

# Command

People who are especially talented in the Command theme have presence. They can take control of a situation and make decisions.



## General Academic Life Tips

- Ask probing and pointed questions during discussions and lectures by professors. Realize that your questioning mind accelerates your learning.
- Take charge of your college education. Play the lead role in shaping your degree or certification plan. Refuse to leave these decisions to an advisor.
- Challenge facts presented in textbooks, the media, and class presentations. Critique your instructors and classmates. Search for the truth.
- When a particularly interesting class discussion is ended due to time constraints, express to your professor your wish that he or she would continue the discussion in an office visit.



## Extracurricular Activities

- Gravitate to organizations in which you can envision yourself being a key decision maker.
- Realize that you threaten some people with your forceful style.
- Opt to participate in activities where you must persuade people to embrace your ideas, plans, solutions, or philosophies.
- Join groups in which you are expected to sell products and services, solicit donations, and raise money.



## Career Development Tips

- Explore your career options by trying out various roles in part-time jobs or volunteer work.
- Seek to hone your Command talents by filling formal or informal leadership roles in organizations. Ask for feedback from others in the group.
- Leverage your persuasiveness when choosing a career. Talk to people in fields such as law, sales, politics, or theatre about how they use their persuasive talents to succeed.
- Investigate careers that offer upward mobility. You probably are unlikely to be intimidated by others - including people in positions considered superior to yours.
- Assume a role that permits you to create and control your own and others' work. Environments that encourage your leadership will bring out your best.
- Your comfort in "calling the shots" can be especially useful in crises. Environments that regularly deal with crises or rapid decision making will allow your Command talents to flourish.