ Install electrical wiring in a home



Business & Administration

- ☐ Type or write reports
- ☐ Prepare tax records for people or companies
- ☐ Manage a store
- ☐ Work with computers
- ☐ Answer the telephone and greet customers



Education & Training

- ☐ Teach students to read
- ☐ Take care of young children
- ☐ Research test data
- ☐ Be a physical trainer
- ☐ Coach a team



Government & Public Administration

- ☐ Develop bills to become laws
- ☐ Participate in the military
- ☐ Study legal documents to find information
- ☐ Make regulations to protect the environment

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Hospitality & Tourism

- ☐ Escort groups of people on tours
- ☐ Serve meals and beverages to people
- ☐ Umpire or referee a sporting event
- ☐ Plan and conduct activities and trips for tourists
- ☐ Manage a hotel



Information Technology

- ☐ Follow blueprints to inspect electronic systems
- ☐ Use computer applications to create products
- ☐ Repair computers
- ☐ Design programs for computers
- ☐ Write technical directions for engineers



Manufacturing

- ☐ Use small or large power tools to build or repair items
- ☐ Use precision devices to make parts
- ☐ Use machines to shape, cut, or mold metal, fabric, or wood
- ☐ Install electrical equipment
- ☐ Configure computers



Science, Technology & Mathematics

- ☐ Conduct experiments in a lab
- ☐ Use advanced math to solve complex problems
- ☐ Study causes of animal diseases
- ☐ Study space and the solar system
- ☐ Find alternate power sources



Finance

- ☐ Keep track of money
- ☐ Manage a bank department
- ☐ Prepare financial records for people or companies
- ☐ Sell insurance to people
- ☐ Help people invest their money



Health Science

- ☐ Examine people and give them medical treatment
- ☐ Give first aid to patients in an ambulance
- ☐ Help an injured person learn to walk again
- ☐ Process medical records and correspondence
- ☐ Read an X-ray



Human Services

- ☐ Counsel people in hospitals, clinics, or schools
- ☐ Help youth, couples, and families resolve conflicts
- ☐ Advise people about their nutritional needs
- ☐ Hold parenting classes
- ☐ Plan activities for community centers



Law & Public Safety

- ☐ Protect lives and property from hazards
- ☐ Uncover details of a crime and arrest suspects
- ☐ Study legal documents to find information
- ☐ Guard money or valuables in an armored car
- ☐ Defend someone in court and advise them about laws



Marketing Sales & Service

- ☐ Buy clothing and accessories for a department store
- ☐ Sell advertising space for a magazine
- ☐ Provide beauty treatments for hair, faces, or nails
- ☐ Run your own business over the Internet
- ☐ Sell houses or land



Transportation & Distribution

- ☐ Drive a truck to deliver products
- ☐ Pilot a ship or airplane
- ☐ Drive a bus or taxi
- ☐ Operate a train
- ☐ Manage a distribution warehouse

Now, total your score in each set of questions. Then play the match game and find the career cluster that matches the your top 3 highest scores!



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