



# Explore Your Service Style

**"A unity in diversity of actions is called for . . . because each person cannot do everything and all persons cannot do the same thing." —Bahá'í Writings**

**A**re you ready to set off on a dynamic service adventure? When you volunteer to help your community, you're like an explorer. You're scouting out the needs around you and seeing how they fit with your skills and interests.

Opportunities to climb to the summit of service are everywhere. You may need to navigate some rough terrain along the way. There may be many

new things to learn, disagreements with fellow explorers, or worries about the best path to take. But if you're determined and resilient, your helpful expedition will be a success. It's a rewarding voyage that will steer the course of your life in exciting new directions.

Try out this quiz to get ideas about the next steps on your journey of service.

**For each question, choose the answer that's closest to your interests.**

**1 My idea of a great career is . . .**

- a. Being an actor, musician, or writer
- b. Joining a professional sports team
- c. Working with computers
- d. Teaching or counseling people

**2 When I have free time, I like to . . .**

- a. Draw or write in my journal
- b. Build or fix up things
- c. Do a science experiment
- d. Talk with my friends

**3 At school, I have the most fun in . . .**

- a. Art or music class
- b. Physical education class
- c. Math or science class
- d. Social studies class

**4 If I started a club, it would focus on . . .**

- a. Drama, art, or poetry
- b. Cleaning up parks
- c. Science or computers
- d. Giving great speeches

**5 An achievement I'd be super proud of is . . .**

- a. Winning an art or writing contest
- b. Helping my team win a championship game
- c. Creating a helpful computer program
- d. Planning an amazing party

**6 If I started a business, it would be . . .**

- a. An art supplies store or photography studio
- b. A fitness center or hardware store
- c. A computer-related business
- d. An event planning service



**7 A book I'd love to write would be . . .**

- a. A fantasy or mystery novel
- b. Tips for construction or remodeling
- c. A guide to new technology
- d. Tips for making friends

**8 An awesome vacation would include . . .**

- a. Visiting art museums and bookstores
- b. Seeing professional sporting events
- c. Checking out a robotics exhibit
- d. Going to a big family reunion

**9 If I helped with the school play, I'd love to . . .**

- a. Write the script or be an actor in the cast
- b. Help build the sets
- c. Handle lights and microphones
- d. Direct the performance



## SCORING

Take a look at your answers, and see which letter you circled most often. If you answered . . .

Mostly A's = Your style is **Creative Contributions**

Mostly B's = Your style is **Hands-On Helping**

Mostly C's = Your style is **Technical Teamwork**

Mostly D's = Your style is **Social Support**

## Navigate Your Journey

Once you have ideas about the direction your service will take, think about the details. Check out the ideas below, and circle ones that interest you. Write in your own ideas, too. These are just a start—the possibilities extend to new horizons. You might combine two or more types of service—or you may invent something entirely new!



### Creative Contributions

- Act in a play
- Create homemade gifts
- Design posters or invitations
- Make decorations
- Play music or sing
- Paint a mural
- Take photos
- Write a blog or poem
- Or \_\_\_\_\_

### Hands-On Helping

- Serve treats or a meal
- Build or do repairs
- Take care of animals
- Clean up outside
- Decorate a space
- Garden or plant flowers
- Paint a room
- Organize supplies
- Or \_\_\_\_\_

### Technical Teamwork

- Make a video
- Help build a website
- Create a new board game
- Make an outdoor obstacle course
- Do research online
- Have a fundraising bake sale
- Help with computers
- Build a robot with friends
- Or \_\_\_\_\_

### Social Support

- Give a talk
- Greet or invite people
- Help teach a class
- Plan party games
- Start a club
- Take care of younger kids
- Be helpful to neighbors
- Be the MC or host for an event
- Or \_\_\_\_\_



## TICKET TO: MY SERVICE EXPEDITION



This voyage is led by \_\_\_\_\_, who has a passion  
(your name)

for helping the community through \_\_\_\_\_  
(subject or service activity you love)

On this journey, my goal is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(your most ambitious goal)

One sign of success will be \_\_\_\_\_  
(the most positive, exciting result of your efforts)