



New Client Intake Packet

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Gender: Male Female **Date of Birth** _____

Contact Info:

Phone: Home _____ Okay to leave message? Yes No

Cell _____ Okay to leave message? Yes No

E-Mail _____ Okay to email? Yes No

*Please note that email correspondence is not considered a confidential medium of correspondence.

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone: _____

Referred by: _____

Consent for counseling of Minors (Age 17 & Under)

This is to certify that I give permission for the minor named above to participate in counseling offered by The Carpenter's Workshop Counseling Services. In situations of divorce or separation where both parents have custodial rights, each parent must provide consent.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Date:** _____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian **Date:** _____

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Health Information:

How would you rate your current physical health?

Poor Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Good Very Good

How would you rate your current sleeping habits?

Poor Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Good Very Good

List all important past or present illnesses, injuries or disabilities:

Date of last medical exam: _____

Name of Primary Physician: _____

Address: _____

Please list all current medications (if any): _____

Have you ever used drugs for other than medical purposes? Yes No

If you answered "yes", please list: _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No

Are you willing to sign a release or information form allowing your counselor to write for social, psychiatric or medical reports? Yes No

Have you recently suffered the loss of someone close to you? Yes No

If you answered "yes", please explain: _____

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Education:

Last year completed (grade): _____

Other training/certification (types and year completed): _____

Degree(s): _____

Marriage & Family Information:

Marital Status

Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced Widowed

If Married, name of spouse: _____

Address (if different from client): _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Education: _____ Religion: _____

Is spouse willing to participate in counseling process? Yes No Uncertain

Date of marriage: _____ Ages at the time: You _____ Spouse _____

How long did you know your spouse prior to marriage? _____

Length of steady dating? _____ Length of engagement? _____

Have you ever been separated? Yes from _____ to _____ No

Have either of you ever filed for divorce? Yes When? _____ No

Provide brief information about any previous marriages: _____

Children:

Name Age Gender Education Marital Status

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Religious Background:

Denominational Preference: _____

Member of (church): _____

How many times do you attend per month? _____

What church, if any, did you attend as a child? _____

Baptized? Yes No

If married, religious background of spouse: _____

Baptized? Yes No

Do you consider yourself religious? Yes No Uncertain

Do you believe in God? Yes No Uncertain

Do you believe Satan exists? Yes No Uncertain

Have you ever "dabbled" with the "Occult"? Yes No Uncertain

Do you pray to God? Yes No

 If yes, how often? Occasionally Frequently

Would you say you're a Christian? Yes No In Process

How often do you read the Bible? Occasionally Often Never

Do you have regular devotions? Don't understand Yes No

Explain recent changes, if any, in your religious life: _____

Personality Information:

Have you ever had counseling in the past? Yes No

If yes, list counselors and dates:

Describe outcome:

Describe the type of person you see yourself as:

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What, if anything, do you fear?

Is there any other information you can provide that would help us to help you? Have you suffered a loss from serious social, business or other reversals, etc.?

Family & Childhood Information:

If you were raised by anyone other than your biological parents, briefly explain:

How many older brothers ___ sisters ___ do you have?
How many younger brothers ___ sisters ___ do you have?
Are you on good terms with your Mother ___ Father ___ Brother ___ Sister ___
List people with whom you are extremely angry and the reason(s):

What kind of home did you grow up in? (Check all that apply)

- Traditional (Father, Mother, Siblings)
- Authoritarian (Father/Mother made rules without discussion. No other opinions allowed.)
- Divorced: Lived with Father Mother Other: _____
- Drug affected: Cocaine Heroin Marijuana Other _____
- Perfectionistic (Everything had to be done just right to please)
 - Father Mother Both
- Critical (One or both parents only remarked about the negative. Little praise for good things)
- Affectionate: Demonstrative with hugs, kisses, etc. Affectionate, but not openly
- Emotional: Crying allowed, but controlled Anger/screaming freely allowed

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- Repressed: Emotions not allowed to show Parents showed emotion, but kids not allowed to do so
- Religious In name only Strict/Negative Hypocritical Genuine
- Step-family Parents remarried One Both
- Abusive Sexual Physical beatings Emotional Other

Where did you grow up? Urban Suburban Small Town Rural Farm

City, State: _____

What was your family's economic situation when you were a child?

- Extremely Poor Poor Lower Middle Income Middle Income
- Higher Middle Income Wealthy Extremely Wealthy

Were you ever sexually abused by anyone? Yes No

If yes, Relative Neighbor Other

Prosecuted? Yes No

What was your happiest memory as a child? _____

What was your unhappiest memory as a child? _____

Did you experience a major trauma when you were a child?

At Home: _____

At School: _____

At Neighbor's Home: _____

Relative's home: _____

Other: _____

How much television do you watch per day? _____

Favorite programs? _____

Favorite type of music? _____

Favorite entertainer(s)? _____

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Bio-Psychological Information

- Have you ever felt people were watching you? [] Yes [] No
- Do people's faces ever seem distorted? [] Yes [] No
- Do you ever have difficulty distinguishing faces? [] Yes [] No
- Do colors ever seem too bright? [] Yes [] No
- Are you sometimes unable to judge distance? [] Yes [] No
- Have you ever experienced hallucinations? [] Yes [] No
- Are you afraid of being in a car? [] Yes [] No
- Is your hearing exceptionally good? [] Yes [] No
- Do you have problems sleeping? [] Yes [] No

Personal Behavior Habits

- Do you drink coffee/other caffeinated drinks? [] Yes [] No Cups per day? _____
- Do you smoke? [] Yes [] No How much? _____
- Do you explode when you get angry? [] Yes [] No
- Do you withdraw when you get angry or hurt? [] Yes [] No
- Do you frequently argue with significant other people? [] Yes [] No

Women Only

- Have you had any menstrual difficulties? [] Yes [] No

Do you experience tension, tendency to cry, other symptoms prior to your cycle? Please explain:

Briefly Answer the Following Questions:

- Is your spouse willing to come for counseling? [] Yes [] No [] Unsure
- Is your spouse supportive of you coming? [] Yes [] No [] Unsure

Check those which are current issues:

- [] Anger [] Envy [] Appetite [] Anxiety [] Fear
- [] Memory [] Apathy [] Gluttony [] Moodiness [] Bitterness
- [] Guilt [] Rebellion [] Health [] Sex [] Children
- [] Sleep [] Depression [] Impotence [] Wife Abuse [] Deception

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Describe your presenting issue:

What have you done about it?

What can we do? (What are your expectations in coming here?)

Is there any other information we should know?

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