

Marital Status

Married

Spouse's Monthly Income

\$1,600

Number of Children

1

Monthly Daycare Cost

\$450

Your Name...

Your Spouse's Name...

Favorite Color...

Favorite Music...

Favorite Food...

Essential Skills...

Character Traits...

Role History Number

26

Role Description

You graduated from high school with excellent marks, in science and English, and especially loved biology. Energetic and sociable, you enjoyed school and still found time for camping trips and volunteer work for the SPCA. You have had all kinds of pets since you were a little kid. Your first job was as a Dog Handler, exercising most of the dogs in your neighbourhood evenings and weekends for the last two years of school. The dogs adored you, and their owners appreciated your reliability, how you showed up on time and whenever you were scheduled and your level-headed approach to handling their animals. You could be trusted and were.

As far as you're concerned animals do communicate with us and you **understand their body language.** They seem to know this, and like you, too. You talked to your guidance counsellor about careers that involve animals. There are lots, including trainers, breeders, handlers, researchers, zoologists, and wildlife biologists. You have always wanted to be a vet.

The counsellor told you that it was one of the most ambitious programs you could take on, and cautioned you to keep your grades up. Relatively few universities and colleges offer programs in veterinary medicine, so you studied **premedical courses** close to home for two years before moving away to begin your studies in Veterinary Medicine. Fortunately, your parents were able to help with the move, and living expenses.

The study program is intense because you're learning the anatomy and physiology of many different animals and research has to be done. Several instructors have remarked on your sure, steady hands and predicted that you will be a very good surgeon. Last summer you had a job with the Department of Agriculture with a mobile team that does blood testing and vaccinations on dairy herds. It was good experience, but it confirmed your intention to work with small animals. With three or four years still to go, your student loans are piling up and you have decided to look for a part-time job.

You are 22 years old.