

What Volunteer Opportunity is Right for You?

What are your skills and interests?
Take this personality quiz to find out!

- 1. If you and your friends were planning a trip what job would you take?**
 - A. Help plan the trip.
 - B. Figure out how much the trip is going to cost.
 - C. Organize and assign tasks to people.
 - D. Find out where all the Points of Interest or tourist attractions are.
- 2. What do you consider yourself?**
 - A. A thinker
 - B. Creative
 - C. Active
 - D. Out going
- 3. What do you enjoy more?**
 - A. Spending time learning about yourself.
 - B. Spending time with other people.
 - C. Spending time outdoors.
 - D. Spending time relaxing alone.
- 4. Which classes or courses do you like the most?**
 - A. Psychology/ Health
 - B. Mathematics/ Computers/ Science
 - C. Physical Education/ Gym
 - D. Art
- 5. 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. Look for materials on the beach that could be used to create a raft.
 - D. Help others and make sure that they are comfortable.

- 6. If someone comes to you with a conflict problem what would you do?**
 - A. Suggest new and different solutions they hadn't thought of.
 - B. Ask for all the exact specific details.
 - C. Drop everything you are doing to help them.
 - D. Give them a few suggestions and tell them to face the problem as quick as possible.
- 7. If you were going to work for a newspaper what position would you like to have?**
 - A. Reporter
 - B. Sports person
 - C. Designer
 - D. Assistant editor
- 8. If you were on vacation, where would you like to go the most?**
 - A. Hiking on a mountain.
 - 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.
- 9. When you come home from school what do you usually do first?**
 - A. Clean or straightening up part or all of your room.
 - B. Play outside.
 - C. Play an instrument or read a book.
 - D. Go hang out with your friends and family.
- 10. Out of these 4 items, which one would you like to receive the most as a gift?**
 - A. An electronic day planner.
 - B. A new baseball mitt, basketball, or any other sports equipment.
 - C. A set of oil paints and brushes or your favorite book.
 - D. A sentimental gift that took someone a lot of time and effort.
- 11. Out of these four jobs, which one would you want to have the most?**
 - A. A teacher.
 - B. An author or a painter.
 - C. A professional sports player.
 - D. A business executive.



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Tally Your Score!

Now that you have finished your quiz, find out how you scored! Circle the letter that corresponds with your answer for each question.

	sports	clerical	artistic	helper
1	C	B	D	A
2	C	A	B	D
3	C	D	A	B
4	C	B	D	A
5	A	B	C	D
6	D	B	A	C
7	B	A	C	D
8	A	C	B	D
9	B	A	C	D
10	B	A	C	D
11	C	D	B	A

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 the most letters in the artistic category, I might want to look for a volunteer job involving artwork or writing projects.

Here is a look at some types of volunteer work you may be interested in according to interest categories.

Sport/outdoor– gardening, grounds keeping, coaching, taking care of animals

Clerical– data entry, office support, phone calling, computers, website creation

Artistic- painting, storytelling, arts & crafts, music, dance

Helper– kitchen, special events, child care, tutor, working with elderly, working with people with special needs



Now, visit the Volunteer Saskatoon website www.volunteersaskatoon.com and click on the link **Be A Volunteer**. Browse through the various current volunteer postings. When you find one of interest, call the contact person listed and they will assist you in getting started.

If you more help, call Volunteer Saskatoon, 975-3477, and we can help you along the way.