

Rate Your Interests

Let's explore your interests, abilities, and values.

What motivates you? What are you truly passionate about? Do you possess strong social skills? Are you a good team player? Do you value taking risks and learning from your mistakes?

Here are 10 basic interest areas plus space for an additional entry. Rate your interest on the basis of what you know about yourself and what family members, friends, and teachers have told you. Put an "x" in the box that best describes you. *Circle your top three.*

Interest Area	Likes	Related Occupation	Great	Slight	None
Outside work	Working outdoors; working with animals or plants	Forester, farmer, ranger, athletic coach, construction worker			
Mechanics	Working with machines, tools, or engines; fixing things	Auto mechanic, carpenter, machinist, plumber			
Math and technology	Working with numbers	Accountant, cashier, payroll clerk, teacher, statistician, stockbroker, computer programmer			
Science	Discovering new facts and ideas; analyzing and solving problems; inventing things	Chemist, doctor, physicist, engineer, electronics technician, inventor			
Influencing others	Working with people; selling things and ideas; persuading others to your point of view	Actor, lawyer, politician, salesperson, teacher, advertising writer, manager, administrator, publicist			
Arts	Creative work done with your imagination, hands, or body	Graphic artist or illustrator, architect, stylist, dancer, designer, interior decorator			
Literary	Reading, writing	Writer, editor, historian, librarian, reporter, teacher			
Music	Playing instruments, singing	Composer, performer, conductor, music teacher			
Legal	Enforcing, interpreting, or investigating laws	Lawyer, paralegal, judge, customs inspector, FBI/CIA agent, police officer			
Social and service work	Helping others	Social worker, counselor, nurse, teacher, firefighter, psychologist			
Other					