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### Client Information Form

Please provide the following information so that I may better serve you. Leave blank any question you would rather not answer. Information you provide here is held to the same standards of confidentiality as our therapy. If you need more room, use back or add pages.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F  I

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity/Race : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission to be called at:

Home:  No  Yes *voice mail OK*  Cell:  No  Yes *voice mail OK*

Work:  No  Yes *voice mail OK*

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\*: \_\_\_\_\_ May I email you?  Yes  No

\*Please be aware that email might not be confidential.

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Partnered  Divorced  Widowed  \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served in the military?  Yes  No If yes, which service branch? \_\_\_\_\_

Where and when did you serve, and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If some kind of emergency arises and we cannot reach you directly, or we need to reach someone close to you, whom should we call?

#1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Friend or relative not residing with you \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about LifeSeasons Psychotherapy: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the three most important concerns that bring you here?

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How have you addressed these concerns in the past?

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Describe what has happened *recently* that led you to seek counseling *now*.

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What would you like to accomplish in counseling?

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How will you know if counseling has made a difference for you?

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**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Describe your current health including diet, exercise, chronic health problems, etc.

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Primary health care provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last physical exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychiatrist, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

List current medications (continue on back if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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Past treatment for mental health concern \_\_\_\_ Therapy \_\_\_\_ Medication \_\_\_\_ Hospitalization

Current involvement with other mental health professionals:

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**CONCERNS**

What are the average hours you sleep a night? \_\_\_\_\_ What time do you usually go to bed? \_\_\_\_\_

How long before you fall asleep? \_\_\_\_\_ When do you usually wake up? \_\_\_\_\_ Get up? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Sources of Stress: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check all of the following concerns that you currently have:

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight problems           | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty concentrating                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical/alcohol use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive thoughts        | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic health problem                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent crying      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating concerns                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Disinterest in activities | <input type="checkbox"/> School/work concerns                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Effects of assault   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender identity           | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashbacks  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing voices                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowing what is real      | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty sleeping                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent sadness   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionism                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical concerns          | <input type="checkbox"/> Body aches/pains                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't fit in         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious/tense                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lonely/isolated           | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal thoughts                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inferiority feelings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low energy                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rage  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unhappy              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopelessness                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Memory problems           | <input type="checkbox"/> General irritability                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial problems   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inability to decide       | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic pain                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaos                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding others                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Unwanted behaviors        | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-injury                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Age-related concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unresolved grief          | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship problems                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Promiscuity          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual concerns                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Repetitive behaviors      | <input type="checkbox"/> Not motivated                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Get lost often       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No longer able to do things/manage life |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Can't plan, organize, learn new things            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No longer able to initiate tasks        |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Past sexual, physical, or emotional abuse/neglect |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worry about world situation             |  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |

-----Circle any that are long-term-----

Please describe how any of the concerns listed above have affected your ability to function at work, school, and/or home. Feel free to elaborate on anything you are especially concerned about:

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### **FAMILY/COUPLE**

Please check all couples/family concerns you are bringing to relational or individual counseling:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disagreements we can't end                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't agree on what problem is                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Care for parents           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't discuss problems                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple/family problems we can't solve             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lying                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Name-calling  | <input type="checkbox"/> Angry arguments                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fear for someone's safety  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical aggression                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawing                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual concerns            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs, alcohol  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling  | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of porn                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of trust   | <input type="checkbox"/> Affair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent-child               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's problems                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate child care                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Child custody              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended family                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiving  | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability/chronic illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical aggression                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Defensiveness              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Results of divorce, separation, or single parenthood  | <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement of courts, police, or social services | <input type="checkbox"/> Blaming                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Different cultural, religious, ethnic or other values | <input type="checkbox"/> Whether to break up or divorce                    |   |

### **STRENGTHS**

What are some effective coping strategies that you've learned/used to manage current challenges?

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**Your Strengths:** (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay active   | <input type="checkbox"/> Employed         | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend school or work regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent   | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive outlook | <input type="checkbox"/> Cope with problems well         | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal-oriented     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful       | <input type="checkbox"/> Easy-going       | <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligent                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Share with others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring        | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard-working                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good-looking  | <input type="checkbox"/> A leader         | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a hobby                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic      | <input type="checkbox"/> Liked by others  | <input type="checkbox"/> Structure time well             | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good health   | <input type="checkbox"/> Honest           | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive view of the world      | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____ |   |  |  |

**Family/Couple Strengths:** (Check all that apply)

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|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner employed                | <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent parenting              | <input type="checkbox"/> Relatives involved with child[ren] | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear rules at home             | <input type="checkbox"/> Good communication                | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/couple get along           | <input type="checkbox"/> Laugh together |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do things together              | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to show affection            | <input type="checkbox"/> Good support network               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Often eat supper together       | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend church/temple/mosque/other | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in community             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go on vacations together        | <input type="checkbox"/> Involved at child(ren)'s school   | <input type="checkbox"/> Resilient                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children have jobs in the home  | <input type="checkbox"/> Know child's/youth's friends      |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping children with problems  | <input type="checkbox"/> Know parents of child's friends   |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strong ethnic/cultural identity | <input type="checkbox"/> Know how child is doing at school |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____                   |  |   |   |

**OTHER INFORMATION**

List current partner, children, and/or others living in your household:

Name	Gender	Current Age	Relationship to you

What is it like for you in your current living situation? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List other people who play an important part in your life today.

Name	Gender	Current Age	Relationship to you

List parents, siblings, or any other significant members in your household *while growing up*:

Name	Gender	Current Age	Relationship to you

What was it like for you growing up in your family? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Check if appropriate:</i>	<u>You</u>		<u>Family or Partner</u>	
	Past	Present	Past	Present
Substance abuse/alcohol				
Possibly addictive behaviors*				
Neglect/abuse/family violence				
Sexual abuse/assault				
Emotional abuse				
Chronic physical illness				
Chronic mental illness				

\*gambling, pornography, shopping, online gaming, hair pulling, skin picking

Describe your current support system: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any religious, spiritual, or meditative activities you are involved in:  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is there anything else you would like us to know about your partner or family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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