

## CAREER REPORT

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# ISFJ

### ISFJ Introvert, Sensing, Feeling, Judging

#### Potential Strengths

Quiet and serious, ISFJs are hard-working and conscientious people, They tend to be down-to-earth and realistic, with great patience for detail. Painstakingly accurate, they have good memories for facts and details, especially those that have some personal reference. ISFJs want clear directions and explicit expectations. They have good common sense and tend to make conservative, thoughtful, and sensible decisions.

ISFJs are patient, loyal, and caring people, interested in the concerns and feelings of others. Because they are quiet and modest people, they prefer to share their strong feelings and deep convictions only with those they know well. They are protective, loyal, and devoted friends and take great pride and satisfaction from the accomplishments of their friends and family. ISFJs have a strong work ethic and take all their commitments seriously.

#### Potential Weaknesses

Because ISFJs live so completely in the here and now, they sometimes don't "see the forest for the trees". They may not see options and possibilities that either don't exist at the present time, or are untested. They may feel overwhelmed when learning new and technical skills because they want to complete everything they do with meticulous care. They may avoid asking for help, not wanting to trouble anyone else.

Not especially objective, they can make illogical decisions based exclusively on their personal feelings. Because ISFJs are so concerned about others, they tend to put the needs of others above their own, This can result in them becoming overworked or overextended. They need to practice developing their assertiveness so they are not taken advantage of by less considerate people.

#### As An ISFJ, I Am Good At...

Working hard, doing whatever is needed until the job is finished

Respecting the chain of command and following necessary rules and procedures

Helping others by explaining tasks with patience and clarity Working with routines or repeated sequential tasks Carefully and thoroughly dealing with details and documenting activities

## I Need To Watch My Tendency To...

Avoid dealing with conflict and not asserting my needs
Resist trying new or unconventional methods
Get mired in the details of my work and not see the big picture
Become overwhelmed when several projects need my attention at once
Become discouraged if 1 don't feel appreciated or needed

#### What I Need In A Career For It To Be Satisfying

- 1. The opportunity to work steadily on one project at a time, without a lot of interruptions or changes in plan.
- 2. Work that requires accuracy and attention to detail, organization, and adherence to standard operating procedures.
- 3. Work that lets me use a personal approach to helping others, preferably on a one-on-one basis.
- 4. Anenvironment that is structured and stable, where I know what is expected of me and I am rewarded for my hard work and contribution.
- 5. Work that is of a practical nature and is service-oriented, so I can see that I am helping others in real and tangible ways. :

#### Some Popular ISFJ Careers To Consider

- Family physician
- Obstetrician
- Registered nurse
- Medical technologist
- Physical therapist
- Dietitian/nutritionist
- Medical equipment salesperson
- Speech pathologist
- Curator
- Health care administrator
- H.S. Guidance counselor
- Accountant for non-profit client
- Preschool/Elementary teacher
- Personal counselor
- Grant coordinator
- Librarian/ Archivist
- Religious educator
- Social worker
- Educational administrator
- Probation officer
- Innkeeper
- Customer service representative
- Fashion merchandiser
- Massage therapist
- Personnel administrator
- Clerical supervisor
- Retail salesperson
- Interior decorator
- Computer operator
- Genealogist

#### Recommendations For The Job Search

#### Using My Strengths, I Excel. When I:

- 1. Carefully think through my goals and objectives before beginning
- 2. Research fully all job options and keep careful track of my progress
- 3. Present myself as a capable and responsible candidate
- 4. Document my past work experiences; demonstrate my skills
- 5. Establish warm and genuine rapport with interviewers

#### Avoiding My Weaknesses, I Need To:

- 1. Be willing to look beyond the moment and what is already known
- 2. Be assertive in setting up interviews and asking for jobs
- 3. Generate enthusiasm and a high energy level
- 4. Stay objective and not take rejection personally
- 5. Stay open to new options and be flexible during negotiations

#### Additional Careers Choices for ISFJs

#### **HEALTH CARE**

- Primary care physician
- Veterinarian
- · Hospice worker
- Licensed practical nurse
- · Home health aide
- Massage therapist
- Biochemist
- Dentist
- Orthodontist
- Medical researcher
- Radiologist
- Anesthesiologist

- Respiratory therapist
- Pharmaceuticals salesperson
- Occupational therapist
- Dental hygienist
- Surgical technologist
- Corrective therapist
- Dialysis technician
- Audiometrist

#### **SOCIAL SERVICE / EDUCATION**

- Child welfare counselor
- Substance abuse counselor
- Home health social worker
- Vocational Rehab. Counselor
- Special education teacher
- Farmer
- Police identification and records
- specialist
- Athletic trainer
- Horticultural specialty grower
- Zoologist
- Fish and game warden
- Forrest ranger
- Stringed instrument repairer

#### **CREATIVE / TECHNICAL**

- Artist
- Musician
- Jeweler
- Craftsmaker
- Sculptor
- Baker
- Chemist

#### **BUSINESS / SERVICE**

- Franchise owner (retail)
- Lawn service manager
- Computer programmer
- Paralegal
- Museum research worker
- Real estate broker/agent
- Funeral director
- Bookkeeper
- Title examiner and abstractor
- Preferred customer service representative
- Claims representative

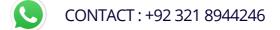
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