

## **Astronomer**

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Imagine being able to study the thing that you love, every single work day. Being able to learn more and more by the day about something that you are very interested. This is something everyone would enjoy. This type of job, for me, would be an astronomer. I've always been interested in space, what's so far away that we can't see it with the naked eye, what's close enough to see with the naked eye, but has never been explored. This is what I'm interesting in doing in my future.

In order to become an astronomer, I'll have to completely understand how to become one. In high school, my best subjects should be Mathematics and Physics, as well as also having a very good understanding in Chemistry. After high school, I will go on to college and my hard work will go towards getting a degree at University. This type of degree would be in Astronomy, Physics, or Astrophysics. As a "normal degree", I'll have to go for a Doctorate or a PhD. I understand that this is very hard work and a long process that I'll have to overcome.

My personal qualities are something that could help me become an astronomer. My main strength in school is Math. This has always been one of my main points and best subjects. I also love to learn about Science, and I am pretty good at it too. Physics is something I'll have to take in high school and I believe that I'll be very interested in learning in that class as well. I'm also great with working with others and I have pretty good time management skills. These qualities of mine are great for becoming an astronomer.

What exactly does an astronomer do, and why am I interested? Well, an astronomer, by definition, means "an expert in astronomy; a scientific observer of the celestial bodies", according to dictionary.com. This means, an astronomer is someone who studies the celestial bodies, basically put. Outer space has always been something of interest to me, whether it was me as a child, asking, "are aliens really out there somewhere?", or now as a teenager, asking, "what is out there that cannot be seen with the naked eye?" Astronomers are learning something new every day, every week, every month, that is valuable to us, and that sounds like something that I would love to be a part of.

Me being an astronomer right now seems like a dream I had just last night. It seems like something so far away, but could possibly happen. It seems like a far-fetched dream. But, as we all know, dreams can become reality with hard work and perseverance. My qualities and interests now could eventually lead me to work hard enough to get my dream job, and just run with it. Studying the celestial bodies, is something that I will always work to do, even if it started out as just a dream.

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