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LIFESTYLE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out this questionnaire regarding your expectations and desires for your home. Add any information you think is not addressed and include any pictures or magazine clippings that illustrate ideas you like. If we have not provided enough space for your thoughts, feel free to add pages, post-it notes, etc.



SECTION 1

YOUR FAMILY

Name(s)

Children's Name(s)

Pet's Name(s)

Home Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Email Address

Project Address

Project Number

QUALITY, COST & TIME

Custom residential projects are unique, one of kind, artistic endeavors that are meant to meet the requirements of a single customer who will be actively involved in every stage of the development and production of their project. This means that the design team will need know the priorities you set between cost, quality and time. This will be true for the project as a whole and for each decision along the way. Therefore, we will be bringing this topic to the table often starting with:

Choose your priorities for the project as a whole. Please order the following with 1 being the most important 3 being the least important.

Quality

Cost

Time



BUDGET

Is your budget firm or does it have flexibility?

Do you have expectations about the cost of the house and landscaping?

SIZE

What is the approximate square footage you desire? Is size an important consideration?

SCHEDULE

When would you like to move in to your new home? Is this firm or is there flexibility?

DESIGN BY LIFESTYLE

Describe the home you would like to create. In your own words, list the things that are most important to you:

KNOWING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

What architectural skills and capabilities will help you the most? (Examples may include artistic lens, project management, listening, architectural knowledge/ideas, design capabilities, flexibility, etc.)

What would need to have happened for you to say: "I really feel good about this project"?



What methods help you grow and learn most effectively?

How are you best encouraged and/or motivated?

What things do you lose sleep or worry about?

What skills, tasks or activities give you the most energy?

What depletes you the most?

What are your "Unique Abilities"?

Which of the following shapes do you like most?

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ON THE SCALE ITEMS BELOW, DESCRIBE WHERE YOUR FAMILY SITS IN TERMS OF:

Formal	<input type="radio"/>	Informal				
Sedentary	<input type="radio"/>	Active				
Observers	<input type="radio"/>	Doers				
Together	<input type="radio"/>	Separate				
High Tech	<input type="radio"/>	Low Tech				

ON THE SCALE ITEMS SHOWN BELOW, RATE YOUR PREFERENCES:

Square	<input type="radio"/>	Round				
Boxy	<input type="radio"/>	Linear				
Open	<input type="radio"/>	Closed				
Symmetrical	<input type="radio"/>	Asymmetrical				
Contemporary	<input type="radio"/>	Traditional				
Harmony	<input type="radio"/>	Tension				
Simple	<input type="radio"/>	Complex				

When the family is together, what do you like to do most?

How do you relax?

How frequently do you watch TV?

Would you like to be able to hide the TV?



When you entertain, what size group(s) do you generally have?

When you entertain, what do you do?

Why did you choose the property for your new home?

Describe the exterior of the house:



SECTION 2

DESIGN VISION BY AREA

The areas described below are based on their common name and provide a very good beginning to our understanding of your needs. In our experience, our clients' desires are not limited to these stereotypes. Your descriptions relay information which enables us to design a truly custom home for your every desire. The opportunities are endless. We have listed some atypical areas under the heading of "Additional Rooms." Please add areas that would make your home something special for your family.

ENTRY

Small: 8' x 8' Medium: 12' x 12' Large: 20' x 30' Other:

Ceiling Height

The entry is where you receive your guests and the first impression of your home. Scale can vary from grand with cascading stairways to very intimate.

Describe the first impression you want to present:

Transparent or closed?

Areas for display?

The following questions about specifics for living, dining, family, and great room may not all apply to the home you have in mind; if this is the case, just indicate n/a for not applicable.

GREAT ROOM VS. TRADITIONAL LIVING ROOM & FAMILY ROOM

These days homes can be categorized as either formal (living room & family room) or informal (great room centered around the kitchen). Which do you see for your home?

Formal (Living Room & Family Room) Informal (Great Room)

When you entertain, do you prefer a separate, more formal dining room, or do you want that space to be a part of the kitchen/family/great room?

Formal Dining Room & Nook Informal Dining Only



LIVING ROOM (FORMAL)

Small: 14' x 16' Medium: 15' x 18' Large: 20' x 30' Other:

Ceiling Height

How will you use this room: entertaining, relaxing, watching TV, etc?

Beyond the general seating, what other items will be in the room (i.e., stereo, television, piano, fireplace-gas or wood burning, wood storage, bookshelves, artwork)?

