

Dear Mrs. K ,

first of all, I would like to remind you that our future is not predetermined. It is we ourselves who shape our future, through all the big and small decisions we make every day. So the Tarot cannot tell us what exactly will happen in the future. But it can tell us what energies are at play here, how things are likely to develop, and the cards can give us advice. So yes/no questions usually lead to unhelpful answers. That is why, as discussed, I have rephrased your question a bit.

I have read 8 cards to the question

"What should I know about my decision whether to apply for job A or job B".

(For anonymity reasons, the exact description of Jobs A and B has been omitted here).



Before you read through everything, one more tip: Don't just pay attention to my written words, but always let the pictures have an effect on you as well. This can help you to benefit even more from this advice. So first of all, always take a moment to calmly look at the respective picture and pay attention to which thoughts, ideas or associations spontaneously come to mind.

Your present situation – „King of Swords“



You want to approach the issue with logic and the mind first and foremost. You think thoroughly about the decision, weigh the pros and cons of each option, and try to find the best possible, even perfect decision for yourself.

The card also indicates that you would be suitable for both decisions and would have the necessary skills for each.

Thus, the decision is rather less about which path you would be better qualified for - but which path fits better with what you want and need.

Your reasons for decision A – „Three of Swords“



It seems that your reasons for applying for Job A came more from a negative energy. You may be afraid of working in a "normal" office job, or you may believe that you are not good enough for it, or that it might somehow harm you.

Whatever the case, your interest in Job A also has something to do (perhaps unconsciously) with the fact that you are thus deciding against the normal office job.

Basically, however, you should always make decisions in such a way that you decide FOR something and do not do something because you thereby decide AGAINST something else.

As the cards below will show, applying for Job A seems like a very good thing for you to do - but make sure you do it for the right reasons!

What do the cards advise me regarding decision A?? – “The Sun”



Since there are few cards in the Tarot with a more positive energy, I interpret this as a clear "yes"!

Job A actually seems to be a real good opportunity for you to develop and express your personality.

You will be successful in the job and have a chance to show what you can do.

How is decision A likely to develop? – „The Empress“



I'm adding the card from the classic Rider-Waite deck here because it makes it a little clearer that this is also a very positive card.

This card expresses that in this career path you will have the chance to express yourself creatively, but most of all to care for others and support others in difficult times.

In readings about professional questions this card is traditionally linked with counseling and helping professions such as nurse, counselor or therapist, so the counseling and helping aspect will become the main focus if you choose this career direction.

By the way, it fits that you also have a strong Pluto emphasis in your chart: on the one hand because Pluto, Saturn and your Descendant are in Scorpio, but also because of a rather close opposition of Moon and Pluto.

And Scorpio/Pluto energy is closely related to themes like death and dying, transformation, new beginnings, as well as healing, therapy, and not being afraid of difficult times and difficult issues.

I.e. already from your birth chart you are someone who is certainly suitable for a professional activity in the field of counseling and support in the health and/or hospice sector. And therefore, of course, also for job A.

And the tarot card at this point confirms this strongly.

Your reasons for decision B – „King of Pentacles”



Maybe you think a "normal" office job is the safe option, possibly also with better income and/or better chances for promotion.

Because with your Moon in Aries you are someone who would like to be successful and lead. I.e. a management position or self-employment would be something that suits you and you may feel that this is more possible in a regular office job.

And because you have the Sun in Virgo and your chart generally has an emphasis on the Earth element, you are probably always concerned with doing the right thing and the sensible thing. So you probably feel that a stinkin' normal office job is the more sensible decision, because "you know what you've got". You would probably make decision B for financial as well as security reasons.

What do the cards advise me regarding decision B? – “Five of Cups”



This card shows a person sitting in a destroyed house, weeping over the rubble of what was probably once his belongings.

But the person looks only at the dark and at what is broken. But he overlooks what can be seen on the right side: Here are still several cups that have remained whole, you can see that beautiful weather is coming and red rosebuds look through the gate already in.

Therefore, this card is an invitation not to focus on the negative and fear, but to see the whole picture.

Not to overlook the opportunities and possibilities that are already very close - you just have to see them.

That's why you should by no means make this decision out of fear or an exaggerated need for security:

As said above, you should always decide FOR something rather than AGAINST something else. So if you decide to take the "normal" office job, you should do so not out of fear, but because you really want this job. If not, then don't take it either.

How is decision B likely to develop? – “Four of Pentacles”



This card fits perfectly with what I described before: Because if you decide to have a normal office job for financial and security reasons, then you would not be doing yourself any favors.

It would probably result in you having a job that you do simply for the money, so you would also have to deal with money and security issues over and over again.

It wouldn't even be about fulfilling work that makes you happy, it would just be a job that pays the bills. No more and no less.

What else you should know regarding your decision – „Ace of Wands”



A wonderful card!

It reminds you that now is the time to NOT ruminate any longer about all the negative or difficult aspects in your life (see Five of Cups!). Instead, remind yourself that you are able to approach things with courage, confidence, and a willingness to take risks.

Remind yourself that you are capable of anything and that it's just a matter of overcoming your fears and inner blocks AND stop running around looking for the safest solution without paying attention to what you really want and need.

Take The Sun and The Empress to heart - remember your strength and that you are actually a brave and strong person full of drive.



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So it's about NOT letting fears, excessive caution and practical considerations stop you from following the path you want to follow and feel is right for you.

It's about believing in yourself more and finding your inner strength again.

Maybe as a child you were a little like the girl pictured on the card?

Maybe there were situations and/or periods in your life in the past when you felt like that? Brave and adventurous, even when the environment wasn't so great, things seemed uncertain or even dangerous, and the outcome was uncertain?

Remember. Let your life-hungry, adventurous inner child, full of drive, resurface.

Become a bit of that curious and energetic child again, who is not focused on security and a filled bank account, but who wants to live, who wants to show off, who wants to prove his strengths and abilities, and who expects only the best from life.

If you make your decision from this mind-set, then it will also be the absolutely right decision for you.