

## Career Clusters Interest Survey

- Check the items in each box that best describe you. You may make as many or as few checks as you choose.
- Add up the number of checkmarks in each row and place the total in the box at the end of the row. (Totals across.)
- Look to see which three have the highest numbers.
- Find the corresponding Career Clusters at the end of the survey to see which clusters you may want to explore.

#	Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects that I like:	Total Number Checked
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Learn how things grow and stay alive. <input type="checkbox"/> Make the best use of the earth's natural resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt and/or fish. <input type="checkbox"/> Protect the environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Be outdoors in all kinds of weather. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan, budget, and keep records. <input type="checkbox"/> Operate machines and keep them in good repair.	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-reliant (able to do it yourself) <input type="checkbox"/> Nature lover <input type="checkbox"/> Physically active <input type="checkbox"/> Planner <input type="checkbox"/> Creative problem solver	<input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and follow instructions and/or blueprints. <input type="checkbox"/> Picture in my mind what a finished product looks like. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with my hands. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform work that requires precise results. <input type="checkbox"/> Solve technical problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Visit and learn from beautiful, historic, or interesting buildings. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow logical, step-by-step procedures.	<input type="checkbox"/> Curious <input type="checkbox"/> Good at following directions <input type="checkbox"/> Pay attention to detail <input type="checkbox"/> Good at visualizing possibilities <input type="checkbox"/> Patient and persistent	<input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Trades <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Trades <input type="checkbox"/> Heat, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Use my imagination to communicate new information to others. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform in front of others. <input type="checkbox"/> Read and write. <input type="checkbox"/> Play a musical instrument. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform creative, artistic activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Use video and recording technology. <input type="checkbox"/> Design brochures and posters.	<input type="checkbox"/> Creative and imaginative <input type="checkbox"/> Good communicator/ good vocabulary <input type="checkbox"/> Curious about new technology <input type="checkbox"/> Relate well to feelings and thoughts of others <input type="checkbox"/> Determined/tenacious	<input type="checkbox"/> Art/Graphic Design <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Speech and Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism/Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Audiovisual Technologies	
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Perform routine, organized activities but can be flexible. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with numbers and detailed information. <input type="checkbox"/> Be the leader in a group. <input type="checkbox"/> Make business contact with people. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with computer programs. <input type="checkbox"/> Create reports and communicate ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan my work and follow instructions without close supervision.	<input type="checkbox"/> Organized <input type="checkbox"/> Practical and logical <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Tactful <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Technology Applications <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Economics	
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with different types of people. <input type="checkbox"/> Help others with their homework or to learn new things. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to school. <input type="checkbox"/> Direct and plan activities for others. <input type="checkbox"/> Handle several responsibilities at once. <input type="checkbox"/> Acquire new information. <input type="checkbox"/> Help people overcome their challenges.	<input type="checkbox"/> Friendly <input type="checkbox"/> Decision maker <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative/Inquisitive <input type="checkbox"/> Good listener	<input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Work with numbers. <input type="checkbox"/> Work to meet a deadline. <input type="checkbox"/> Make predictions based on existing facts. <input type="checkbox"/> Have a clear set of rules to follow. <input type="checkbox"/> Analyze financial information and interpret it to others. <input type="checkbox"/> Handle money with accuracy and reliability. <input type="checkbox"/> Take pride in the way I dress and look.	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustworthy <input type="checkbox"/> Orderly <input type="checkbox"/> Self-confident <input type="checkbox"/> Logical <input type="checkbox"/> Methodical or efficient	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Financial Services <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Be involved in politics. <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiate, defend, and debate ideas and topics. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan activities and work cooperatively with others. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with details. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform a variety of duties that may change often. <input type="checkbox"/> Analyze information and interpret it to others. <input type="checkbox"/> Travel and see things that are new to me.	<input type="checkbox"/> Good communicator <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Service minded <input type="checkbox"/> Well organized <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solver	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language	
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Work under pressure. <input type="checkbox"/> Help sick people and animals. <input type="checkbox"/> Make decisions based on logic and information. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in health and science classes. <input type="checkbox"/> Respond quickly and calmly in emergencies. <input type="checkbox"/> Work as a member of a team. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow guidelines precisely and meet strict standards of accuracy.	<input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate and caring <input type="checkbox"/> Good at following directions <input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious and careful <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Good listener	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts	

