

## All Kinds of Sparks in Many Categories!

### MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

Playing piano  
 Playing guitar  
 Playing violin  
 Playing cello  
 Playing saxophone  
 Playing clarinet  
 Playing bass  
 Playing drums  
 Playing percussion  
 Playing trumpet  
 Playing trombone  
 Playing harmonica  
 Playing accordion  
 Playing harp  
 Other

### MUSIC: CONDUCTING/DIRECTING

Directing a choir  
 Directing a band  
 Conducting an orchestra  
 Writing song lyrics  
 Composing musical scores  
 Creating beats, composing hip-hop  
 or rap  
 Other

### MUSIC: PERFORMANCE

Singing in a choir  
 Singing or playing as a soloist  
 Performing in a band  
 Marching band  
 Performing in an orchestra  
 Other

### MUSIC: LISTENING AND LEARNING

To iPod  
 To rock, heavy metal  
 Learning about the music industry  
 Other

### ART

Painting  
 Drawing  
 Sketching  
 Sculpture  
 Creating graphic art  
 Making pottery  
 Illustrating  
 Drawing cartoons  
 Other



## **WRITING**

Writing poetry  
Writing plays  
Writing stories  
Writing fiction  
Writing blogs and web pages  
Writing nonfiction  
Journaling  
Other

## **HEALTH AND BEAUTY**

Modeling  
Massage therapy  
Conditioning/working out  
Generally being healthy  
Fashion and fashion design  
Helping others choose fashionable clothes  
Cosmetics, hair  
Cosmetology, esthetician  
Participating in pageants  
Piercings and tattoos  
Other

## **BUILDING, CRAFTING, AND DESIGN**

Woodworking  
Carpentry  
Cabinetry  
Construction  
Drafting  
Architecture  
Designing rooms  
Interior design  
Generally making things, building small projects

Taking things apart  
Repairing broken things  
Doing arts and crafts  
Knitting  
Sewing  
Scrapbooking  
Other

## **FOOD**

Cooking  
Baking  
Other

## **LEADERSHIP**

Leading group problem solving  
Bringing people together  
Motivating people  
Guiding conflict resolution  
Being a student government leader  
Being part of a team  
Engaging in civic decision making  
Serving on committees or boards  
Other

## **FINANCE AND INVESTING**

Stocks  
Making money  
Other

## **BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Creating business plans  
Marketing something  
Sales

Management  
Inventing things  
Developing new products  
Designing services for others  
Participating in Business Professionals  
of America  
Owning a business  
Running a business  
Working at my job  
Learning about business  
Other

## **SPORTS/ATHLETICS/DANCE**

Basketball  
BMX or bicycle motocross  
Football  
Soccer  
Frisbee  
Tennis  
Golf  
Figure skating  
Modern dance  
Ballroom dancing  
Cheerleading  
Pom pom squad  
Martial arts  
MMA, UFC  
Break dancing  
Circus school  
Traditional/ethnic/folk dance  
Dance team  
Choreographing dance routines  
Baseball  
Softball  
Ping-pong  
Running  
Skateboarding

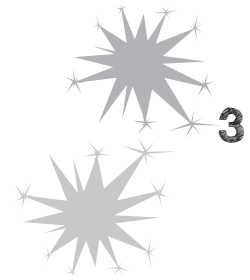
Skiing  
Rowing  
Horseback riding  
Wrestling  
Boxing  
Kickboxing  
Gymnastics  
Bowling  
Rollerblading  
Rock climbing  
Fencing  
Hockey  
Lacrosse  
Archery  
Swimming  
Volleyball  
Weight lifting  
Diving  
Track and field events  
Snowboarding  
Watching sports  
Talking about/discussing sports  
Other

## **GAMES**

Playing video games  
Playing billiards/pool  
Playing board games  
Playing paintball  
Playing games, in general  
Other

## **LEARNING**

Studying for school  
Learning about science  
Learning about physics





Learning about biology  
Learning about math  
Learning about archeology  
Learning about history  
Learning about literature  
Learning about languages  
Learning about political science  
Learning about religion  
Learning about psychology  
Learning about anthropology  
Learning about geography  
Learning about sociology  
Learning about the military  
Taking college classes  
Learning about religious organizations  
Learning about other cultures  
Learning about current social issues  
Learning about new technologies  
Studying law and public policy  
Other

## **TEACHING AND INSTRUCTING**

Teaching swimming  
Teaching rock climbing  
Teaching first aid  
Teaching CPR  
Teaching about computers  
Teaching team sports  
Teaching individual sports  
Teaching academic subjects  
Teaching languages  
Teaching others, in general  
Special education,  
helping kids with autism  
Other

