

**CROSSROADS: COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH, INC.**  
**VOLUNTEER INTERVIEW**

VOLUNTEER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF INTERVIEW: \_\_\_\_\_ INTERVIEWER'S INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEWER #1'S COMMENTS:

INTERVIEWER #2'S COMMENTS:

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1. The following is what our agency asks of you:

- ◆ A ONE YEAR COMMITMENT TO THE AGENCY
- ◆ AT LEAST ONE HOUR WEEKLY WITH YOUR YOUTH
- ◆ YOUR PERFORMANCE IN EVALUATIONS WITH YOUR CASEWORKER
- ◆ FOLLOW THROUGH AND CONSISTENCY VITAL TO YOUTH IN CRISIS
- ◆ A CALL TO YOUR CHILD AND CASEWORKER WHEN UNABLE TO VISIT

Is there anything that you know of that would keep you from making these commitments?

2. What other volunteer services are you involved with at this time?

3. Have you volunteered in the past?

If yes, please describe your experience.

4. What is your occupation?

5. Describe your work or school schedule on a weekly basis?
6. When will you be able to volunteer?
7. Do you have any special skills or hobbies?
8. What was your reason for choosing this client population to volunteer with?
9. What do you feel you have to gain from our agency?
10. What has been your greatest accomplishment in life so far?
11. What has been your greatest regret in life so far?
12. If you had to name one person who has affected your life the most, who would it be?

Why that person?

13. Who would you consider to be the person who raised you? (please explain)

Describe your relationship with that person?

14. Who was the disciplinarian in your home while you were a child?

14. How were you disciplined when you were a child?

How were you disciplined as a teen?

15. Do you feel that criticism and praise were balanced in your home while growing up?

16. As a child, was education an important or not so important role in your home?

17. If your youth has a problem with drugs and alcohol, how would you approach this?

17. What role did alcohol or drugs play in your life as a teen?

18. Does alcohol or drugs play a role in your life at this time?

If yes, how often and to what frequency?

19. What first comes to your mind when you hear the term "child abuse"?

20. Has anyone confided in you and told you that they were abused at some point in his or her life?

If yes, how did you react?

21. Do you feel that you have ever been abused in any way, either as a child or an adult?

If yes, please explain.

22. In the past five years, have you ever been the victim of a crime, such as having your car stolen, house robbed, purse stolen, etc.

If yes, when and what happened?

23. Have you ever in your life been convicted of a crime?

What was the charge(s)?

24. Can you think of any offense where you might have difficulty separating the youth from the offense, such as cruelty to animals, abuse to the elderly or very young, sexual offenses, capital murder, etc.?

25. Have you ever known anyone involved in the JUVENILE justice system either as a victim or an offender?

If yes, who was it and when did this occur?

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THIS TIME TO SPEAK WITH US! DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THAT WE CAN ANSWER FOR YOU AT THIS TIME?**