



**CENTER FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING, INC.**  
REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR

## CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING GUIDE

### ***PLEASE COMPLETE THIS CONFIDENTIAL PLANNING GUIDE AND RETURN IT PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST MEETING***

This confidential planning questionnaire is necessary to help us begin preparing for the meeting and to make the best use of our time. If you are unsure of an answer, or uncomfortable providing a response, simply leave the question blank.

In addition, the following documents will be needed at our meeting for the purpose of study and analysis to make appropriate recommendations. It is understood that this material will be treated confidentially at all times.

- Most recent payroll stub (if applicable)
- Income Tax Returns (2 years preferred)
- Social Security Benefits Statement
- Employment Benefits Statements (Group Benefit and Retirement Plan)
- Investment Statements (Brokerage, Mutual Funds, IRA, CD, etc)
- Insurance and /or Annuity Contracts
- Estate Planning Documents (Wills and Trusts, if applicable)
- Business Arrangements (Buy/Sell, Stock Options, etc., if applicable)
- Any other information that will assist in evaluating your finances

Our integrity and commitment to excellence place us in the top tier of financial advisory and wealth management firms. Our decisions are driven by loyalty to our clients and an understanding that long-term success will be enhanced by always putting our clients' interests first.

Your meeting is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_

Planner \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION**

**Client 1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Any Previous Marriages? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, number and length of prior marriage(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Veteran? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, dates of service \_\_\_\_\_

**Client 2 Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Partner/ Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Any Previous Marriages? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, number and length of prior marriage(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Veteran? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, dates of service \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Residence) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN/ GRANDCHILDREN**

<u>Name</u> (First, Last)	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age / Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Relationship</u> (e.g. child, etc)	<u>Soc Sec #</u>
_____	_____	_____/____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____/____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____/____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____/____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____/____	_____	_____	_____

(Social Security number is needed for establishment of UTMA, 529 or other Children's accounts)

Do you or any of your dependents have special needs? \_\_\_\_\_ List name and nature of special need: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate that you will be caring for elderly parents/relatives? \_\_\_\_\_

Other important family information:

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

Which of the following best describes your current employment/ business status? Please complete pertinent contact information, **including most recent occupation and employer if you are currently retired.**

**Client 1 (Name)** \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation / Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Current, or last employer if now retired)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Currently Employed      \_\_\_\_\_ Business Owner, partner or professional Practice

\_\_\_\_\_ Retired                      \_\_\_\_\_ Homemaker

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method (phone, email, work, home) \_\_\_\_\_

**Client 2 (Name)** \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation / Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Current, or last employer if now retired)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Currently Employed      \_\_\_\_\_ Business Owner, partner or professional Practice

\_\_\_\_\_ Retired                      \_\_\_\_\_ Homemaker

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method (phone, email, work, home) \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCUSSION PRIORITIES** Items of immediate concern to you. Please RANK with 1 being the greatest concern

- |                                      |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ Develop overall plan of action | _____ Cash Management             |
| _____ Tax Reduction/ Control         | _____ Estate Planning             |
| _____ Investments                    | _____ Retirement Planning         |
| _____ Education Funding              | _____ Adequate Insurance Coverage |
| _____ Income Now                     | _____ Other _____                 |

Do you have any specific goals or objectives that you want to discuss? If so, describe:



**UPCOMING EXPENSES**

Do you have any significant purchases/ expenses coming up in the next 2-3 years?      **YES    NO**

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL PLANNING STATUS AND AREAS OF CONCERN**

**I. EMERGENCY RESERVES/ LIQUID FUNDS**

a) How much emergency cash do you desire to meet unanticipated needs? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**YES    NO    NOT SURE**

b) Do your cash accounts generate adequate yield?..... \_\_\_\_\_

b) Do you believe your savings are well diversified?..... \_\_\_\_\_

c) Are you comfortable with the tax status of your savings?..... \_\_\_\_\_

**II. DEBT MANAGEMENT**

**YES    NO    NOT SURE**

a) Is all the interest on your debt tax deductible?..... \_\_\_\_\_

b) Are you keeping your monthly debt payments as low as possible?..... \_\_\_\_\_

