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## VOLUNTEERING AT NJCDC

What job is right for you?

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**1. On a regular weekend with your friends, what would you probably do?**

- A) Plan the activities yourself
- B) Follow your friend's ideas or suggestions
- C) Go to a sporting event or game
- D) Go see a movie or go to a gallery/museum

**2. In a working situation, what would you probably do?**

- A) Work by yourself with numbers and/or details
- B) Help or teach other people
- C) Make your own decisions about the activity or project
- D) Work with animals, outdoors, or in nature

**3. What do you consider yourself?**

- A) Useful
- B) Creative
- C) Active
- D) Enthusiastic

**4. If you wanted to express yourself doing or using something besides talking, what would it be?**

- A) Drawing a picture or composing a song
- B) Volunteering for a project
- C) Through an animal or nature
- D) Through a mathematical equation

**5. If you had the chance to meet one of these people, which one would it be?**

- A) Eli Manning
- B) Picasso
- C) Mother Theresa
- D) Bill Gates

**6. Which classes or courses do you like or favor the most?**

- A) English/Social Studies/Geography
- B) Mathematics/Computers
- C) Physical Education/Gym
- D) Art

**7. If you were stranded on a deserted island with two other people, what would you probably do first?**

- A) Hike across the whole island to see if there was any sign of civilization
- B) Organize your personal belongings and make sure that you have enough food and water
- C) Design or make a message on the beach with coconuts and branches in case any ships happen to pass by the island
- D) Help the others and make sure they are comfortable

**8. If a certain problem arises, what method is usually your first choice?**

- A) Visualizing the problem
- B) Realizing and knowing the details of the problem
- C) Collecting and gathering important information about the problem
- D) Planning a strategy

**9. What description describes your room the best?**

- A) Neat and tidy
- B) Decorated by yourself
- C) Decorated by your parents/guardians
- D) A storage place for outdoor equipment

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**10. If you were going to work for a newspaper, what position would you like to have?**

- A) Reporter
- B) Sports person
- C) Cartoonist
- D) Editor

**11. If you were on vacation, where would you like to go the most?**

- A) Hiking on a mountain or to a beach
- B) Theatres, galleries, or museums
- C) A guided tour through particular sites you are interested in
- D) Visiting at your friends houses or seeing relatives

**12. When you come home from school or an after school program, what do you usually do first?**

- A) Clean or straighten up part or all of the house
- B) Play or take care of your pets
- C) Play with your or somebody else's instrument
- D) Go hang out with your friends or family

**13. Out of these 4 items, which one would you like to receive the most as a gift?**

- A) A new computer or computer related product
- B) A new baseball mitt, basketball, or any other sports equipment
- C) A cassette, video, or CD
- D) A gift certificate or coupon to your favorite store or website

**14. Out of these four jobs, which one would you want to have the most?**

- A) A college or high school professor or teacher
- B) A best selling author or famous illustrator
- C) A professional sports player
- D) A top business executive

**15. When you go to a shopping mall, which store do you go in first?**

- A) A sporting or sportswear store
- B) An electronics store
- C) A photo or art supply store
- D) A department store or Boutique

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**NJCDC VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**

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**TALLY YOUR SCORES – CIRCLE EACH ANSWER**

	<b>Sport/Outdoor</b>	<b>Clerical</b>	<b>Artistic</b>	<b>Helper</b>
<b>1</b>	C	B	D	A
<b>2</b>	D	A	C	B
<b>3</b>	C	A	B	D
<b>4</b>	C	D	A	B
<b>5</b>	A	D	B	C
<b>6</b>	C	B	D	A
<b>7</b>	A	B	C	D
<b>8</b>	D	B	A	C
<b>9</b>	D	A	B	C
<b>10</b>	B	A	C	D
<b>11</b>	A	C	B	D
<b>12</b>	B	A	C	D
<b>13</b>	B	A	C	D
<b>14</b>	C	D	B	A
<b>15</b>	A	B	C	D

**TOTAL**      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Next, add up all of the circles in each category/column. The column with the most letters circled in it is where you might look for a volunteer job. For example, if I circled most letters in the Artistic category, I might want to look for a volunteer job that did artwork or writing projects.

Here's a look at some types of volunteer work you may be interested in according to interest categories:

**Sport/Outdoor**

Gardening assistance, grounds keeping, coaching, planting, facilities assistance

**Clerical**

Data entry, office support, phone calling, computers, grading papers

**Artistic**

Painting, storytelling, web design, arts & crafts, newsletter design

**Helper**

Kitchen, special events, child care, tutor, mentor, teen center presenter