## Financial Discovery Client Personal Information Questionnaire



## Personalized Financial Planning Solutions to Guide Your Financial Journey

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## PERSONAL \& EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

| Client Name | Spouse Name |
| :--- | :--- |
| Address | Wedding Anniversary (if applicable) |
| Home Phone | Cell Phone |
| Cell Phone | E-mail (if different) |
| E-Mail | Social Security Number |
| Social Security Number | Date of Birth |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Hobbies |  |

Business Name and Position

| Address |
| :--- |
| Phone / Fax / E-Mail |

Spouse's Business Name and Position

## Address

Phone / Fax / E-Mail

Please list any dependents and their relationship (include address, phone \#, date of birth, and Social Security \#)
*** All information is personal and confidential ***

## OBJECTIVES \& PRIORITIES

The basic purpose of Financial Planning is to help an individual or family to achieve their personal financial goals and objectives, within the reasonable constraints of their earning capacity and current financial position. One of the most important steps in this process is the initial identification of specific financial priorities. The financial priorities of most people can generally be classified into several broad categories: Current Financial Situation/Planning Needs, Protection Planning, Wealth Accumulation, Managing Income Taxes, Planning for Retirement, and Wealth Preservation.

Please take a moment to first identify the objectives in each major category that are of importance to you at this time. You may check off several items in a given category or none at all, based on what is most important to you. Once you have checked off the individual objectives, please place a Priority Value in the blank next to the top 3 major categories that you want to address right now (1-Highest and 3-Lowest).

## Value Category Objectives

## Current Financial Situation/Planning Needs

$\qquad$ Knowing your current Net Worth
Tracking your current Income \& Expenses Projecting your future Net Worth \& Cash Flow Preparing for Emergency with Cash Reserves
Getting/keeping Financial Affairs organized Developing a Professional Financial Plan to help me reach my Life's Goals

## Protection Planning

___ Provide a lump sum for dependents in the in the event of Death and/or Disability
$\qquad$ Replace earning power and pay off debts in the event of Death and/or Disability
___ Analyze my Insurance needs and costs vs. benefit Addressing Health Care concerns Provide for potential Long Term Care costs
$\qquad$ Planning for Business Continuation

## Wealth Accumulation

__ Getting out of or Managing Debt
Establishing a saving plan to Accumulate Wealth or provide funding for a Future need Buying a Primary Home or Other Real Estate
__ Accumulating funds for Educational Expenses Increasing Current Income from Investments Professional advice in selecting Investments Professional management of my Investment Portfolio

## Value Category Objectives

## Managing Income Taxes

___ Better manage and finding ways to Reduce
Federal/State Income Taxes
___ Projecting future Federal/State Income Taxes Reduce Taxes and Increase Income on Highly Appreciated Assets
__ Seeing how your Business affects Personal Income Taxes

## Planning for Retirement

___ Ensuring adequate retirement income between Government Benefits, Employee Benefits, and Personal Savings/Investments
_ Managing Pension/Other Retirement Sources
___ Protecting ability to meet Retirement Goals by assuring a minimum level of Monthly Income
___ Projecting the impact of an earlier or later retirement age
__ Planning for Emergency Needs in Retirement
(e.g. Medical Care, Nursing Home Care)
__ Using your Business Assets for Retirement

Wealth Preservation
___ Developing an Estate Plan to meet my needs
__ Have a Financial Professional review my Estate Plan
___ Manage excessive Estate Settlement costs and Inheritance Taxes
___ Using Estate Planning Vehicles to Continue or transfer ownership of Personal Assets or Business Assets

## FINANCIAL ATTITUDES \& COMFORT LEVELS

These financial attitudes are influenced by past experiences as well as your natural personality. Understanding these attitudes and how you have arrived at them can help you approach your financial future in a way that allows you to make decisions that will be in line with your objectives rather than being primarily based on emotions that may not be productive.

Please mark in the sections below how you view 11 aspects of managing your money in terms of your attitude and how comfortable you feel in each of those areas.


## Accumulating

 (1) (3) (4) (5) (7) (8) (9) (10)

M (2) (3) (5) (6) (7) (8) F (1) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (10)

Cash Reserves


M (1) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (5) (10)
F (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

## Giving


 Hold Onto What I Have Give to Causes Generously Very Comfortable Uncomfortable Hold Onto What I Have Give to Causes Generously Very Comfortable Uncomfortable

м (1) (2) (3) (c) (c) (c) (C) (0) (0)
F (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (4) (10)

Tax Withholding

 Break Even or Even Owe a Little Get as Big a Check as Possible

Very Uncomfortable

## Insurance



## The Stock Market



## Retirement

|  | (8) (2) (10) | M |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (9) (10) | F |  |
| Will Always Do Some Kind of Work | Wish I Could Retire Yesterday |  | Very Comfortable |

