"Top Ten" Job Lists

The Top Ten Jobs for People Who . . .

Love People

- 1. Teacher
- 2. Human resources manager
- 3. Guidance counselor
- 4. Career counselor
- 5. Psychologist
- 6. Social worker
- 7. Child care worker
- 8. Physical therapist
- 9. Fundraiser
- 10. Hotel manager

Like to Work with Their Hands

- 1. Carpenter
- 2. Auto mechanic
- 3. Dentist
- 4. Baseball player
- 5. Farmer
- 6. Veterinarian
- 7. Set designer
- 8. Physician
- 9. Avionics technician
- 10. Chef

Need to Pay Off Student Loans

- 1. Investment banker
- 2. Financial analyst
- 3. Management consultant
- 4. Construction manager
- 5. Trader
- 6. Service sales representative (potentially)
- 7. Stockbroker
- 8. Court reporter
- 9. Carpenter
- 10. Marketing executive

Have Type-A (competitive) Personalities

- 1. Attorney
- 2. Investment banker
- 3. Astronaut
- 4. Management consultant
- 5. Pilot
- 6. Military officer
- 7. Architect
- 8. Systems analyst
- 9. Accountant/auditor
- 10. Stockbroker

Can't Stand Wearing Ties or Hose

- 1. Farmer
- 2. Artist
- 3. Firefighter
- 4. Actor
- 5. Writer
- 6. Coach
- 7. Computer programmer
- 8. Zoologist
- 9. Anthropologist
- 10. Child care worker

Long for Unpredictable Days

- 1. Small business owner
- 2. FBI agent
- 3. Police officer
- 4. Restaurateur
- 5. Firefighter
- 6. Musician
- 7. Advertising executive
- 8. Auto salesperson
- 9. Promoter
- 10. Agent

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