

# Explore the Six Career Pathways

## ARTS & COMMUNICATION

Occupations in this career pathway are related to the creative, visual, craft, and performing arts. These include architecture; graphic, interior and fashion design; writing; film; fine arts; journalism; languages; media; advertising; public relations; and music.

## INDUSTRIAL & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Occupations in this career pathway are related to the technology necessary to design, develop install, and maintain electrical, mechanical, and structural systems. These include engineering, manufacturing, construction and related technologies.

## HUMAN SERVICES

Occupations in this career pathway are related to hospitality, personal and customer services, social services, legal services and protective services. These include education, government, law and law enforcement, leisure and recreation, military, relation, childcare, social services, and personal (beauty) services.

## BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY

Occupations in this career pathway are related to business occupations: administration, management, marketing, and sales. These include entrepreneurship, sales, marketing, computer/information systems, finance, accounting, personnel, economics, and management.

## HEALTH SERVICES

Occupations in this career pathway are related to the diagnosis and treatment of diseases, disorders, and injuries; laboratory technology; and therapy. These include medical practice; research; laboratory technology; physical, occupational and speech therapies; disease prevention; alternative medicine; and veterinary science.

## NATURAL RESOURCES/AGRICULTURE

Occupations in this career pathway are related to the natural sciences, agriculture and the environment. These include agricultural sciences, earth sciences, environmental sciences; fisheries; forestry; horticulture; and wildlife.

## What are Career Pathways?

Career paths are clusters of occupations that are combined together because many of the people in them share similar interests abilities, and talents.

Selecting a career path provides you with an area of

**FOCUS**  
along with  
**FLEXIBILITY**  
and a  
**VARIETY**

of careers to pursue.

Although people change jobs many times, they seldom change from one pathway to another.

### WHERE TO LEARN OF JOB OPENINGS:

- **Classified Ads** (newspapers, professional journals, trade magazines, etc.)
- **Friends, relatives, neighbors**
- **Labor Unions**
- **Bulletin Boards** (libraries, community centers)
- **School or College Placement Services**
- **Employment Agencies**
- **Employers/Formal Employers**
- **State Employment Services**
- **Yellow Pages**
- **Internet**



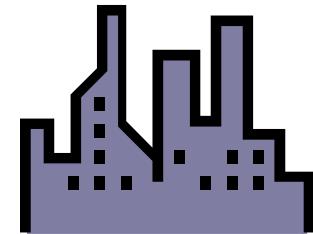
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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

*Connect with your Future  
with Career Pathways*



- ◆ TAKE THE CAREER PATHWAY INVENTORY
- ◆ CHECK THE PATHWAY THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU!
- ◆ LOCATE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU FIND A JOB

*All Pathway groups include entry-level, paraprofessional, and professional occupations.*

*Are you having a hard time deciding what you want to do after graduation? Here's a quick, easy way to narrow your choices:*

## CAREER PATHWAYS INVENTORY

*When you're finished, add the checks in each pathway and find out which has the most.*

**Place a check to the left of any job you think you might like to do.**



### ARTS/ COMMUNICATION

- Actor
- Artist/Painter
- Camera Operator
- Cartoonist
- Disc Jockey
- Editor
- Fashion Designer
- Film Developer
- Film Producer
- Graphic Arts Tech.
- Movie Director
- Musician
- News Reporter
- Offset Printer Operator
- Photographer
- Playwright
- Radio/TV Announcer
- Recording Engineer
- Sculptor
- Sound Mixer
- Stage Manager
- Story Editor
- Typesetter
- Vocalist/Singer
- Writer

Total for this Pathway



### INDUSTRIAL/ ENGINEERING

- Aerospace Engineer
- Aircraft Mechanic
- Arc & Gas Welder
- Architect
- Automotive Mechanic
- Brick/Stone Mason
- Building Maintenance
- Cabinetmaker
- Carpenter
- Chemical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Electrician
- Firefighter
- Heavy Truck Mechanic
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Housekeeping
- Building Inspector
- Machinist
- Plumber
- Report Estimator
- Robotic Technician
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Surveyor
- Upholsterer

Total for this Pathway



### HUMAN SERVICES

- Cake Decorator
- Caterer
- Chef
- Child Care Worker
- Clothing Buyer
- Coach
- Cosmetologist
- Counselor
- Detective
- Fashion Designer
- Fire Inspector
- Hair Stylist
- Head Host/Hostess
- Interior Designer
- Librarian
- Manicurist
- Minister/Priest/Rabbi
- Paralegal
- Parole Officer
- Police Officer
- Psychologist
- School Principal
- Tailor
- Teacher
- Waitress/Waiter

Total for this Pathway



### BUSINESS/MANAGEMENT/ TECHNOLOGY

- Accountant
- Bank Teller
- Bookkeeper
- Cashier
- Clerk Typist
- Credit Authorizer
- Data Entry Clerk
- Estate Planner
- Financial Aid Counselor
- Investment Broker
- Loan Officer
- Payroll clerk
- Postal Worker
- Purchasing Agent
- Real Estate Appraiser
- Receptionist
- Retail/Wholesale Buyer
- Salesperson
- Secretary
- Statistician
- Store Manager
- Tax Specialist
- Travel/Tourism Agent
- Word processor

Total for this Pathway



### HEALTH SERVICES

- Athletic Trainer
- Audiologist (hearing)
- Chiropractor
- Dental Hygienist
- Dentist
- Doctor's Office Assistant
- EMT/Paramedic
- Home Health Aide
- Laboratory Technician
- Med. Records Consultant
- Midwife
- Natural Remedy Specialist
- Nurse
- Nurse Aide/Orderly
- Occupational Therapist
- Ophthalmologist (eyes)
- Pharmacist
- Physical Therapist
- Physician
- Physician's Assistant
- Psychiatrist
- Radiology Tech (x-ray)
- Respiratory Technician
- Surgical Assistant
- Veterinarian

Total for this Pathway



### NATURAL RESOURCES

- Agronomist
- Botanist
- Dog Groomer
- Environmental Analyst
- Farmer/Rancher
- Fiber Technologist
- Fire Ranger
- Fish/Game Warden
- Fish Hatchery Tech
- Fisherman
- Florist
- Forest Ecologist
- Forester
- Geneticist
- Geologist
- Greenhouse Tech
- Greenskeeper
- Horse Trainer
- Landscaper
- Logger
- Marine Biologist
- Nursery (plant) Manager
- Smoke Jumper
- Soil Conservationist
- Tree Surgeon

Total for this Pathway

**Discuss this information with adult family members and friends. Ask them to share what they see as your strengths and talents. Also, talk to your counselor or vocational teacher(s). This inventory is only designed to give you a general idea of how you may wish to direct your career training. There is no claim as to its statistical validity.**