

INFJ

INFJs are an inspiration to others

Introverted Intuitive Feeling Judging

In general, INFJs are future oriented, and direct their insight and intuition toward the understanding of themselves and thereby human nature. Their work mirrors their integrity, and it needs to reflect their inner ideals. Solitude and an opportunity to concentrate thoroughly on what counts most is important to them. INFJs prefer to quietly exert their influence. They have deeply felt compassion, and they desire harmony with others. INFJs understand the complexities existing within people and among them. They do not call a great deal of attention to themselves, preferring that their contributions speak for them. They are at their best concentrating on their ideas, ideals, and inspirations.

- x INFJs are independent, original thinkers with strong feelings, firm principles, & personal integrity
- x They trust their own ideas and decisions even in the face of skepticism
- x INFJs are original, visionary, and creative; they have a clear vision of what is best for the common good
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Popular Occupations for INFJs

The appeal of the arts to the INFJ is the ability to create unique work, their own ideas and vision. The arts enable INFJs to express themselves in a personal way, and the result is often to have an impact on others. With these occupations, the work is generally done independently, allowing the INFJ to organize and control the environment, the process, and the product.

Health Care/Social Services

Health care administrator	Director, social service agency
Mediator/conflict resolver	Social scientist
Social worker	Mental health counselor
Dietitian/nutritionist	Speech/language pathologist/audiologist
Massage therapist	Holistic health practitioner (alternative medicine)
Occupational therapist	Chiropractor
Grant coordinator	Fundraising director
Legal mediator	Adult day care coordinator
Corrective therapist	Crisis hotline operator
Legislative assistant	

The social service occupations require a commitment to helping others, often within an organizational structure. Most INFJs enjoy working in such a setting, especially when it involves small and close-knit staff. Social service enables the INFJ to consider and develop new approaches to the problems of individuals or society. Many times social workers work independently on a caseload allowing them to have frequent and one-on-one interaction with clients and colleagues.

Business

Human resources manager	Marketer (of ideas and/or services)
Organizational development consultant	Employee assistance program coordinator/counselor
Job analyst	Diversity manager-human resources
Corporate/team trainer	Preferred customer sales representative
Merchandise planner	Environmental lawyer
Interpreter/translator	Planned giving officer
Philanthropic consultant	Curator
Literary agent	Outplacement consultant

Although INFJs do not tend to gravitate toward business careers in large numbers, there are areas of business in which INFJs may find satisfaction.

Human resources, or personnel, and organizational development consulting are the “people” parts of business, requiring an interest in and facility with many different types of people. These occupations enable the INFJ to help others find jobs, structure effective work environments, and engage in creative problem solving in which people are the focus.

The marketing occupations enable INFJs to use their creative problem-solving abilities, often working on a team. If INFJs have significant input into the process and are able to maintain a comfortable level of personal and professional integrity, they can find this type of work satisfying.

