

Ceremony of 12 Career Interest Survey

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2. √√ = 2

- Taking care of pets in your neighborhood
- Transplanting small trees
- Planting and taking care of flowers & plants
- Working in a garden & creating landscapes
- Nursing sick animals back to health
- Brushing or grooming dogs, cats, and/or horses
- Hiking & watching wildlife
- Chopping wood & replanting trees
- Identifying environmental hazards & sick/dying plants

1

Total checks _____

- Repairing small appliances
- Painting houses or buildings
- Using tools to make household repairs
- Cutting and shaping wood to build structures
- Volunteering for Habitat for Humanity
- Drawing floor plans
- Building simple circuit boards
- Laying brick or cinder block
- Landscaping and planting flower gardens

2

Total checks _____

- Performing (music, drama, dance) for an audience
- Creating graphic designs on a computer
- Creating an original video or film
- Sketching or painting pictures
- Taking photographs
- Writing poems, stories or plays
- Making jewelry, sculpture, ceramics or stained glass
- Designing a newspaper layout (artwork)
- Being an announcer for an amateur radio station

3

Total checks _____

- Using a cash register
- Typing minutes of a school club meeting
- Filing or sorting mail or other papers
- Running your own business
- Developing Web pages and creating print layouts using desktop publishing
- Managing tasks for a group
- Preparing reports and analyzing data
- Typing documents for other people
- Volunteering to answer phones

4

Total checks _____

- Working as a kids' camp counselor or volunteer
- Tutoring young children
- Reading to elementary school students
- Giving instructions for/or directing a play
- Baby-sitting young children
- Organizing and shelving library books
- Peer counseling or mediation
- Helping at Special Olympics events
- Teaching young children in an after-school program

5

Total checks _____

Planning a mock stock market game

Investing money and studying investments

Balancing a checkbook

Opening a savings/checking account

Being a treasurer for a school club

Organizing a fund-raiser

Collecting money for a school or community event

Developing a budget

Using spreadsheets and financial computer programs

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Total checks

Campaigning for a political candidate

Making political speeches

Volunteering as an urban planning committee member

Running for class office

Planning and preparing budgets

Participating in a debate

Volunteering as a legislative aide

Learning and speaking a foreign language

Researching and writing grants

7

Total checks

Taking care of a sick relative

Watching doctor/hospital shows on TV

Learning first aid and CPR

Volunteering at a retirement home

Volunteering as a hospital aide

Using a stethoscope to listen to someone's heart

Identifying human body parts from a diagram

Bandaging sports injuries with a trainer's help

Assisting persons in wheelchairs with daily tasks

8

Total checks

Working in a restaurant

Planning vacations and other events

Cooking, baking and serving meals

Participating in sports or recreational activities

Being a lifeguard

Catering an event

Working at a concession stand

Exercising and working out

Officiating a sporting event

9

Total checks

Making a family menu

Working with the elderly

Working at a shelter

Shopping, comparing prices & consumer goods

Listening & helping friends with problems

Participating in youth groups or community groups

Working as a dietetic aid

Volunteering at a retirement home

Volunteering to be a Big Brother/Big Sister

10

Total checks

Developing software programs

Building computers

Playing video games

Surfing the Internet

Learning how to configure operating systems

Installing software

Learning how to assemble computer hardware

Playing with electronic gadgets

Designing video games

11

Total checks

12

- Reading mystery novels
- Listening to a police scanner
- Watching mystery movies or courtroom dramas
- Playing "Clue" or other mystery board games
- Volunteering in a lawyer's office
- Following court cases in the news
- Participating in EMT training
- Volunteering to search for missing pets or persons
- Participating in search and/or rescue training

Total checks _____

13

- Welding or working with metals
- Repairing and upholstering furniture
- Creating wood carvings
- Taking machine shop classes
- Making belts or other leather goods
- Operating a printing press
- Installing and repairing home electronics
- Sewing, weaving, knitting or other needlework
- Building cabinets, shelves and other simple woodworking

Total checks _____

14

- Cutting & styling hair
- Selling products for a school fund-raiser
- Taking tours of new houses for sale
- Designing or modeling clothes
- Giving people advice on products they should buy
- Decorating your house and rearranging your furniture
- Planning and having a yard sale
- Arranging and selling flowers
- Fixing watches and clocks

Total checks _____

15

- Visiting science museums
- Designing experiments
- Exploring caves and collecting rocks
- Watching the weather and tracking storms
- Using a computer to solve math problems and equations
- Identifying plants, animals and/or marine life
- Developing solutions to environmental problems
- Building model aircraft/boats/train
- Learning about different cultures

Total checks _____

16

- Flying airplanes
- Repairing vehicles, bikes and engines
- Working in a warehouse or taking inventory
- Operating motorized machines or equipment
- Visiting space camps
- Building and repairing boats
- Operating a CB or ham radio
- Reading mechanical and automotive magazines/blogs
- Having a paper route

Total checks _____

1. Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources _____	2. Architecture & Construction _____
5. Education & Training _____	6. Finance _____
9. Hospitality & Tourism _____	10. Human Services _____
13. Manufacturing _____	14. Marketing _____

3. Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications _____	4. Business Management & Administration _____
7. Government & Public Administration _____	8. Health Science _____
11. Information Technology _____	12. Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security _____
15. Science, Technology, Engineering & Math _____	16. Transportation, Distribution & Logistics _____

My top three Interest Areas:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

As you can see, the interest survey is divided into 16 groups. Each group is a **career cluster**. Career clusters place similar occupations in groups. These clusters help you narrow the thousands of career options in the world to a general area of interest. The clusters connect what you learn in school to the skills and knowledge you need beyond high school. Some careers are placed in more than one cluster.