



Identify Sectors & Industries of Interest

This exercise is designed to help you identify potential work environments in which you could perform desired work tasks.

Note: This is not an exhaustive list, but is designed to give you ideas.

Instructions:

- 1) Place a check mark next to each work environment you think you would enjoy.
- 2) Total the number of checkmarks you selected for each category.
- 3) Review the selected items and narrow your list to the 10 environments of greatest interest; then rank-order these 1-10 with 1 being your top choice.

ANIMAL

- _____ Aquariums / Zoos
- _____ Breeding Services
- _____ Equestrian Centers
- _____ Kennels / Grooming Services
- _____ Pest Control Services
- _____ Pet Stores
- _____ Veterinary Services
- _____ Other _____

ART (Visual & Performing)

- _____ Arts Advocacy Groups
- _____ Art Departments ~ Corporate
- _____ Art Galleries
- _____ Dance Studios
- _____ Performing Arts Centers / Theatres
- _____ Photofinishing / Camera Stores
- _____ Photography Studios
- _____ Other _____

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

- _____ Adult & Community Programs
- _____ After School Programs
- _____ Colleges & Universities (public & private)
- _____ Community Colleges
- _____ Consulting Firms
- _____ Daycare / Childcare Facilities
- _____ Educational Material Producers (games, software, instructional tools, etc.)
- _____ K-12 Schools (public & private)
- _____ Magnet / Alternative Schools
- _____ Professional Schools (law, business, dental, seminaries, etc.)
- _____ Technical / Trade Schools
- _____ Textbook Publishers
- _____ Other _____

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

- _____ Botanical Gardens / Arboretums
- _____ Conservation Organizations
- _____ Consulting Firms
- _____ Environmental Engineering Firms
- _____ Environmental Policy / Regulatory Agencies
- _____ Landscaping Firms
- _____ Nurseries

- _____ Natural Resource/Fuel Production & Distribution Companies (coal, gas, petroleum, etc.)
- _____ Nature Centers
- _____ Parks (national, state & local)
- _____ Public Utilities (water, sewer, etc.)
- _____ Recycling Centers
- _____ Waste Management Companies
- _____ Other _____

FOOD & AGRICULTURE

- _____ Agricultural Equipment Manufacturers
- _____ Agriculture Production Companies (crop, dairy, livestock, poultry, etc.)
- _____ Beverage Manufacturing / Bottling Companies
- _____ Biotechnology / Chemical Manufacturing
- _____ County Agricultural Offices
- _____ Extension Services Offices
- _____ Fertilizer Manufacturers
- _____ Fishing & Seafood Distributors
- _____ Food Distributors
- _____ Grocery Stores / Supermarkets / Bakeries
- _____ Hunting & Fishing Associations
- _____ Plant Breeding Services
- _____ Textile Manufacturers
- _____ Timber Operations
- _____ Veterinary Services
- _____ Wineries / Breweries
- _____ Other _____

FINANCE & INSURANCE

- _____ Accounting / Auditing Firms
- _____ Banks / Credit Unions
- _____ Consulting Firms
- _____ Credit Card Processing Companies
- _____ Credit Collection Services
- _____ Financial Planning Firms
- _____ Finance Departments ~ Corporate
- _____ Insurance Agencies (property, life & health)
- _____ Investment Banking Services
- _____ Legal Services
- _____ Marketing Analysis Firms
- _____ Mortgage Companies
- _____ Securities Brokers
- _____ Title Insurance Services
- _____ Other _____

_____ **GOVERNMENT & POLITICS**

- _____ Advocacy / Grass Roots Organizations
- _____ Armed Forces
- _____ Consulting Firms
- _____ County, City or Town Agencies
- _____ Government Relations Departments
(corporate & non-profit)
- _____ Federal Agencies
- _____ Lobbying Firms
- _____ Political Parties
- _____ State Agencies
- _____ Think Tanks (Policy Research Centers)
- _____ Other _____

_____ **HEALTH**

- _____ Corporate Health & Wellness Programs
- _____ Group or Private Practice Offices
- _____ Community Health Clinics
- _____ Consulting Firms
- _____ Drugstores
- _____ Home Healthcare Services
- _____ Hospitals
- _____ Health & Wellness Counseling Centers
(nutrition, exercise, genetics, etc.)
- _____ Health Fundraising Organizations
- _____ Medical Equipment Manufacturers &
Distributors
- _____ Nursing Homes
- _____ Nutritional Supplement Manufacturers
- _____ Outpatient Surgical Centers
- _____ Physical Therapy Clinics
- _____ Rehabilitation Centers
- _____ Research Laboratories
- _____ Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Retailers
- _____ Specialty Clinics (dentists, optometrists,
chiropractors, etc.)
- _____ Sports Medicine Facilities
- _____ Sports Training Centers
- _____ University Health Centers
- _____ Other _____

_____ **HOSPITALITY & TOURSIM**

- _____ Amusement Parks / Arcades / Casinos
- _____ Catering Companies
- _____ Event / Wedding Planning Firms
- _____ Hotels / Bed & Breakfasts
- _____ Marinas
- _____ Restaurants
- _____ Spas & Resorts
- _____ Sport & Tourism Corporations
- _____ Travel Agencies
- _____ Tour Guide Services
- _____ Tourist Attractions
- _____ Visitor's Centers
- _____ Other _____

_____ **LEGAL & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

- _____ Corporate Loss Prevention Departments
- _____ Correctional Facilities
- _____ Courts (federal, state & local)

- _____ Juvenile Offender Facilities
- _____ Law / Paralegal Firms
- _____ Law Enforcement Agencies (state & local)
- _____ Law Enforcement Agencies (federal)
- _____ Prisons
- _____ Private Investigations Firms
- _____ Security System Services Companies
- _____ Security Services Companies
- _____ Other _____

