

Community Garden Asset Inventory

Hello. I'm with _____. We're talking to local people about their skills and experiences in their communities. With this information, we hope to help people contribute to improving the neighborhood. May I ask you some questions about your skills, abilities, and experiences?

Community Involvement

Have you ever participated in any of the following community activities?

- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts _____
- Church Fundraisers _____
- Bingo _____
- School-Parent Associations _____
- Sports Teams _____
- Camp Trips for Kids _____
- Field Trips _____
- Political Campaigns _____
- Block Clubs _____
- Community Groups _____
- Rummage Sales _____
- Yard Sales _____
- Church Suppers _____
- Community Gardens _____
- Neighborhood Organization _____
- Other Groups or Community Work? _____

Have you ever been the leader of a local organization? (This could be in school or in the general community like organizations listed above.)

What was your leadership role (president, secretary, treasurer etc)?

Which description sounds MOST like you?

- Connector, know someone for every occasion, love to connect friends and acquaintances together to get things done
- Administrative, love to organize/lead getting things done behind the scenes.
- Spokesperson, love to talk to new people and be in the forefront
- Doer, will do whatever asked, don't want to be in charge
- Organizer/ leader, want to be in front of group, in charge and call the shots

Do any others also sound like you?

Skills Information

Now I'm going to read to you a list of skills. It's an extensive list, so I hope you'll bear with me. I'll read the skills and you just say "yes" whenever we get to one you have.

They may have been learned through experience in the home or with your family. They may be skills you've learned at church or in the community. They may also be skills you have learned on the job.

Gardening

- Planting _____
- Making raised beds _____
- Composting _____
- Weeding _____
- Fertilizing _____
- Food preservation _____
- Managing pests and disease _____
- Maximizing output _____
- Serving Food to Large Numbers of People (over 10) _____
- Preparing Meals for Large Numbers of People (over 10) _____

Construction and Repair

- Painting _____
- Tearing Down Buildings _____
- Plumbing Repairs _____
- Electrical Repairs _____
- Bricklaying & Masonry _____
- Soldering & Welding _____
- Concrete Work (sidewalks) _____
- Carpentry Skills _____
- Routing Clogged Drains _____
- Using a Handtruck _____
- Fixing Leaky Faucets _____
- Mowing Lawns _____
- Planting & Caring for Gardens _____
- Pruning Trees & Shrubbery _____

Operating Equipment & Repairing Machinery

- Repairing Small Appliances _____
- Repairing Automobiles _____
- Using a Forklift _____
- Operating a Dump Truck _____
- Assembling Items _____
- Driving a Car or Van _____
- Hauling _____
- Operating Farm Equipment _____
- Operating a "Bobcat" _____

Business

Writing Reports _____

Filling out Forms _____

Planning Work for Other People _____

Directing the Work of Other People _____

Making a Budget _____

Keeping Records of All Your Activities _____

Interviewing People _____

Managing Property _____

Selling Products _____

How have you sold these products or services? _____

Door to Door _____

Phone _____

Mail _____

Store _____

Home _____

Have you ever considered starting a business? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what kind of business did you have in mind?

What obstacle kept you from starting the business?

Taking Phone Messages _____

Writing Business Letters _____

Receiving Phone Orders _____

Keeping Track of Supplies _____

Bookkeeping _____

Are there any other skills that you have which we haven't mentioned?

Priority Skills

When you think about your skills, what three things do you think you do best or enjoy doing most?

1.

2.

3.

Which of your skills listed here are good enough that other people would hire you to do them?

Are there any of these skills listed you would like to teach?

What skills would you most like to learn?

Hopes and Dreams

What are your 3 biggest hopes for your community?

1.

2.

3.

In what ways do you think you can help to bring about some of these ideas?

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age _____

Sex _____