



Questionnaire for the Husband of Nurturing Family

The following questions are intended to provide us with an understanding of your role in your Nurturing Family.

These questions are not intended to be in any way judgmental; we are simply gathering information to help ensure a compatible placement of a Client within your family. With your cooperation and assistance, the nurturing relationship can be a rewarding one for all involved.

If you need additional space to completely answer any of the following questions, please feel free to attach extra pages.

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
2. Race: _____ Religion: _____
3. Please list two references (non-family members) who have known you for over five years. Please include their names, addresses and phone numbers to facilitate our contacting them.
 - a. _____
 _____ Phone: (____) _____
 - b. _____
 _____ Phone: (____) _____
4. Please list the fraternal, social, religious, volunteer and business organizations of which you are a member. Please provide information about your memberships and any other 'volunteer' activities in which you are involved. If you would prefer, you may simply attach a recent resumé or biography with notes as needed.

<u>Organization or Activity</u>	<u>Length of Membership</u>	<u>Leadership Positions Recognition and Awards</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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B. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Do you:

a. Smoke cigarettes? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, please choose the appropriate description:

_____ Less than one cigarette a day

_____ A few cigarettes each day

_____ One to two packs a day

b. Smoke a pipe? _____ Yes _____ No

How often? _____

c. Smoke cigars? _____ Yes _____ No

How often? _____

d. Drink alcoholic beverages? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, please choose the appropriate description:

_____ One drink a week

_____ A few drinks a week

_____ One to two drinks a day

_____ More than two drinks a day

e. Use any prescription drugs or other approved medications? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, please explain: _____

f. Use any other drugs? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, please indicate which drugs and choose the description that best applies:

_____ Once a week

_____ One a day

_____ A few times each week

_____ More than once a day

Specific drug(s): _____

2. Are you currently or have you recently been under the care of psychiatrist? _____ Yes _____ No

C. MARRIAGE INFORMATION

Please check one or more answers that best describe your responses to the following questions.

1. In your opinion, how well do you and your husband communicate?

	a.	Extremely well		d.	Not very well
	b.	Quite well		e.	Poorly
	c.	Fairly well		f.	Other (please explain):

2. What usually happens when you have a disagreement?
- _____ a. We never have any disagreements
- _____ b. We always resolve our differences before the end of the day.
- _____ c. We usually talk things over amicably and quickly resolve our differences.
- _____ d. We do not address the situation, and hope it will work itself out.
- _____ e. We have accepted our arguments as a way of life.
- _____ f. Other (please explain): _____
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3. Are both of you equally committed to becoming a Nurturing Family?
- _____ a. Positively; we have discussed it at length and agree that we should become a Nurturing Family.
- _____ b. We both have some questions, but are reasonably confident that all will work out well.
- _____ c. My wife is all for it, but I have some reservations.
- _____ d. I think it will be a wonderful experience, but my wife is worried.
- _____ e. We have not really talked it over yet.
- _____ f. Other (please explain): _____
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4. Do you have any misgivings about sharing your home with a Network Client? If so, please explain: _____
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D. THE GOALS OF THE NURTURING NETWORK

The Nurturing Network is dedicated to helping any woman with an unplanned pregnancy give life to her unborn child.

Because the women we serve are vulnerable at this particular time in their lives, it is important that the support and understanding we offer be reaffirmed by the Nurturing Family.

1. Have you read the Nurturing Network's Client and Member brochures? _____ Yes _____ No
2. Are you comfortable reinforcing the goals of the Network in your daily contact with our Client? _____ Yes _____ No

Please feel free to explain your answer: _____

3. Keeping in mind that your response is confidential and that no names are required, have you ever known or tried to help someone who has experienced an unwanted pregnancy? _____ Yes _____ No
- If so, would you please briefly explain? _____
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E. SAMPLE SITUATIONS:

Please check the answer which most clearly describes how you would react to each of the following incidents. If no single choice adequately describes the action you would take, you may check more than one choice and number your answers to indicate that which most closely describes your response. Or, if you would like to comment further, please feel free to attach extra pages with your answers.