**III. HIGHER EDUCATION**

**YES    NO    NOT SURE**

a) Will you be providing for a child or grand child's higher education costs?..... \_\_\_\_\_

If yes for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children/grandchildren? \_\_\_\_\_

b) How much do you estimate yearly costs will be per child in today's dollars? \_\_\_\_\_

c) Name of College, if known \_\_\_\_\_ Public or Private? \_\_\_\_\_ In-state or Out? \_\_\_\_\_

d) How much have you set aside for future education costs? \_\_\_\_\_

e) Have you established a tax-favored account such as a 529, UTMA or Coverdell (Education ) savings account?..... \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. RISK MANAGEMENT / INSURANCE**

**YES    NO    NOT SURE**

Do you believe your family is adequately insured in the following areas?

a) Life Insurance..... \_\_\_\_\_

b) Disability Insurance..... \_\_\_\_\_

c) Long Term Health Care..... \_\_\_\_\_

d) Homeowners..... \_\_\_\_\_

e) Automobile..... \_\_\_\_\_

f) Personal Liability..... \_\_\_\_\_

g) Umbrella Liability Coverage..... \_\_\_\_\_

h) Medical Coverage..... \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT INSURANCE COVERAGE - [Please provide copy of company benefits package](#)**

**Life Insurance**

Person Insured	Company	Type of Policy (whole, term)	Death Benefit	Cash Value	Policy Loan	Annual Premium
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Medical Insurance**

Person Insured	Company	Deductible	Annual Premium
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Disability Income Insurance**

Person Insured	Company	Monthly Coverage	Waiting Period	Length of Benefit	Annual Premium
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

**Automobile Insurance**

Automobile	Company	Policy Number	Liability Coverage	Collision (deduct)	Comprehensive (deductible)	Annual Premium
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

**Homeowners Insurance – Complete and attach statement of declaration page**

Property	Company	Policy	Coverage Property	Personal	Medical	Umbrella	Annual Premium
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

**Long Term Health Care**

Person Insured	Company	Daily Coverage	Waiting Period	Length of Benefit	Annual Premium
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

**V. FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE - Client 1 (If still employed)**

**YES NO NOT SURE**

- a) Are you contributing to a retirement plan?.....
- Annual Employee contribution?.....\$
- Annual Employer (match) contribution?.....\$
- b) Do you have company Stock in your retirement plan?.....
- c) Are you covered by a defined benefit pension plan? (Attach statement).....
- If so, will your pension continue to your spouse upon your death?.....
- d) Do you know what your Social Security Benefits may be? (Attach stmt).....
- e) How much do you contribute to a Traditional or Roth IRA annually?.....\$
- f) At what age do you expect to retire? \_\_\_\_\_ (If retired, date of retirement \_\_\_\_\_)

**FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE - Client 2 (If still employed)**

**YES NO NOT SURE**

- a) Are you contributing to a retirement plan?.....
- Annual Employee contribution?.....\$
- Annual Employer contribution?.....\$
- b) Do you have company Stock in your retirement plan?.....
- c) Are you covered by a defined benefit pension plan?..(Attach Statement) .....
- If so, will your pension continue to your spouse upon your death?.....
- d) Do you know what your Social Security Benefits may be?.(Attach Stmt) .....
- e) How much do you contribute to a Traditional or Roth IRA Annually?.....\$
- f) At what age do you expect to retire? \_\_\_\_\_ (If retired, date of retirement \_\_\_\_\_)

**IF PRIMARY WAGE EARNER, OR BOTH ARE RETIRED:**

**YES NO NOT SURE**

- a) Is your present income adequate to meet your monthly expenses?.....
- b) Do you have non-taxable retirement income?.....
- c) Are you minimizing taxes on your Social Security income?.....
- d) Will your pension continue to your spouse upon your death?.....
- e) Are you covered by employer-sponsored health insurance?.....
- f) Are you covered by Medicare Part A \_\_\_\_\_ Part B \_\_\_\_\_ Part D \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. INVESTMENTS**

**YES NO NOT SURE**

- a) Are you comfortable with your overall investment portfolio?.....
- b) Are you satisfied with all of your individual investments?.....
- c) Are you comfortable with your current investment *income*?.....
- d) Do you make your own investment judgments and decisions?.....
- e) Do you believe you understand the risks associated with your investments?.....
- f) Are you satisfied with the rate of return on your investments?.....
- g) Do you save and invest on a systematic basis?.....
- h) What percent of gross income should you be saving? \_\_\_\_\_%
- i) Are you utilizing tax efficient investments?.....

