



Marital Status

Married

Spouse's Monthly Income

\$2,800

Number of Children

0

Monthly Daycare Cost

0

Your Name...

Your Spouse's Name...

Favorite Color...

Favorite Music...

Favorite Food...

Essential Skills...

Character Traits...

Role History Number

13

Role Description

You graduated from high school with good grades, especially in **science**. Biology was your favourite—maybe because your parents kept a big garden and a few chickens. You've taken an interest in life sciences since you were a little kid collecting eggs and nabbing the biggest raspberries. When you took your first look through a powerful microscope you were hooked. Bread mold looked like futuristic crystal cities! You loved researching all this stuff. So much info and so easily accessible. You were on that computer that at times you were accused of hogging the family resource!

One spring your biology teacher got a grant for your Science Club to clean up a polluted river. A Public Health technician did water purity tests at the beginning and end of the project. When you got a copy of her results to include in the club's project report, you could see the difference the crew had made right there on paper. You liked being able to **measure** and **document** the effects of your work.

When school finished you worked for six months at an agricultural research station as a student Research Assistant. You liked the **careful, hands-on work**, and were happy to be **part of a team** doing something useful and important. One of the graduate students conducting the field trials explained different terms to you as you did **soil and water analysis** together. A research scientist plans an experiment, administers a budget and does the number crunching when the results are in. A science technician **collects raw data** in the field and actually **runs the experiments**.

Two years ago you entered university to study Microbiology. You really enjoy learning the **lab procedures**, but now money is getting a bit tight. Your faculty advisor says that if you find the right job and continue your studies part-time, you can earn some degree credits at work. It might be a bit of a grind, but biotechnology is the most exciting new frontier in modern science and you want to be on the front lines.