1. You have asked the Network Client living with you not to smoke in the house, yet when going past her room, you smell stale smoke.
 - _____ a. You speak to the Client and explain that, in addition to the fact that smoking is not allowed in your home, it is harmful to her health and that of her child.
 - _____ b. You contact the Network and ask a staff member to speak with the Client.
 - _____ c. You ask your wife to talk to the Client about her smoking.
 - _____ d. You decide to ignore it, since it is not worth the trouble of confronting her.
 - _____ e. You confiscate all cigarettes when she is not in her room and hope she will get the message.
 - _____ f. Other (please explain): _____

2. Your wife is very upset because of the recent lack of respect with which the Client has been treating her. Your wife is trying to establish a good relationship but she is frustrated by her lack of success.
 - _____ a. You and your wife decide to talk with the Client and ask if there is something that needs to be worked out. You then gently explain that this discord cannot continue if the Client wishes to remain in your home.
 - _____ b. You call The Nurturing Network and ask that a staff member speak with the Client.
 - _____ c. You suggest that your wife handle it herself.
 - _____ d. You believe the situation will work itself out and, therefore, take no action.
 - _____ e. You speak with the Client and threaten that she will have to leave unless she starts to show your wife more respect.
 - _____ f. Other (please explain): _____

3. The Client shows indiscretion in her manner of dress, often wearing revealing clothes.
 - _____ a. You talk it over with your wife and agree that it would be much less embarrassing for the Client if your wife spoke to her.
 - _____ b. You contact the Network and ask that a staff member discuss this behavior with the Client.
 - _____ c. You ask your college-age daughter, when she is home on semester break, to let the Client know how much it bothers you.
 - _____ d. Afraid of upsetting the Client and hurting her feelings, you pretend not to notice and decide to leave well enough alone.
 - _____ e. You lecture her on her morals and threaten to replace her with another Client.

_____ f. Other (please explain): _____

4. The Client living with you initiates physical contact in the context of seeking fatherly affection.

_____ a. You talk it over with your wife and decide that you should both talk with the Client to explain how much your family cares for her, but that there are better ways to express affection.

_____ b. You contact the Network and suggest that the Client may need additional counseling because of this problem.

_____ c. You immediately tell your wife of the problem so that she knows of your innocence and insist that your wife speak to the Client for you.

_____ d. You decide to not make too much of it and see if the situation resolves itself as the Client feels more secure.

_____ e. You shun any gestures of affection and sternly correct the Client about the inappropriateness of her behavior.

_____ f. Other (please explain): _____

F. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

1. Are there any concerns which you would like to discuss with us to ensure that your membership is as positive an experience as possible? If you would make a note of your questions below, a member of our staff would be pleased to discuss these with you at your convenience.

2. The Nurturing Network respects the privacy of all our Members. Your completed questionnaire will remain on file at our office and will not be photocopied except for the internal use of The Nurturing Network, Inc. We will share with Clients only the information we believe might help her more comfortably join your Nurturing Family. If there is any specific information which you wish not to be revealed, please make a note in the margin beside your response or comment below.

I acknowledge that The Nurturing Network will be relying on my responses to this questionnaire in deciding to offer our family membership in its organization and that the Clients of the Network may also rely on this information as being accurate and complete.

Signature

Date

Confidentiality Statement for Resource Members Of The Nurturing Network

I, _____, understand the importance of confidentiality to The Nurturing Network. I promise to do whatever I can to protect and preserve the confidentiality of the Clients, Members, Employees and Volunteers of the Network. Specifically, I will not share -- either verbally or in writing -- the identity or personal circumstances of Network Clients or Members.

I will make every effort to avoid accidentally breaking this confidence. Specifically, I will not share the information I have learned about any Client with a person other than an authorized Member who has offered to support this Client. I will treat all Network documents, including but not limited to, Questionnaires, Helpful Hints, Cassettes, Videos, Brochures and all other printed materials as the sole property of the Nurturing Network, its author and founder.

In regard to the media, I understand that the President and Founder, Mary Cunningham Agee, is the sole spokesperson for The Nurturing Network. Therefore, I will encourage all media connections to contact The Nurturing Network headquarters directly.

Additionally, all press releases, articles or advertisements of local related Nurturing Network events, meetings or guest appearances must be sent to Ann Granger, Director of Communication and Development, for updates and approval at least two weeks prior to sending to press.

In consideration for having the opportunity to participate in the Network's efforts to assist women with crisis pregnancies, I will carry out my responsibilities with the utmost respect for the strict confidentiality that our Clients and Members deserve. I am signing this agreement of my own free will.

Signed: _____ Date: _____