YES NO NOT SURE

j) Are you minimizing the income tax consequences of your stock options? \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

k) Do you own all the types of investments you believe may benefit you?.....\_\_\_\_\_

l) If you own any highly appreciated assets, briefly describe \_\_\_\_\_

m) What is the best investment you ever made? \_\_\_\_\_

n) What is the worst investment you ever made? \_\_\_\_\_

o) Are there any investment vehicles that you would not buy (describe)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE (Choose only one)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Preserving existing assets above all else
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conservative Income with minimum risk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Income with some principal risk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate growth of assets, income secondary, some risk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum growth of assets, substantial risk.

What would be the largest decline in your portfolio value that you would be able to tolerate over a three year period? \_\_\_\_\_ %

What do you believe is a reasonable rate of return (Choose only one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12% or higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10% -11.5%
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8% - 9.5%
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6% -7.5%
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3% -5.5%
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rate of return does not concern me. I am more interested in preservation of principal

**VII TAXES**

YES NO NOT SURE

- a) Do you feel you are paying too much in Federal and State taxes?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Did you receive a Federal Tax refund last year? ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Do you need to evaluate strategies for saving taxes? ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Are you currently utilizing any tax-advantaged investments?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Will you be receiving a retirement plan lump sum distribution shortly?..... \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. ESTATE PLANNING –**

YES NO NOT SURE

- a) Do you have a will(s)?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- b) So you live in the same state in which your will was drafted?..... \_\_\_\_\_
- c) When was it last updated? Date \_\_\_\_\_

d) Do you have a Living Trust(s)?..... \_\_\_\_\_

e) Living Trust Information

Client 1 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Trust \_\_\_\_\_

Client 2 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Trust \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO NOT SURE

f) Do you have a Durable Power of Attorney?..... \_\_\_\_\_

g) Do you have a Health Care Power of Attorney?..... \_\_\_\_\_

h) If you died yesterday, would your spouse/family have adequate income to maintain their standard of living?..... \_\_\_\_\_

i) To whom do you make significant gifts each year? \_\_\_\_\_

j) Do you expect to receive an inheritance? ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, describe. \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Other**

1. Do you have a family foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you sit on the board of any non-profit organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Advisors**

Your Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Accountant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other advisors or people whom you want to have knowledge of your financial affairs?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Whom do you consult before making important financial decisions? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NET WORTH STATEMENT**

*If you have a record of your investments, other assets and liabilities and, personal property holdings on software such as Quicken or Microsoft Money, please attach. Otherwise, provide information on the following:*

Please check all of the investments/ assets which you currently hold. **Attach a copy of the most recent statement from these investments.**

Check Owner  
(both if Joint)

**NET WORTH INFORMATION**

<b>Client 1</b>	<b>Client 2</b>	<b>Account Type</b>	<b>Client 1 Value</b>	<b>Client 2 Value</b>	<b>Statement Attached (check)</b>
		<b>Non –Retirement Investment Accounts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	
		Savings Bonds			
		Checking / Money Market Account			
		Savings Accounts/ CD			
		Brokerage accounts (List)			
		Others (describe)			
		<b>Retirement Accounts:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	
		Defined Benefit Plan at work (lump sum?)			
		Defined Contribution Plan (401k, 403b, TSA, other)			
		Non-qualified Deferred Compensation			
		Traditional IRA			
		Roth IRA			
		SEP IRA			
		SIMPLE IRA			
		Annuities			
		Other Retirement savings			
		Social Security ( <b>Attach statement</b> )			
		Other _____			
		_____			
		<b>Educational/ Other savings for Children</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	
		UGMA/ UTMA			
		Other Trust Account			
		529 Savings Plan			
		Other Savings for Children			
		<b>Non Working Assets – List Value</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	
		Home			
		Second Home			
		Automobile – Client 1			
		Automobile – Client 2			
		Boat			
		Personal Property (furniture, jewelry, art, etc)			
		Other:			

