



## Questionnaire for the Wife 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 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. 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

c. Use any prescription drugs or other approved medications? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

d. 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 husband is all for it, but I have some reservations.

\_\_\_\_\_ d. I think it will be a wonderful experience, but my husband is worried.

\_\_\_\_\_ e. We have not really talked it over yet.

\_\_\_\_\_ f. Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have any misgivings about sharing your home with a Network Client? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 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 and the Network Client have agreed to share certain household duties, but repeatedly she has not done her share.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a. You ask the Client why she has not upheld her part of the agreement and explain she needs to help around the house in order to remain with your family.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b. You ask a Network staff member to speak with the Client about her laziness.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c. You ask your daughter to do the Client's chores.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ d. You decide it is easier to do the additional chores yourself.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ e. You immediately talk with your husband about the possibility of ending your Nurturing Home agreement.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ f. Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. You notice that our Client has adopted a parental role towards your children and has started to offer correction in a harsh tone of voice.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a. You explain to the Client that you and your husband appreciate her help with the children, but would rather handle matters of discipline yourselves.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b. When a Network staff member calls, you mention the problem and ask what to do.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c. You ask your husband to speak to the Client, so she will not be upset with you.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ d. Understanding what a difficult time this is for our Client, you decide not to mention the problem to her.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ e. You suggest that the children just ignore her.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ f. Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. The Client living with you begins to spend a great deal of time in her room and becomes increasingly moody.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a. You invite the Client to join you for a cup of tea and ask if there is anything troubling her.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b. You contact the Network to ask that counseling be arranged for the Client.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c. You ask your neighbor's children to visit often to cheer her up.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ d. You decide that it is best if her privacy is respected and leave her alone.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ e. You request a new Client from the Network who would be more cheerful and easier to live with.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ f. Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The Client shows indiscretion in her manner of dress, often wearing revealing clothes.
- a. You talk it over with your husband and agree that it would be much less embarrassing for the Client and your family if you spoke to her.
  - b. You contact the Network to alert them to the problem 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 decide to leave well enough alone and just buy her a few new outfits.
  - e. You inform the Client that she is no longer welcome if she can not dress more appropriately.
  - f. Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. You and your husband agreed that the Client should be allowed to use the phone whenever she needs to, but lately she has monopolized it, seriously inconveniencing the rest of the family.
- a. You and your husband sit down with the Client and agree upon a specific amount of time that she may use the phone each week.
  - b. You suggest to a member of the Network staff that you would perhaps be interested having a different Client share your home.
  - c. You ask your children to let you know each time they see the Client on the phone.
  - d. You decide that this is really only a minor inconvenience and one which your family should tolerate.
  - e. You tell the Client that her phone privileges have been revoked for at least one week while you consider whether she can stay.
  - f. Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Recently, you have notices that the Client living with you is spending a great deal of money on new clothes and other personal items. However, you are also aware of her financial situation and know that she cannot afford her purchases.
- a. You ask if she realizes the problems her spending will cause and if there is something troubling her with which you could help.
  - b. You call The Nurturing Network and suggest she needs professional counseling.
  - c. You ask your husband to sit down with the client and explain some basic financial guidelines.
  - d. You would rather not offend her by prying and decide that she is old enough to manage her own finances.
  - e. Rather than risk a confrontation, you offer to pay for all her purchases.
  - 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.

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- 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.

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**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.**

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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 Executive Director 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: \_\_\_\_\_