# Career Coach Activity

**OUR CAREER COACH WEBSITE** helps you explore your interests and how they align with over 900 occupations, as well as pointing you to the specific program that would help you get the job you want. Find career information, including current local job openings, estimated regional salaries and more!



#### TO GET STARTED, VISIT CAREER COACH

On the Career Coach homepage, go to the top of the page and click **Log In** to create your account.

## **ACTIVITY I: CAREER ASSESSMENT**

#### Determine careers that match your interests

- **1.** Log into Career Coach.
- 2. Click Take Assessment at the top of the page.
- 3. Take your time and fill out each question.

Your results will show your top three interest areas; please read the description for each one. **What are your three main career interest areas?** 

At the bottom of the page, you will find occupations that may be a good match for you based on your results. Occupations are sorted by education level so you can see matches based on the level of education you plan to pursue. If you see an occupation that looks interesting, click on it to get an overview of the wages and opportunities in your area as well as educational options at Spoon River College.

#### Which occupations interest you the most?

Career	<b>Growth</b> (Increasing/ Average/ Decreasing)	Salary	Education Needed

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# ACTIVITY II: CAREER RESEARCH



### Learn more about the careers you are interested in

- **1.** Log into Career Coach.
- 2. Using the search box at the top of the page, search for an occupation you would like to learn about.
- 3. Answer the questions below

#### Name of the Job: \_\_\_\_\_

What job duties do I think I would enjoy the most?

What job duties do I think I would not enjoy?

How much is the salary?	>	Is this salary acceptable?

How many job openings are expected annually? \_\_\_\_\_

Am I relatively confident I will find a job after I graduate based on the number of job openings expected?

What kind of training is required?\_\_\_\_\_

Roughly how many years will it take to complete the training?

Is the length of training acceptable to me?\_\_\_\_\_

What program of study will best prepare me for this career?

What kind of companies or organizations could I find work at if I was in this position?

What are 2 (or more) additional careers that I would like to learn about?

**PLEASE CONTACT CAREER SERVICES** to schedule an appointment to discuss your goals with a career counselor: