Passion Assessment

This exercise is to help you get a better understanding of yourself. It is important to realize that we are all at different places in our journey and identifying and articulating your passion is an ongoing process for you.

Webster defines passion as: a strong liking for or devotion to some activity, object, or concept; an intense, driving, or overpowering feeling; an object of desire or deep interest.

Passion may also be defined as a deep inner drive that feeds your soul.

Motivated Energy Areas
Please select the areas for which you have a heart or for what motivates you.
(If you have selected areas, look for a theme of how they work together)

☐ I like/love to shop, collect, or obtain things. I enjoy getting the highest quality for the best price.
☐ I like/love to conceptualize, picture, draw, paint, photograph, compose, or make renderings.
☐ I like/love to make something out of nothing. I enjoy getting something started from scratch.
☐ I like/love to be the best and make my team the best. I enjoy setting and attaining high standards.
☐ I like/love to operate by policies & procedures. I enjoy meeting the expectations of an organization.
☐ I like/love to make things better. I enjoy taking something designed and improving it.
☐ I like/love to convert people to my way of thinking. I enjoy shaping the attitudes of others.
☐ I like/love to lead the way, oversee and supervise. I enjoy determining how things will be done.
☐ I like/love to efficiently maintain something that is already organized.
☐ I like/love to bring order out of chaos. I enjoy organizing something that is already started.
☐ I like/love to be on stage and receive the attention of others. I enjoy being in the limelight.
☐ I like/love to see things to completion. I enjoy persisting at something until it is finished.
☐ I like/love to test and try out new concepts. I am not afraid to risk failure.
☐ I like/love to fight for what is right and oppose what is wrong. I enjoy overcoming injustice.
☐ I like/love to fix what is broken or change what is out of date.
☐ I like/love to assist others in their responsibilities. I enjoy helping others succeed.
Other

People Energy
What people(s) would I have a leaning toward? (Circle your response, limit answers to five)

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Issue Energy
What issue(s) or causes do I feel most strongly about? (Limit answers to five)

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<th>Child Care</th>
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**Passion Summary**
Narrow down your former selections to one or at the most two within the following passion areas:

**Motivated Passion:**

**People Passion:**

**Issues Passion:**

**Questions: Passion Indicators**

1. If time and money were no issue, and I knew I could not fail, what would I do?

2. At the end of my life, I'd love to be able to look back and know that I had done something about:

3. If I were to mention your name to a group of your friends, what would they say you were really interested in or passionate about:

4. What subject causes you to sit at the edge of your chair, raise your voice, exaggerate your body language, stay up late at night, or get up early in the morning?

5. Where do you anticipate (at this time) sharing your time, talents and treasures to help make this community what you want it to be?

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**Putting It All Together**

Based upon my responses to the energy areas and questions, I would say that I have a passion for ________________________________.

Now that you have identified your potential energy/passion, you may wish to write a passion/vision statement. Here are examples of a few:

- I am a natural leader and feel compelled to lead others in some particular way.
- I cannot think of any other priority than putting values and pride into the minds of the community.
- My desire is to help low-income, deserving families within the community.

**My Vision Statement Is:**