## Family Support

Tane care of Themselves

## Legacy




Give a Big Leg Up to Others
M (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

## MONTHLY CASH FLOW

| Expenses | Monthly |
| :---: | :---: |
| HOUSING EXPENSE | \$0 |
| Mortgage \#1/Rent |  |
| Mortgage \#2 (or Other Loan/Exp. - List if applic.) |  |
| Utilities (Gas, Electric, Water, Etc.) |  |
| Home Services (Phone, Cable, Internet, Etc.) |  |
| Insurance |  |
| Property Taxes |  |
| CHILD CARE | \$ |
| TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE | \$0 |
| Loans/Lease |  |
| Fuel |  |
| Insurance |  |
| Service |  |
| FOOD AND BEVERAGES | \$ |
| CLOTHING | \$ |
| FURNISHINGS | \$ |
| PERSONAL CARE AND CASH | \$ |
| HEALTH CARE EXPENSES | \$0 |
| Medical (Deductibles/Co-Pays, Etc.) |  |
| Dental (Deductibles/Co-Pays, Etc.) |  |
| Drugs |  |
| Insurance |  |
| EDUCATION/SELF-IMPROVEMENT | \$ |
| PERSONAL DEBT PAYMENT | \$ |
| ENTERTAINMENT | \$ |
| FRIEND/FAMILY GIFTS | \$ |
| VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS | \$ |
| CHURCH \& CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS | \$ |
| OTHER | \$ |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$0 |
| ADDITIONAL MONTHLY SAVINGS \& INVESTMENT | \$ |


| Gross Income* |
| :--- |
| Salary (Client) |
| Salary (Spouse) |
| Self-Employment (Client) |
| Self-Employment (Spouse) |
| Interest \& Dividends |
| Pensions |
| Child Support/Alimony |
| Social Security |
| Rental Property |
| Other |
| TOTAL INCOME |

Insurance Policies \& Employer Benefits: Policy Type/Benefit Benefit Amt. Premium

## Payroll Tax Withholding*:

Client
Spouse
Pay Period(s) (per $\qquad$ ) (per $\qquad$
Federal Tax
State/Local Tax
Soc. Security
Medicare
Benefits/Deductions
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

NOTES:

* If you are providing tax returns and pay stubs, you may leave the Income Section blank.


## PERSONAL BALANCE SHEET

## Cash:

Checking Account
Savings Account
Certificate of Deposits (CD's)
Money Market Funds
Life Insurance Cash Value

## Securities:

Stocks
Bonds
Mut. Funds

Annuities
Other: $\qquad$

## Other Property:

Automobile \#1
Automobile \#2
Household Furnishings
Art \& Collectibles
Clothing \& Furs Jewelry
Other Possessions
Real Estate:
Home
Other Properties

## Retirement Plans:

401k, Profit Sharing
IRA
Roth IRA
Pension
Keogh, SEP, SIMPLE
TSA
Other: $\qquad$

| $\$$ |
| :--- |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |

Other Assets:
Equity in Business
Direct Participation Programs
TOTAL ASSETS:

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$0
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Balance on Mortgage/Loans:

| $\$$ |
| :--- |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |

Home
Home Equity
Other Properties
Automobiles
Education
Other Debts
Life Insurance Loan

| $\$$ |
| :--- |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |
| $\$$ |

Credit Card Balances:
$\qquad$
Taxes (If in arrears):
Federal
State
Taxes on Investments
Other


Other Liabilities (ff in arrears):
Alimony
Child Support
Other
tOTAL LIABILITIES:

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$0
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## NOTES:

## INVESTMENT RISK PROFILE

The following questions will assess your investment risk profile. Unless a specific investment objective is noted, consider the questions in reference to your long-term investment objectives. Please check the appropriate response for each question and sign at the end of the profile for documentation purposes. Try not to be influenced by your spouse's response (if applicable).

## Time Horizon

1. What is your current age?

| M | F |  | M | F |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Less than 45 | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | 45 to 55 | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | 56 to 65 |  | Older than 75 |

2. When do you expect to begin withdrawing money from your investment account?
M F

| M | F |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | 5 to 7 years |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | 8 to 10 years |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | 11 years or more |

3. Once you begin withdrawing money from your investment account, how long do you expect the withdrawals to last?

| M | F |  | M | F |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | I plan to take a lump sum distribution | $\square$ | $\square$ | 8 to 10 years |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | 1 to 4 years | $\square$ | $\square$ | 11 years or more |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | 5 to 7 years |  |  |  |

Long-Term Goals and Expectations - Your views of how an investment should perform over the long term.
4. What is your goal for your long-term investments?

