

## The Seven Ashrams

*~ Characteristics of their Forerunners ~*



## First Ray Forerunners

*~ The Ray of Will and Power ~*



- Strength of will
- Power to lead, govern and direct
- Courage and fearlessness
- Big-picture perspective
- Strong one-pointed focus

### **Common Fields of Service:**

Any type of service work where leadership is asked of them. Often attracted to politics, governmental work, or law enforcement. They may also be attracted to any area of service where executive, diplomatic or statesmanship skills are required.

## Second Ray Forerunners

*~ The Ray of Love and Wisdom ~*



- Loving wisdom
- Empathy, sympathy, and compassion for others
- Natural ability to teach and illumine
- Patience and tolerance
- Inclusive point of view

### **Common Fields of Service:**

Any type of service where helping people is the focus. Teaching, counseling, and religious or spiritual work are frequent areas of focus, as well as service within the healing arts. Human resource development is also quite common.

## Third Ray Forerunners

*~ The Ray of Active Intelligence ~*



- Natural ability for abstract and systems thinking
- Faculty for language and vocabulary
- Capacity for speculation and theoretical inquiry
- The ability to see things economically
- Able to plan and create strategies

### **Common Fields of Service:**

Any field of service where intellectual rigor and resourcefulness are required. For some, academic work, particularly of a theoretical kind, is appealing. For others, business and speculative pursuits are natural areas of service.

## Fourth Ray Forerunners

*~ The Ray of Harmony through Conflict ~*



- Able to bring harmony out of conflict
- Skillful at compromise
- Capacity to live creatively through skill-in-action
- Love of beauty, and the ability to create it
- Active creative imagination and intuition

**Common Fields of Service:**

Positions that allow them to be peacemakers. Psychotherapy, mediation, diplomacy, or the creative arts are all possible fields. Any form of service that involves beautification is also appealing.

## Fifth Ray Forerunners

*~ The Ray of Concrete Knowledge and Science ~*



- Ability to think and act in a scientific manner
- Natural capacity to separate fact from fiction
- Detached objectivity
- Precision in both thought and action
- Natural inclination to investigation and research

**Common Fields of Service:**

Any form of service that requires factual accuracy and objective reasoning. Science, engineering, experimental research, and accounting are all possible fields that attract them.

## Sixth Ray Forerunners

*~ The Ray of Idealism and Devotion ~*



- Idealistic orientation to life
- Devotional toward that which is loved or revered
- Humility and willingness to self-sacrifice
- Emotional depth and intensity
- Unwavering loyalty

### **Common Fields of Service:**

Any form of service where they can truly “believe” in what they are doing. Involvement in social, political, or religious “causes” holds a particular attraction. Activism or charity work are also appealing.

## Seventh Ray Forerunners

*~ The Ray of Ceremonial Order and Magic ~*



- Capacity for creating order out of chaos
- Power to plan, organize and manage detail
- Natural sense of timing and rhythm
- Practical and mystical view of life
- Keen ability to organize time efficiently

### **Common Fields of Service:**

Attracted to service efforts that are highly structured and organized. Management, administration, architecture, or project design and planning are appealing. May also be drawn to religious efforts that emphasize ritual.