Career Assessment & Options

If you answer yes to the majority of the questions in any of the areas of interest below, then refer to the career options & education/training categories for the section.

Your Area of Interest				Career Options		Training/Education
HUMAN SERVICE						
Do you like working with others?	Yes □	No □		Nurse Aide Child Care Worker		H.S. diploma, GED, apprenticeship
Do you like to help others	Yes □	No □	TE VIEG	Teacher Aide	/	арргениесынр
Do you like to work as part of a team?	Yes 🗖	No □	IF YES	Licensed Practical Nurse		Two-year college,
Do you like to work with children and/or elders?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Respiratory Therapist Recreation Worker		vocational training, certificate
Do you like to care for others?	Yes 🗖	No □				
Do you have good communication skills?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Physical Therapist Counselor/Social Worker Registered Nurse		Four –year college
BUSINESS						
Do you like to do paperwork?	Yes 🗖	No □	IF YES	Office Clerk Receptionist		H.S. diploma, GED, Apprenticeship
Do you have organizational skills?	Yes 🗖	No □		Bank Teller		ripprenticesimp
Do you like working with people?	Yes□	No □		Medical Secretary	_\	Two-year college,
Would you like to work in an office?	Yes 🗖	No □		Paralegal		vocational training,
Do you like math?	Yes 🗖	No □		Tax Service Representative		certificate
Would you like to learn how to type?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Accountant Personnel Administrator		Four-year college
Would you like to file letters & forms?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Marketing Specialist	7	,g-

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MECHANICAL						
Do you like working with your hands?	Yes 🗖	No □		Carpenter Auto Mechanic		H.S. Diploma, GED, Apprenticeship
Do you like to use tools?	Yes 🗖	No □	IF YES	Plumber	,	
Do you like to build things?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Audio Technician Dental Hygienist		Two-year college, certificate
Do you like to fix things?	Yes 🗖	No □	,	Drafting Technician		
Do you like to operate machinery?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Industrial Arts Teacher Costume Designer Engineer		Four-year college
ARTISTIC						
Do you like to express yourself?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖	IF YES	Photographer Actor		H.S. diploma, GED, Apprenticeship,
Are you creative?	Yes □	No □		Dancer	- /	Specialized Training
Do you like to communicate ideas, thoughts and feelings?	Yes 🗖	No □		Camera Operator Designer		Two-year college, certificate
Do you like to perform for others?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Reporter Writer/Editor Public Relations Specialist		Four-year college
PLANTS & ANIMALS					_\	
Would you like to work outdoors?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖	IF YES	Logger Florist		H.S. Diploma, GED,
Would you like to work with animals?	Yes 🗖	No □		Farm Operator		Apprenticeship
Do you like to raise/care for animals?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖			7	

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PLANTS & ANIMALS (cont.)						
Do you like working with plants?	Yes 🗖	No □	IF YES	Veterinarian Asst. Animal Caretaker		Two-year college, certificate
Would you enjoy working in a greenhouse?	Yes 🗖	No □		Veterinarian (+vet school)		
Would you like working on a farm?	Yes 🗖	No □		Botanist Environmental Engineer		Four-year college
INDUSTRIAL						
Do you like to create things?	Yes 🗖	No □	IF YES	Construction Worker Manufacturing		H.S. diploma, GED, Apprenticeship
Do you like to build things?	Yes 🗖	No □			,	
Do you like to work in production?	Yes 🗖	No □		Electronic Equipment Mechanic Chemical Plant & System		Two-year college. Certificate
Do you like to work "hands on"?	Yes 🗖	No □		Operator		Continue
				Industrial Engineer Operations Manager		Four-year college
SELLING						
Do you like meeting new people?	Yes 🗖	No □	IF YES	Cashier Sales Assistant Retail Store Worker		H.S. diploma, GED, Apprenticeship
Do you have good communication skills?	Yes□	No □				прримическир
Would you work well under pressure?	Yes 🗖	No □		Insurance Agent Travel Agent Sales Worker		Two-year college, certificate
Do you like to influence others' opinions?	Yes 🗖	No □				
Are you persuasive?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Financial Service Representative Stock Broker		Four-year college

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PROTECTIVE						
Do you like to help other?	Yes 🗖	No □		Security Officer Guard		H.S. diploma, GED, Apprenticeship
Would you like to enforce the law?	Yes □	No □	IF YES	Military Service	,	
Would you like to protect others?	Yes □	No □		Park Ranger Fire Fighter		Two-year college, certificate
Do you have good communication skills?	Yes 🗖	No □		Police Clerk		
Would you like to work to improve your community?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		FBI Officer Probation Officer Intelligence Officer		Four-year college
PHYSICAL/PERFORMING						
Do you enjoy working out?	Yes 🗖	No □	IF YES	Athletic Trainer Athlete		H.S. diploma, GED,
Are you physically fit?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Tour Guide		Apprenticeship
Would you like to participate in sports events?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Aerobic Instructor Athletic Director		Two-year college, certificate
Do you enjoy reading articles about sports events?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖		Nutritionist/Dietician Camp Director Physical Therapist		Four-year college
LEADERSHIP						
Have you always been a leader?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖	IF YES			H.S. diploma, GED,
Do you like to influence others?	Yes □	No □		Camp Counselor	7	Apprenticeship
Are you persuasive?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖				

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LEADERSHIP (cont.)						
Do you like to direct others?	Yes □	No □	IF YES	Legal Assistant		Two-year college,
Do you have good communication skills?	Yes □	No □		Community Organizer		certificate
Do you like to speak in front of an audience?	Yes □	No 🗖		Teacher Politician Government Worker		Four-year college
ACCOMMODATING						
Are you eager to help others?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖	IF YES	Cook/baker Chauffeur		H.S. diploma, GED, Apprenticeship
Do you enjoy working with food??	Yes □	No □	II ILS	Private household worker	,	Apprenticeship
Do you enjoy helping others improve their appearance?	Yes □	No 🗖		Caterer Flight Attendant Cosmetologist		Two-year college,
Would you enjoy working in a restaurant or hotel?	Yes □	No □		Hotel Manager Restaurant Manager		Four-year college

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