_____ **MARKETING, ADVERTISING & MEDIA**

- _____ Advertising Agencies
- _____ Advertising Departments - Corporate
- _____ Cinemas
- _____ Film / Video Production Firms
- _____ Graphic Design Firms
- _____ Graphic Design Departments - Corporate
- _____ Internet Marketing Firms
- _____ Magazines
- _____ Market Research Firms
- _____ Music Production Companies
- _____ Newspapers
- _____ Packaging Companies
- _____ Printing Companies
- _____ Public Relations Firms
- _____ Public Relations Departments - Corporate
- _____ Publishing Companies
- _____ Radio Stations
- _____ Television Stations (public & private)
- _____ Video Game Production Companies
- _____ Other _____

_____ **PRESERVATION (non environmental)**

- _____ Archival Facilities
- _____ Archaeological Investigation Firms
- _____ Conservation / Restoration Services
- _____ Libraries (public, university, corporate, etc.)
- _____ Museums / (campus, natural history, art, federal,
state, local, private, etc.)
- _____ Auction Houses
- _____ Historic Sites
- _____ Historical Societies
- _____ Other _____

_____ **PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES**

- _____ Car Washes
- _____ Chambers of Commerce
- _____ Convenience Stores / Gas Stations
- _____ Convention Centers / Meeting Facilities
- _____ Dry Cleaning / Laundry / Alterations Services
- _____ Equipment Rental Companies
- _____ Florists
- _____ Funeral Homes / Cemeteries
- _____ Haircare / Beauty Services
- _____ Human Resources Departments
- _____ Interior Design Firms
- _____ Janitorial / Cleaning Services
- _____ Labor Unions
- _____ Personnel Staffing Agencies / Search Firms
- _____ Professional Organizers / Personal Assistants

- _____ Professional / Trade Associations
- _____ Other _____

_____ **REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION**

- _____ Architecture Firms
- _____ Building Material Manufacturers
- _____ Building Material Supply / Distributors
- _____ Commercial /Residential Construction Contractors
- _____ Electrical Contractors
- _____ Engineering Services
- _____ Erosion Control Services
- _____ Highway and Street Construction
- _____ HVAC & Plumbing Contractors
- _____ Landscaping Services
- _____ Pest Control Services
- _____ Manufactured Housing Companies
- _____ Real Estate Brokerage & Management Services
- _____ Real Estate Development Firms
- _____ Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
- _____ Real Estate Sales Agencies
- _____ Real Estate Appraisal Companies
- _____ Site Preparation Contractors
- _____ Title Insurance Services
- _____ Other _____

_____ **RETAIL (not mentioned in other categories)**

- _____ Apparel (clothes, hats, shoes, jewelry, accessories, etc.)
- _____ Bookstores /Office Supply Stores
- _____ Consumer Electronics / Appliances
- _____ Cosmetics
- _____ Department / Specialty Stores
- _____ Furniture & Home Furnishings
- _____ Internet & Catalog Retailers
- _____ Machines / Tools / Home Supplies
- _____ Toys
- _____ Other _____

_____ **SOCIAL SERVICES & MINISTRY**

- _____ Adult Day-Care Programs
- _____ Assisted Living Facilities
- _____ Behavioral Health Facilities
- _____ Career & Life Coaching Firms
- _____ Community Relations Department ~ Corporate
- _____ Group Homes
- _____ Group or Private Practice ~ Counselors
- _____ Hospice Services
- _____ International Relief Organizations
- _____ Job Training Centers
- _____ Mental Hospitals
- _____ Non-Profit Organizations
- _____ Private Foundations
- _____ Religious Organizations /Churches
- _____ Residential Care Facilities
- _____ Other _____

_____ **SPORTS & RECREATION**

- _____ Sports Facilities (arenas, stadiums, etc.)
- _____ Competitive Youth Training Centers
- _____ Country Clubs (golf, tennis, swimming, etc.)
- _____ Fitness Centers / Gyms
- _____ Fitness Equipment Retailers
- _____ Marinas
- _____ Olympic Training Centers
- _____ Professional Teams (major & minor)
- _____ Sports Goods Retailers
- _____ Sports Associations / Non-Profit Organizations
- _____ Parks (city, county, state & national)
- _____ Recreation Programs (public & non-profit)
- _____ University Athletic Programs
- _____ Amateur Athletic Associations
- _____ Other _____

_____ **TECHNOLOGY, MANUFACTURING & ENGINEERING**

- _____ Biotechnology Firms
- _____ Consulting Firms
- _____ Computer Manufacturers
- _____ Engineering Firms
- _____ Internet Service Providers
- _____ Manufacturing Companies (automotive, aviation, chemical, cosmetics, drug, electronics, food/beverage, glass, textiles, paper, petroleum, packaging, plastic, machinery, metals, rubber, paint, etc.)
- _____ Parts Manufacturers & Suppliers
- _____ Research Laboratories (hospital, private industry, federal, state, university, etc.)
- _____ Software Design Firms
- _____ Technology Support Services
- _____ Telecommunications Service Providers
- _____ Utility Companies
- _____ Other _____

_____ **TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE**

- _____ Airlines / Cruiselines
- _____ Automobile or Recreational Vehicle Dealers (cars, cycles, boats, campers, etc.)
- _____ Freight Shipping Services (trucking, railways, shipping, air, etc.)
- _____ Mass Transit (buses, subways, etc.)
- _____ Mechanics / Repair Services
- _____ Moving Companies
- _____ Package Delivery Services
- _____ Rental & Leasing Companies
- _____ Storage Companies
- _____ Taxi / Limousine Services
- _____ Other _____

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