What would you like to be the primary orientation of the room (i.e., view, street, and yard)?

One word to describe the mood:

FAMILY ROOM (FORMAL)

Small: 14' x 16' Medium: 15' x 18' Large: 16' x 20' Other:

Ceiling Height

Will this be the main daily social area?

If so, should it be located adjacent to the kitchen/breakfast area?

What would you like to be the primary orientation of the room (i.e., view, street, yard)?

Beyond the general seating, what other items will be in the room (i.e., stereo, television, piano, fireplace-gas or wood burning, wood storage, bookshelves, artwork)?

One word to describe the mood:



GREAT ROOM (INFORMAL)

Small: 16' x 20' Medium: 18' x 24' Large: 20' x 30' Other:

Ceiling Height

Will this be the main daily social area?

If so, should it be located adjacent to the kitchen/breakfast area?

What would you like to be the primary orientation of the room (i.e., view, street, yard)?

Beyond the general seating, what other items will be in the room (i.e., stereo, television, piano, fireplace-gas or wood burning, wood storage, bookshelves, artwork)?

One word to describe the mood:



SECTION 3

DINING ROOM (FORMAL)

Small: 10' x 12' Medium: 12' x 14' Large: 14' x 18' Other:

Ceiling Height

Lighting/Mood

How many people do you plan to have at a sit-down meal?

Describe any furniture that must be accommodated:

Describe the relationship to other rooms:

What would you like to be the primary orientation of the room (i.e., view, street, yard)?

One word to describe the mood:



NOOK – INFORMAL DINING

Small: 8' x 8' Medium: 10' x 10' Large: 12' x 12' Other:

Ceiling Height

How many people would you like to seat?

What type of furniture should be planned for?

Will stools located at the kitchen island meet this need?



SECTION 4

KITCHEN

Small: 8' x 10' Medium: 10' x 14' Large: 12' x 18' Other:

Ceiling Height

What features would you like?

Describe the cabinets and counter tops:

Low storage preference: Cabinets Drawers

Glass display cabinets? Yes No

Island or peninsula with sitting area for informal dining?

How many seats?

Cooking on island? Yes No

Appliance garage: Yes No

What would you like to be the primary orientation of the room (i.e., view, street, yard)?

One word to describe the mood:

KITCHEN SINKS

Sink style: Double Farm Sink

Pot filler at range: Yes No

Prep sink and location



APPLIANCES

Finishes: Cabinet Overlay Stainless Steel Other:

If you know the manufacturer, please list them below (ex: Sub Zero/Wolf/Viking/Miele/Dacor/GE/other):

Preference for gas or electric cooking

REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER

Style: Combination Unit Separate Units Size: 36" 42" 48"

Additional Units: Refrigerator Freezer None

Located In:

OVENS

Style: Wall Single Double Placement: In Range Under Counter

Range or Cooktop: Range Cooktop

Number of Burners

Other (griddle, wok, etc.)

DISHWASHER

Amount: One Two Other:

Warming Drawer: Yes No

Trash Compactor: Yes No

PANTRY

Small: 5' x 6' Medium: 7' x 10' Large: 8' x 12' Other:

Is your pantry a place for storage, used to support formal dining or sized to support catered events?

Please list special storage requirements and appliances desired in this area:



SECTION 5

BEDROOMS

Small: 10' x 10' Medium: 12' x 12' Large: 14' x 16' Other:

Ceiling Height

Wall Closet

Walk-in Closet

How many bedrooms, not including the master bedroom?

Do you want bedrooms separated from or adjacent to the master bedroom?

What size bed(s) should they accommodate?

How many bathrooms for the bedroom area?

Should any of these be guest rooms/suites or multi-purpose rooms?

Do you need any non-standard features or conditions in these rooms?

MASTER SUITE

Small: 12' x 12' Medium: 14' x 16' Large: 16' x 20' Other:

Ceiling Height

Deck off Master Bedroom? Yes No

Size:

Sitting area? Yes No

Size:



What would you like to be the primary orientation of the room (i.e., view, yard)?

Which floor is it on?

What other items will be in the room (i.e., stereo, television, fireplace, wood storage, bookshelves)?

One word to describe the mood

MASTER CLOSET

Single Separate Walk-in

Lineal feet of hanging space

Built-ins

Shelves

Other

MASTER BATH

Shower size

Door/no door

Tub

Jacuzzi

Bidet

Double or separate sinks/vanities

Separate toilet area

Make-up vanity

Extensive mirrors

One word to describe mood



LAUNDRY

Small: 6' x 6' Medium: 7' x 10' Large: 14' x 16' Other:

Where should the laundry room be located in relationship to other areas?