| M | F |  | M | F |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\square$ | To grow aggressively | $\square$ | $\square$ | To grow with caution |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | To avoid losing money |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | To grow significantly |  |  |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | To grow moderately |  |  |

5. Assuming normal market conditions, what would you expect from this investment over time?

M F
$\square \quad$ To generally keep pace with the stock market

- $\quad$ To slightly trail the stock market, but make a good profit
-     - To trail the stock market, but make a moderate profit
$\square \quad$ To have some stability, but make modest profits
$\square \square$ To have a high degree of stability, but make small profits

6. Suppose the stock market performs unusually poorly over the next decade. What would you expect from your investments?

| M F | Mo lose money | M | F |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | To |  |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | To make very little or nothing | $\square \square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | To make a modest gain |
| $\square$ | To eke out a little gain |  | in the stock market |

## INVESTMENT RISK PROFILE (cont.)

Short-Term Risk Attitudes - Your attitude toward short-term volatility.
7. Which of these statements would best describe your attitudes about the next three years performance of this investment?
M F
M F
$\square \square \quad$ I don't mind if I lose money

-     - I'd have a hard time tolerating any losses
$\square \square$ I can tolerate a loss
$\square \square \quad$ I need to see at least a little return
$\square \square \quad$ I can tolerate a small loss

8. Which of these statements would best describe your attitudes about the next three months performance of this investment?

M F
$\square \quad$ Who cares? One calendar quarter means nothing
$\square \quad$ I wouldn't worry about losses in that time frame
$\square \quad$ If I suffered a loss of greater than $10 \%$, I'd get concerned
$\square \quad$ I can only tolerate small short-term losses
$\square \quad$ I'd have a hard time stomaching any losses
Overall Risk Tolerance - Your willingness to accept uncertainties in your investment's performance. 9. Which of the following portfolios is most consistent with your investment philosophy?

M F
$\square \quad$ Portfolio 1 will most likely exceed long-term inflation by a significant margin and has a high degree of risk.

- $\quad$ Portfolio 2 will most likely exceed long-term inflation by a moderate margin and has a high to moderate degree of risk.
$\square \quad$ Portfolio 3 will most likely exceed long-term inflation by a small margin and has a moderate degree of risk.
$\square \quad$ Portfolio $\mathbf{4}$ will most likely match long-term inflation and has a low degree of risk.

10. Portfolios with the highest average returns also tend to have the highest chance of short-term losses. The table below provides the average dollar return of four hypothetical investments of $\$ 100,000$ and the possibility of losing money (ending value of less than $\$ 100,000$ ) over a oneyear holding period.

## Probablities After 1 Year

| Possible Avg. Value <br> End of 1 Year | Chance of Losing Money <br> at the End of 1Year |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 105,000$ | $17 \%$ |
| $\$ 107,000$ | $23 \%$ |
| $\$ 108,000$ | $29 \%$ |
| $\$ 109,000$ | $31 \%$ |

## INVESTMENT RISK PROFILE (cont.)

11. Investing involves a trade-off between risk and return. Realizing that historically investments with high long-term average returns tend to have greater fluctuation and more frequent short-term losses than conservative investments, which of the following would be your investment goal?

M F
$\square \quad$ Protect the account value. In order to minimize the chance for loss, I am willing to accept the lower long-term returns provided by conservative investments.
$\square \quad$ Minimize risk while achieving slightly higher returns than conservative investments.
$\square \quad$ Balance moderate levels of risk with moderate levels of returns.
$\square \quad$ Maximize long-term investment returns. I am willing to accept large and sometimes dramatic fluctuations in the value of my investments.
12. Knowing that there have been short and long-term market downturns, followed by recoveries, if you owned a well-diversified portfolio that fell by $20 \%$ over a short period in a down market, how would you react assuming you still have 10 years until needing withdrawals?

M F
$\square \square \quad$ I would not change my portfolio.
$\square \quad$ I would wait at least one year before changing to options that are more conservative. $\square \quad$ I would wait at least three months before changing to more conservative options.
$\square \quad$ I would immediately change to options that are more conservative.
13. The following graph shows the hypothetical results of four sample portfolios over a one-year holding period. The best potential and worst potential gains and losses are presented.


Which of these portfolios would you prefer to hold?

| M F |  | M | F |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Portfolio A | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Portfolio C |  |
| Portfolio B | $\square$ | $\square$ | Portfolio D |

14. I am comfortable with investments that may frequently experience large declines in value if there is a potential for higher returns.

| M F |  | M F |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\square \square$ | Agree | $\square$ | $\square$ | Strongly disagree |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Disagree |  |  |

Signature $\qquad$
Signature $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$
*** All information is personal and confidential ***

