

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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