9	<input type="checkbox"/> Investigate new places and activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with all ages and types of people. <input type="checkbox"/> Organize activities in which other people enjoy themselves. <input type="checkbox"/> Have a flexible schedule. <input type="checkbox"/> Help people make up their minds. <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate easily, tactfully, and courteously. <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about other cultures.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tactful <input type="checkbox"/> Self-motivated <input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing <input type="checkbox"/> Slow to anger	<input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts/Speech <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Food Services
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Care about people, their needs, and their problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer my services for the good of the community. <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to other people's viewpoints. <input type="checkbox"/> Help people be at their best. <input type="checkbox"/> Work with people from preschool age to old age. <input type="checkbox"/> Think of new ways to do things. <input type="checkbox"/> Make friends with different kinds of people.	<input type="checkbox"/> Good communicator/good listener <input type="checkbox"/> Caring <input type="checkbox"/> Non-materialistic <input type="checkbox"/> Uses intuition (instinct) and logic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-judgmental	<input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology/Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Consumer Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language
11	<input type="checkbox"/> Work with computers. <input type="checkbox"/> Reason clearly and logically to solve complex problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Use machines, techniques, and processes. <input type="checkbox"/> Read technical materials and diagrams and solve technical problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Adapt to change. <input type="checkbox"/> Play video games and figure out how they work. <input type="checkbox"/> Concentrate for long periods without being distracted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Logical/analytical thinker <input type="checkbox"/> See details in the big picture <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Good concentration skills <input type="checkbox"/> Precise and accurate	<input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design
12	<input type="checkbox"/> Work under pressure or in the face of danger. <input type="checkbox"/> Make decisions based on my own observations. <input type="checkbox"/> Interact with other people. <input type="checkbox"/> Be in positions of authority. <input type="checkbox"/> Respect rules and regulations. <input type="checkbox"/> Debate and win arguments. <input type="checkbox"/> Observe and analyze people's behavior.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable <input type="checkbox"/> Community-minded <input type="checkbox"/> Decisive <input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic	<input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology/Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/First Responder
13	<input type="checkbox"/> Work with hands and learn that way. <input type="checkbox"/> Put things together. <input type="checkbox"/> Do routine, organized and accurate work. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform activities that produce real, concrete results. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply math to work out solutions. <input type="checkbox"/> Use hand and power tools and operate equipment machinery. <input type="checkbox"/> Visualize objects in three dimensions from flat drawings.	<input type="checkbox"/> Practical <input type="checkbox"/> Observant <input type="checkbox"/> Physically active <input type="checkbox"/> Step-by-step thinker <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Math-Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Trade and Industry Courses <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts
14	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop and go to the mall. <input type="checkbox"/> Be in charge. <input type="checkbox"/> Make displays and promote ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> Give presentations and enjoy public speaking. <input type="checkbox"/> Persuade people to buy products or to participate in activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate my ideas to other people. <input type="checkbox"/> Take advantage of opportunities to make extra money.	<input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Creative <input type="checkbox"/> Self-motivated <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive	<input type="checkbox"/> English/Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Business Education/Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications
15	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpret formulas. <input type="checkbox"/> Find the answers to questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Work in a laboratory. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure out how things work and investigate new things. <input type="checkbox"/> Explore new technology. <input type="checkbox"/> Experiment to find the best way to do something. <input type="checkbox"/> Pay attention to details and be precise.	<input type="checkbox"/> Detail oriented <input type="checkbox"/> Inquisitive <input type="checkbox"/> Objective <input type="checkbox"/> Methodical <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanically inclined	<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting/Computer-Aided <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics/Computer <input type="checkbox"/> Networking <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Education
16	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel. <input type="checkbox"/> See well and have quick reflexes. <input type="checkbox"/> Solve mechanical problems. <input type="checkbox"/> Design efficient processes. <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipate needs and prepare to meet them. <input type="checkbox"/> Drive or ride. <input type="checkbox"/> Move things from one place to another.	<input type="checkbox"/> Realistic <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated <input type="checkbox"/> Observant <input type="checkbox"/> Planner	<input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Trade and Industry Courses <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language

