What Are My Career Options?

Use this worksheet and the *Career Outlook* to work through the various career options available to you as you work toward a career goal. Consider costs, employment trends, outlook, and requirements for each option. Study each option and record any positive or negative aspects that would affect your personal decisions as you read the following *Career Outlook* articles/ads:

- Page 59, Job Service North Dakota
- Page 55, Why Choose a NDUS School?
- Page 55, ND University System Admission Requirements
- Page 54, NDUS Distance Education Courses & ND Center for Distance Education
- Pages 56-57, North Dakota Army National Guard/military option
- Page 63, North Dakota Postsecondary Programs 2022-23 Estimated On-Campus Budgets

| On the Job Training/Work | | 2-Year School | |
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| Positives (e.g., can go to work right away) | Negatives (e.g., salary might be lower) | Positives (e.g., so many good jobs right now that require a 2 yr. program) | Negatives (e.g., if I eventually want to continue, should I start at that school?) |
| 4-Year School | | Military | |
| Positives | Negatives | Positives | Negatives |
| Advanced Degree | | Certificate | |
| Positives | Negatives | Positives | Negatives |
| Other | | | |
| Positives | | Negatives | |