Network of Oxford Houses
Self-Administered Questionnaire

This is a self-administered set of questions approved by Oxford House, Inc. Please do not sign your name. The House Comptroller is responsible for encouraging each member of the house to complete the survey when requested to do so by Oxford House World Services [usually once a year]. House residents may complete the survey online themselves. Alternatively, house residents may fill out a paper version of the questionnaire and have another resident input the data on the computer. It should not take long to complete the survey. The data are important to help understand the recovery process and the role Oxford House living plays in making recovery without relapse the rule rather than the exception.

Each house resident should complete a questionnaire and answer each question. If precise times or dates are not known, please enter a best estimate.

1. What is the name and address of the Oxford House in which you live? (The online survey will ask for the state of residence first and then the name of the Oxford House.)

2. When did you move into Oxford House?
Approximate date is OK.

Month / Day / Year

3. In what year were you born?
Year

4. What is your sex?
□ Male
□ Female

5. What is your race?
□ White
□ Black
□ Hispanic
□ Asian
□ Native American
□ Pacific Islander
□ Other

6. What is your marital status?
□ Never married
□ Married
□ Separated
□ Divorced
□ Widowed

7. How many years of school have you completed?
Years

8. Are you presently employed?
□ Yes
□ No

9. Have you ever served in the military?
□ Yes
□ No

10. If you have been in the military, please indicate where you served. Skip this question if you do not have military service.
□ Iraq I
□ Afghanistan
□ Iraq II
□ Vietnam
□ Other
11. How much money do you bring home each month? *Indicate the total of wages, social security, pension and other benefits.*

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12. Please indicate the source or sources of your income. *Check as many categories as apply.*

☐ Salary or wages
☐ Social Security
☐ Veterans Benefits
☐ Unemployment
☐ Pension
☐ Other

13. Are you currently a student?

☐ Yes
☐ No

14. How many times have you tried to get clean and sober, including this time?

______ Times

15. How long have you been clean and sober this time? *Indicate the length of time in days, weeks, months OR years.*

______ Days
______ Weeks
______ Months
______ Years

18. How many times have you been in a residential treatment program? *Skip this question if you have never been in a residential treatment program.*

______ Times

19. How many times have you been in detox without immediately entering an outpatient or residential treatment program?

______ Times

20. Have you ever been in a drug court program?

☐ Yes
☐ No

21. Has a drug court suggested Oxford House living to you?

☐ Yes
☐ No

22. How many times have you been arrested while intoxicated or high? *Enter zero (0) if this has never occurred.*

______ Times

23. Have you ever spent time in jail?

☐ Yes
☐ No

24. If you have jail time, what is the total amount of time you have spent in jail? *Indicate time in days, weeks, months OR years. Skip this question if you do not have jail time.*

______ Days
______ Weeks
______ Months
______ Years
25. What was the longest period you spent in jail at one time? Indicate time in days, weeks, months OR years. Skip this question if you do not have jail time.

______ Days
______ Weeks
______ Months
______ Years

26. Are you now in an Oxford House as a condition of parole or probation?

☐ Yes
☐ No

27. Have you ever been homeless?

☐ Yes
☐ No

28. If you have been homeless, please indicate how many times you have been homeless. Indicate days, weeks, months OR years. Skip this question if you have never been homeless.

______ Days
______ Weeks
______ Months
______ Years

29. What was the longest period you were homeless? Indicate days, weeks, months OR years. Skip this question if you have never been homeless.

______ Days
______ Weeks
______ Months
______ Years

30. Where did you last live (other than a residential treatment facility) before coming to Oxford House?

☐ Apartment
☐ Owned house
☐ Rented house
☐ Rented room/ SRO hotel
☐ Jail
☐ Mental hospital
☐ VA hospital;
☐ Half-way house
☐ Homeless (on street or in shelter)
☐ With a friend or family member

31. Would you recommend Oxford House to other alcoholics or drug addicts in early recovery?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Uncertain

32. How important has Oxford House been to your sobriety?

☐ Somewhat important
☐ Important
☐ Very important
☐ Insignificant
☐ Not really sure

33. On average, how many AA meetings do you attend each week? Enter zero (0) if you attend no AA meetings in a week.

_______ AA meetings per week
34. On average, how many NA meetings do you attend each week? Enter zero (0) if you attend no NA meetings in a week.

_________ NA meetings per week

35. Do you now go to counseling in addition to AA or NA?

☐ Yes

☐ No

36. In general, how would you rate your health?

☐ Very good

☐ Pretty good

☐ Not so good

☐ Quite poor

37. Please indicate today’s date (the month and year in which you completed the survey).

______  /______ Month  /   Year

Thank you for completing this survey. This information will help Oxford House develop a data base that will permit better understanding of the process of long-term recovery.

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