**MY CAREER OF INTEREST**

Your Name

Main Career Area

In this section, describe in detail what this career area choice is. Use any source you find that is helpful to describe this career area. Make sure to include a salary range, job duties, and any other relevant points within this area. Refrain from giving to many opinions and only state facts within this section. Complete this with no more than 3-4 paragraphs at most.

Education and/or Training Requirements

Please go into detail about the educational “Requirements” for getting into the area of your choice, then also please tell me the other options you may consider. For example, you may decide to major in Business Administration with a minor in English, to open the option of eventually becoming a teacher, trainer or some other area requiring strong English skills. Again, please complete this area in no more than 3-4 at most. Please use this section to not only explain what education and training you must obtain, but also “Why” you are choosing to obtain this training. Focus more on the optional area of learning, because that will require more explanation. For example, if you tell me you plan to go to college to study biology, but want to major in bookkeeping, explain that you may want to run your own business that requires a background in both biology and business.

Career Cluster

Each career cluster is listed on the link provided on my website. Read over the link that applies to the area of your choice and use this to create ideas of other areas within your career area of choice you may explore or use as a back-up option to your main career. Again, describe this within no more than 3-4 paragraphs with details for your choices (Salary, working conditions, hours or more)

Other Career Options

In no more than 2 paragraphs, tell me right now what other career options you could see yourself “Changing” into somewhere down the road in your path through life. For example, if your goal at this point is to work for a bank as a loan officer, sometime in the future, you may decide to save enough to open your own restaurant. Explain why this is a thought and what your step by step plan is “At this time”. Most people cannot predict what future events may change their career plans, so that is not the point of this section. The point is for you to tell me where you are right now in your thinking.

Final Thoughts

Go back over what you put together and express your opinions on why you are choosing the career you picked to look further into it. What are the driving forces? (Money, time, hours, profession, helping others or other things). Tell me what you hope to learn from part 2 of this research as well (When you speak to or meet a career professional) and anything else you would like to share. Again, please keep this within no more than 2-3 paragraphs.