Career Preferences Form

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Print your name legibly: _____

Print your email address legibly: _____

Purpose of this form: The information you provide will help the COC help you take-off on your quest for your ideal job and career path by enabling us to assign a counselor to you whose expertise best fits your interests. (Note, once you complete the required fall meetings and activities with your assigned counselor, you are free (and are encouraged) to meet with any other COC counselors).

Perspective from the COC: We focus on preparing our students to find their ideal job at large business employers within one of the four major corporate functions:

1. Consulting: Big name firms and internal consulting positions within Fortune 500 companies
2. Finance: Wall Street or Corporate Finance; Treasury and Control
3. Marketing: Product/Brand Management, Research/Analytics across all industries
4. Operations: Production Management, Supply Chain Management across all industries

NOTE: We do not break out General Management separately because any of these four functions may be an entry point that could lead there.

If you are interested in companies/functions other than these, you will be on different path vs. the majority of your peers. Some examples of career interests that former students have pursued where their efforts to land a job were outside the norm include Human Resources, working at a start-up, or working in the not-for-profit sector. Many of these roles still focus on one of the four functions, so please indicate a preference, if you have one.

Directions: Based on your Career Leader results and your career research (Wetfeet.com and Vault.com readings), **PLEASE RANK YOUR TOP TWO** functional and industry areas of interest below. Email your completed form to COC@andrew.cmu.edu.

Primary functional interest (CHOOSE YOUR TOP TWO IN RANK ORDER)			
	Consulting		Operations
	Finance		Other (example: Human Resources, etc.)
	Marketing (Brand or Tech Product Management)		

Primary industry interest (CHOOSE YOUR TOP TWO IN RANK ORDER)			
	Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals		Healthcare
	Consulting		Not for Profit /Government
	Consumer Products		High Technology/Internet Based
	Energy/Chemicals/Utilities		None/Undecided
	Financial Services (Investment Banking, Asset Management, Insurance, Venture Capital, Private Equity)		Other (example: Entrepreneurship, etc)