What do you want in this room (ironing board, area for drip drying clothes, sweaters, etc.)?

Please check the type of appliances and add the quantity when more than one.

Washer Dryer Fold Down Ironing Board
 Drying Center Utility Sink Jetted Laundry Tub
 Other:



SECTION 6

MEDIA ROOM

Very affordable solutions can be designed into a family or game room. For high quality viewing and listening pleasure, a separate room for a projection system can be designed in cooperation with a vendor or design consultant in the field.

Is this a separate room or part of another room?

Where is it located?

TV or projection system?

Size of TV or projection screen?

How many viewers?

OUTDOOR LIVING SPACE

Small: 6' x 6' Medium: 7' x 10' Large: 14' x 16' Other:

Covered/uncovered?

Encloseable?

Insect screen?

Heaters?

Audio / Video?

Dining area / lounging area?

What would you like to be the primary orientation of the room (i.e., view, street, yard)?

Beyond the general seating, what other items will be in the room (i.e., outdoor stereo, outdoor television, fireplace-gas or wood burning, wood storage, etc)?

One word to describe the mood:



MUDROOM/DROP OFF ZONE

Please list the type of storage needs in this area:

Where is it located?

STORAGE NEEDS

Linen

China

Books

Albums/tapes/CD's

Wine

Sporting Gear

Boots

Seasonal Clothes

Gardening Equipment

ADDITIONAL ROOMS

Special-use rooms are an important part of a custom home design. The opportunities are endless. We have listed some atypical areas. Please add areas that would make your home something special for your family.

Home Office

Library

Craft Room

Play Room

Game Room

Exercise Room

Steam Room/Sauna

Wine Cellar

Other

Additional Room Name(s):

GARAGE

Attached

Detached

No preference

How many auto spaces?

Storage?

Shop?

Other



SECTION 7

SITE STRUCTURES

The design of your home doesn't stop at the exterior walls, but extends to all property lines. In performing our design services we will interact with other consultants/vendors in order to fulfill the vision for the project. Listed below are some areas you may want to include in your project.

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| <input type="radio"/> Barbecue Facilities | <input type="radio"/> Swimming Pool | <input type="radio"/> Spa |
| <input type="radio"/> Greenhouse | <input type="radio"/> Dock | <input type="radio"/> Boat House |
| <input type="radio"/> Patio | <input type="radio"/> Outdoor Fireplace | <input type="radio"/> Fire Pit |
| <input type="radio"/> Guest House | <input type="radio"/> Gated Entry | <input type="radio"/> Sport Court |

Please list your desired site structures:

SYSTEMS AND DESIGN

The systems incorporated into your home provide a level of convenience you desire. Design may include special consultants or be deferred to sub-contractors performing the scope of work.

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| <input type="radio"/> Central Heat & AC | <input type="radio"/> Radiant Heat | <input type="radio"/> Central Vacuum |
| <input type="radio"/> Communication | <input type="radio"/> Audio/Visual | <input type="radio"/> Lighting Control |
| <input type="radio"/> Security | <input type="radio"/> Motorized Shades | <input type="radio"/> Emergency Power |
| <input type="radio"/> Elevator | <input type="radio"/> Solar | <input type="radio"/> Geothermal |
| <input type="radio"/> Other | | |

Please list any additional desired systems:



How well do you communicate and commit to your stated objectives?

Very well Not well at all

How involved in the project would you like to be?

Very involved Minimally involved

You need to discover what you want or you know exactly what you want

Need to discover Know what I want

You change frequently or you rarely make changes

Very changeable Rarely change

Do you tend to make decisions that are aligned with your budget and stated objectives?

Rarely Always

If the cost of what you want is more than you are willing to pay, how will you respond?

Very frustrated Very flexible

Do you make and commit to decisions easily?

Rarely Always

Do you make and commit to decisions on time?

Rarely Always

You are inclined to direct the management of the project?

Very directive Very hands off

You will want to "Fast-Track" the project?

Very much Not very much

I plan thoroughly or I make decisions on the fly

Very thorough Very on the fly



SECTION 8

ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS

Use this space to note any additional thoughts and comments you may have or to expand on information provided earlier in this questionnaire.

A large, empty, light gray rectangular area intended for the user to provide additional thoughts and comments.