

# Professions we would like to master

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## **Makeup Artist**

I would love to do some fun eyeshadow looks on people. I would also love to try new looks and be creative. It would also help people women and men feel prettier than they are already pretty! I would feel like a good person.

But perfect means practice so I am watching a lot of makeup videos!

### **What does a makeup artist do?**

A makeup artist is someone who uses cosmetic techniques and processes to create beauty upon the human body. In its simplest form, it enhances a person's appearance, bringing out color and features and hiding or smoothing out flaws, using cosmetic products.

### **Qualifications?**

Many individuals wish to become make-up artists. As such, it may be useful to study for a degree in a relevant subject. These subjects include costume design, illustration, fine art, visual art, and fashion and textile. Alternatively, there are numerous diplomas which can be worked towards, including make-up artistry, fashion and textile, visual art, and costume design. Several high-profile colleges offer courses which will give individuals the edge when applying for jobs.

### **What skills do you need to be a makeup artist?**

- Creativity
- Knowledgeable about make-up techniques and products
- Originality
- Confidence in own abilities
- Diplomacy
- Tact
- Flexibility
- Good communication and interpersonal skills



- The ability to work well as part of a team
- The ability to use own initiative
- The ability to stick to tight budgets and be resourceful
- The ability to remain calm under pressure

### **What jobs can you do as a makeup artist?**

- Freelance Makeup Artist. Within this category, there are nearly endless options.
- Film and Television Makeup Artist.
- Runway Makeup Artist.
- Print Makeup Artist.
- Red Carpet and Celebrity Makeup Artist.
- Theatrical Makeup Artist.
- Costume Makeup Artist.
- Mortuary Makeup Artist.



## **Politician**

My dream profession is politician. I always liked to give an opinion to several things and I also like to have the power to rule. Politics is a profession that I have always enjoyed, I like the way they make decisions, so I really liked being political.

### **What does a politician do?**

A politician is a person active in party politics, or a person holding or seeking an elected seat in government. Politicians propose, support, and create laws or policies that govern the land and, by extension, its people.

### **Qualifications?**

Top-tier Politicians, such as those who make up the Cabinet (a group of politicians appointed to key roles in government by the Prime Minister) often boast degrees from Oxford or Cambridge – which should give you an idea of how competitive it is to reach this level.

Lower down the political ladder, however, there is no minimum requirement to standing for election as a Councillor, although you'll need evidence of a strong commitment to a political party. Many Politicians have been actively involved from a young age so it's never too early to start.

Routes into politics include:

- Working as a political researcher
- Working as a politician's assistant
- Working as a trade union activist

### **What skills do you need to be a politician?**

Politicians are an eclectic bunch and this career attracts folk from every walk of life.

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However, to survive the choppy waters of politics you'll need:

- Bags of determination
- Plenty of self-belief
- A passion for current affairs (if you don't watch the news this isn't the career for you)
- The ability to stay calm under pressure
- Top-notch communication skills

### **Duties and responsibilities of a Politician?**

Whatever level of politics you work in (Local Councillor, MP or in the European Parliament) you can expect to meet a huge variety of people, travel the world and campaign for the changes you believe in.

Your daily workload will vary depending on what area of politics you're interested in and how high up you want to go.

Local Councillors are expected to represent their ward or constituency (which is the area of the country whose political interests they look after), take part in strategic decision making and attend council meetings.

MPs are expected to perform a range of tasks including meeting with their constituents at 'surgeries' (one-on-one meetings with those who live in the area they politically represent), sitting in sessions in the House of Commons, giving interviews to the media and campaigning for their party. MPs can work very long hours – there's little 9-5 routine in this career.

MEPs (Members of the European Parliament) are required to attend meetings and parliamentary committees in Brussels and Strasbourg.



## **Model**

In the future, I would like to be a model. Since I can remember, I always wanted to be a model. I liked to watch, on TV, music clips and see the model's performance.

Even nowadays, I like to watch videoclips on Youtube and try to imitate the movements of the them.

I was always fascinated by the beauty of the models and the attention they get at the runway. One day in the future, I also want to geet the same attention as I walk the runway.

As a model, I would love to travel around the world. In this way, I could meet new people and cultures.

### **What does a model do?**

A model is a person with a role either to promote, display or advertise commercial products (notably fashion clothing in fashion shows) or to serve as a visual aid for people who are creating works of art or to pose for photography.

### **Qualifications?**

- Enjoy artistic and creative activities.
- Dedicated and patient.
- Minimum height in certain types of modelling.
- Well-proportioned facial features, clear skin and healthy hair.
- Neat personal appearance.
- An outgoing personality.
- Good communication skills are essential in promotional work.

### **What skills do you need to be a model?**

- The ability to work well with others.
- Active listening skills.
- To be flexible and open to change.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.

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- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- The ability to organise your time and workload.
- Concentration skills.
- Physical fitness and endurance.

### **What does a model do on a daily basis?**

Models typically do the following: Display clothing and merchandise in print and online advertisements. Promote products and services in television commercials. Wear designers' clothing for runway fashion shows.

Pose for photos, paintings, or sculptures. Work closely with photographers, hair and clothing stylists, makeup artists, and clients to produce a desired look. Create and maintain a portfolio of their work. Travel to meet and interview with potential clients.

