

## CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to obtain information that will be helpful in preparing a design for your residential site. All information you provide will be held in strict confidence and will aid in creating a design that fits the special needs of your family and conditions of your site. Please feel free to make additional comments or notes wherever you think it would be helpful. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

I. Family Characteristics. Please list the names of all family members and identify each person's age, place of employment or school, and hobbies, especially as they relate to the outdoors.

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II. Existing Site Conditions.

A. Front Yard Problems. Please list the current problems in the front yard that you think should be minimized or overcome in the design.

1. Visual. 

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2. Functional. 

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B. Backyard Problems. Please list the current problems in the backyard that you think should be minimized or overcome in the design.

1. Visual. 

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2. Functional. 

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C. Front Yard Potentials. Please list all the positive elements and qualities of the front yard that should be retained or enhanced in the design.

1. Visual. 

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2. Functional. 

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D. Backyard Potentials. Please list all the positive elements and qualities of the backyard that should be retained or enhanced in the design.

1. Visual. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Functional. \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Desired Outdoor Activities.

Place a check mark next to those activities in which you want to participate on your site. After each activity, please identify the season(s), average number of days per week, and time of day you would enjoy this activity.

Activity	Season				Week of Day	Days per Time
	W	S	S	A		
Barbecuing						
Eating						
Sitting/Relaxing/Reading						
Sitting/Talking with family						
<b>Entertaining</b>						
• 4–6 guests						
• 6–10 guests						
• more than 10 guests						
Sunbathing						
Watching birds						
<b>Gardening</b>						
• Annuals						
• Perennials						
• Vegetables						
• Fruit trees						
• Woody shrubs						
<b>Recreation</b>						
• Badminton						
• Volleyball						
• Croquet						
• Swimming						
• Throwing baseball						
• Throwing football						
• Throwing frisbee						
• Other (please identify)						

IV. Desired Site Character. Please describe how you think your site should look (formal/ informal, open/wooded, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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V. Materials.

A. Please list the types of materials you like most for pavements, fences, walls, etc.

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B. Please list your favorite plant materials.

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C. Please list the plant materials you do not want used on your site.

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VI. Budget. Please identify the budget you would be willing to spend annually on your site for the next five years.

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