**Indicate your top three Clusters of Interest based on the number of checks in the survey:**

1	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	
2	Architecture & Construction	
3	Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	
4	Business Management & Administration	
5	Education & Training	
6	Finance	
7	Government & Public Administration	
8	Health Science	

9	Hospitality & Tourism	
10	Human Services	
11	Information Technology	
12	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	
13	Manufacturing	
14	Marketing	
15	Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	
16	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	

# My Career Clusters

You identified your top two to three Career Clusters by completing the Career Clusters Interest Survey. Using pages 28-46 of the **Career Outlook** magazine, look up your top Career Clusters and find occupations that match your interests. List your top 2 or 3 Career Clusters below followed by 2 -3 occupations for each cluster you might be interested in learning more about.

Career Cluster Choice 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

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Career Cluster Choice 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

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Career Cluster Choice 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

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Career Cluster Choice 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

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## Career Cluster Match

Explore the 16 Career Clusters on the following page. Match the grouping of occupations in the left-hand column with the Career Clusters in the right-hand column - matching the occupations to the Career Cluster you believe fits best. (Occupations may be linked to more than one cluster.)

The 16 Career Clusters can also be explored at: [www.RUReady.ND.gov](http://www.RUReady.ND.gov) .

## Match the occupations with the Career Cluster they fit best.

Occupations	Cluster #	Career Cluster
Photographer     Animator Art Director     Broadcast Technician Desktop Publisher		<b>1. Agriculture, Food &amp; Natural Resources</b> The production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing, and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products/resources.
Emergency Management Director Funeral Attendant     Barber     Nanny		<b>2. Architecture &amp; Construction</b> Careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the built environment.
Fish and Game Officer Veterinarian     Biochemist Conservation Scientist		<b>3. Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</b> Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.
Power Plant Operator     Jeweler Industrial Machinery Mechanic Fuels Processing Technician		<b>4. Business Management &amp; Administration</b> Careers in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations.
Zoologist     Microbiologist     Statistician Industrial Engineer     Astronomer		<b>5. Education &amp; Training</b> Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.
Surveyor     Civil Engineer     Architect Security System Installer		<b>6. Finance</b> Planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management
Instructional Coordinator Elementary Teacher     Librarian Fitness Trainer     Counselor		<b>7. Government &amp; Public Administration</b> Planning and performing government functions at the local, state and federal levels, including governance, national security, foreign service, planning, revenue and taxation, and regulations.
Aerospace Engineering Technician Automotive Body Repairer Logistics Manager     Crane Operator		<b>8. Health Science</b> Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.
Eligibility Interviewer     Legislator Special Forces     Tax Examiner		<b>9. Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b> The management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel related services.
Legal Secretary     File Clerk Court Reporter     Medical Secretary Market Research Analyst		<b>10. Human Services</b> Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.
Data Warehousing Specialist Computer Systems Analyst Web Developer     Network Administrator		<b>11. Information Technology</b> Building linkages in IT occupations for entry level, technical and professional careers related to the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia and systems integration services.
Travel Agent     Pastry Chef Barista     Tour Guide Food Service Manager		<b>12. Law, Public Safety, Corrections &amp; Security</b> Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.
Radiologist     Dentist Hearing Aid Specialist     Nurse Assistant Athletic Trainer		<b>13. Manufacturing</b> Planning, managing and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance and manufacturing/process engineering.
Bank Teller     Insurance Adjustor Financial Analyst     Title Examiner		<b>14. Marketing</b> Planning, managing and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives.
Cashier     Sales Representative Marketing Manager Real Estate Broker		<b>15. Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b> Planning, managing and providing scientific research and professional and technical services (e.g., physical science, social science, engineering) including laboratory and testing services, and research and development services.
Lawyer     Security Guard Transportation Security Screener Firefighter     Social Worker		<b>16. Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics</b> Planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail and water and related professional support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, mobile equipment and facility maintenance.