

## CAREER INTERESTS WORKSHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Interest Inventory Results

What type of interests did the test you took say you have?

Did this surprise you? Why or why not?

- No, I was not surprised. This sounds just like me.
- Yes, I was surprised because \_\_\_\_\_

### Career Pathways

One way people measure success in life is to truly enjoy the work they do. Use the results of your interest survey to examine career pathways that relate to your interests. **Career Pathways** are groups of jobs that are based on similar interests, skills, and abilities.\*

What are you interested in doing? Which of the Career Pathways sounds the most interesting to you? Circle the number of the pathway that you think is the most interesting.

#### 1. Do you like working outdoors or solving problems?

##### PATHWAY: Agriculture, Science, and Natural Resources

Working with and managing resources in the natural world. Agriculture and Natural Resources work is often done in open outdoor spaces. Many people work 50 hours or more each week. Educational requirements vary.

Farmer/Rancher	Fisherman
Forest Ranger	Geologist
Surveyor	Timber Harvester
Veterinarian	

#### 2. Do you like expressing yourself creatively or performing?

##### PATHWAY: Art, Media, Communications, and Design

Using ideas and information to communicate with people. Communications professions are very competitive. Creativity, reading, writing, and critical thinking are important skills. Educational requirements vary.

Actor	Director	Spokesperson
Graphic Designer	Journalist	
Librarian	Playwright	

### ***3. Do you like organizing things or persuading people?***

#### **PATHWAY: Business, Management, and Finance**

Working with data, numbers, and people in the business world. Management professionals usually work in offices with computers, budgets, and accounts. These jobs often require a two- or four-year college degree.

Accountant	Business Owner
Office Manager	Salesperson
Secretary	Stock Broker
Store Manager	

### ***4. Do you like helping other people?***

#### **PATHWAY: Education, Social, and Health Services**

Working to help people and solve social problems. Human services workers need excellent communication skills to work with different types of people. Educational requirements vary.

Cosmetologist	Doctor
Firefighter	Police Officer
Social Worker	Teacher
Travel Agent	

### ***5. Do you like working on a team to solve problems?***

#### **PATHWAY: Engineering, Science, and Technology**

Working with objects, data, and ideas to create, move, change, operate, or build things. Science and technology workers design buildings, improve technology, and conduct scientific research. Workers may also operate heavy equipment. Educational requirements vary.

Air Traffic Controller	Architect
Computer Scientist	Electrician
Engineer	HVAC Technician
Mechanic	

## What Do You Want To Do With Your Life?

Choosing a career pathway will help you stay focused and take the right classes so that you'll be ready for postsecondary plans and ready to start working toward your dream career.

What interests you about this pathway?

What career choice within this pathway is most interesting to you? Why?

I am interested in:

Because:

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For my career choice, I should take these classes in high school: