

Name _____

Date _____

Interviewer _____

Job Characteristics and Values

Check off the characteristics that the student is interested in.

1. _____ **(Uses tools and machinery)** Do you like using machines and tools and working with your hands? Photocopying and paper shredding are examples of using tools and machinery.
2. _____ **(Helping others)** Do you like helping others? Visiting people or assisting people with chores are examples of helping others.
3. _____ **(Repetitious)** Do you like doing the same thing over and over? Washing dishes and stuffing envelopes are examples of doing the same thing over and over.
4. _____ **(Outdoors)** Do you like working outside, even if the weather is bad? Watering plants and picking up garbage are examples of working outside.
5. _____ **(Physical stamina required)** Can you lift heavy objects, walk long distances, stand for a long time, and bend down a lot? Cook assistants stand in one place a long time. (Physical stamina required)
6. _____ **Generally confined** Can you stay in one place for a long time? Photocopying and filing are jobs you stay in one place.
7. _____ **(Precision)** Do you like to do work that must be very accurate? Collating and stamping are examples of jobs where you need to be accurate. .
8. _____ **(Frequent public contact)** Do you like to work with people who need something. Waiters and grocery store carry out people are examples.
9. _____ **(Part time)** Do you like to work part time (less than 35 hours a week). Waiters and waitresses are examples.
10. _____ **(Able to see results)** Would you like to actually make something at your job? Cooking food and assembling boxes are examples.
11. _____ **(Works as part of a team)** Would you like to work as part of a team? Restaurant workers and motel workers are examples of people who work as a team.

12. _____ **(Work alone)** Would you like to work on your own and without much contact with others? Photocopying and vacuuming are examples of jobs where you may work on your own.
13. _____ **(Security)** Would you like a job that you get paid for?
14. _____ **(Fast pace)** Do you like to work quickly? Shredding paper and bussing tables are examples of jobs in which you may have to work quickly.
15. _____ **(Recognition)** Do you like to be praised for the work you do?
16. _____ **(Excitement)** Do you like work that is exciting? Playing with children is an example of work that is exciting.
17. _____ **(Friendship)** Do you want to develop close friendships with the people you work with?
18. _____ **(Independence)** Would you like to decide what kind of work you would do and how you would do it?
19. _____ **(Location)** Is there a certain area you want to live in? Towns or states are examples.
20. _____ **(Community)** Do you want to live in a town or city where you can get involved in activities in the community? Examples are choirs and clubs.
21. _____ **(Working conditions)** Does noise bother you?
22. _____ **(Preferences)** Do you like working with animals? Examples of working with animals are walking pets and helping a veterinarian