## **RELATIONSHIPS**

Making friends  
Supporting friends  
Being a peacemaker  
Showing empathy  
Studying people  
Helping people with their problems  
Dating  
Hanging out with friends  
Talking to people online  
Talking to friends on the phone  
Giving advice  
Other

## **SERVING/HELPING/ VOLUNTEERING**

Making my community better  
Volunteering  
Helping people  
Helping people with social and emotional problems  
Helping others in third-world countries  
Helping children  
Working with children  
Teaching little children  
Helping others succeed in life  
Helping others feel happy  
Being a child protection worker  
Traveling to help people  
Youth group  
Becoming a youth worker  
Tutoring  
Mentoring  
Counseling  
Other



## **NATURE/ECOLOGY/ ENVIRONMENT**

Exploring the natural world/being in nature  
Learning about the natural world  
Practicing astronomy  
Protecting endangered species  
Protecting wildlife  
Wanting to be an environmentalist  
Conservation  
Floral arranging  
Growing flowers  
Preservation  
Landscaping  
Gardening  
Other

## **ANIMALS**

Studying animals  
Raising animals  
Caring for animals  
Training animals  
Animal medicine  
Riding and training horses  
Finding homes for homeless animals  
Other

## **COMPUTERS**

Computer keyboarding  
Computer programming  
Software development  
Working with computer hardware  
Computer repair  
Computer graphics  
Searching for helpful things online  
Web page design

Website development  
Testing video games  
Computer science  
Building computers  
Other

## **COMEDY**

Making people laugh  
Telling jokes  
Writing sketches  
Comedy improvisation  
Watching animated comedies like *The Simpsons*  
Other

## **SPEECH**

Public speaking  
Debate  
Debating with others about politics  
Broadcasting  
Other

## **SPIRITUALITY/RELIGION**

Meditation  
Worship  
Ritual  
Sacred music  
Studying sacred texts  
Experiencing unity and harmony  
Experiencing transcendence  
Practice of yoga  
Tai Chi  
Prayer  
Attending Bible camp  
Wanting to be a pastor

Going on missions  
Loving others  
Learning about God  
Other

## **DRAMA/THEATER**

Acting  
Directing  
Theater lighting  
Set design  
Other

## **PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM**

Nature photography  
Filmmaking  
Videography  
Animation  
Portrait photography  
Movie production  
Film editing  
Watching television  
Other

## **BEING COMMITTED TO LIVING IN A SPECIFIC WAY**

Commitment to living with joy  
Commitment to living with passion  
Commitment to supporting tolerance  
Commitment to caring  
Commitment to being optimistic  
Commitment to idealism  
Other

## **READING**

Reading fiction  
Reading poetry  
Reading nonfiction  
Reading memoirs  
Reading biographies  
Reading autobiographies  
Reading romance novels  
Other

## **ADVOCACY**

Advocating for the environment  
Advocating for children  
Advocating for social justice  
Advocating for school reform  
Being part of my youth movement  
Activism  
Doing community action things  
Other

## **FAMILY**

Learning family history  
Helping family members  
Caring for younger family members  
Celebrating family  
Being with family  
Other

## **OUTDOOR LIFE**

Fishing  
Boating/canoeing  
Hunting  
Camping  
Hiking  
Bicycling



Skydiving  
Working at a paintball field  
Walking  
Outdoor recreation  
Land surveying  
Visiting beautiful natural places  
Other

## **JOURNALISM**

News casting  
News writing  
News editing  
Radio and TV production  
Being editor of the school newspaper  
Other

## **MECHANICS/ENGINEERING**

Electronics  
Auto mechanics  
Auto engineering  
Car audio engineering  
Bridge and highway design  
Machine repair  
Customizing automobiles

## **SOLVING SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

Solving global warming  
Solving poverty  
Solving racism  
Solving the problem of “at-risk” children  
Solving pollution  
Solving homelessness  
Gay rights issues  
Other

## **MEDICINE/HEALTH CARE**

Caring for children (pediatrics)  
Caring for animals (veterinary medicine)  
Other

## **FIRST RESPONDERS**

Fighting fires  
Working with firefighters and learning with them  
Other

## **WHEELS AND WINGS**

Driving/riding around  
Riding motorcycle  
Auto racing  
Racing  
Nitro funny car mechanic  
Working on cars bikes and other vehicles  
Mechanics  
Learning to fly an airplane  
Looking at cars  
Other

## **PERSONAL GROWTH**

Doing well in life  
Finding out about myself  
Learning new skills  
Other

## **WEIRD SCIENCE**

Electricity and metals  
Making or igniting thermite  
Other