



LANDSCAPE DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

Name/Address: _____

Children's names & ages: _____

Street Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #s: _____

I. Existing Site Conditions

Please indicate current conditions of the site

Describe the area of the property to be included in the design _____

Are accurate survey/plans available? _____

Has the soil been tested recently? _____

Is there an existing irrigation system? _____

Are there any future building additions planned? _____

How long have you lived at this residence? _____

How long do you plan to stay at this residence? _____

Does the driveway provide sufficient space for entering, exiting, turning around, and parking? _____

II. Landscape Priorities

Please indicate your level of interest in addressing the following landscape elements by rating their importance on a scale of 0 (no interest) to 3 (high interest)

_____ Front door / entry enhancement

_____ Driveway design / layout

_____ Landscape lighting

_____ Patio / terrace

_____ Hot tub / spa

_____ Swimming pool

_____ Garden sculpture / art

_____ Irrigation system

_____ Drainage system

_____ Gazebo / screened porch

_____ Ornamental grasses

_____ Children's play area

_____ Putting green

_____ Barbecue / outdoor kitchen

_____ Guest / off-street parking

_____ Arbors / trellises / pergolas

_____ Fencing (decorative, privacy, security, etc.)

_____ Dog run / pet area

_____ Trash storage

_____ Storage shed

_____ Retaining walls

_____ Decorative stonework / walls

_____ Seat walls

_____ Fire pit / fire place

_____ Firewood storage

_____ Vegetable / Kitchen garden

_____ Flower cutting garden

_____ Shade trees

_____ Flowering trees & shrubs

_____ Evergreen trees & shrubs

_____ Native plantings / wildlife area

_____ Composting area

_____ Deck design / layout

_____ Water feature (pond, fountains, waterfall, etc.)

_____ Paths / walks around yard

_____ Open lawn space

_____ Privacy / Screening plantings

_____ Rain garden

_____ Secret garden / Maze garden

III. Yard Uses & Activities

Please indicate present or desired activities and frequency in which you plan to participate

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never
Barbecue Grilling	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dining / Eating	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sitting / Relaxing / Reading	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Entertaining (small groups, 6 people & under)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(large groups, # _____)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sunbathing	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Recreational Sports					
Badminton / Volleyball	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Golf putting / chipping green	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Basketball	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Throwing football, baseball, Frisbee, etc.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gardening					
Annual / Perennial Flowers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vegetable / Herb / Kitchen garden	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
General Yard Maintenance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bird / Butterfly / Nature watching	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Photography / Painting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Design Character

Please indicate your preferences for the following items or materials by checking the appropriate lines.

Briefly describe the design style you are interested in (English garden, modern, native, prairie style, free form / curvilinear, tropical, etc.): _____

Plant Materials

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| ___ Large Shade Trees | ___ Flowering Shrubs | ___ Large Evergreen Shrubs |
| ___ Large Flowering Trees | ___ Ornamental Grasses | ___ Evergreen Shrubs |
| ___ Perennial Flowers (come back every year) | ___ Aquatic / Water Garden | ___ Exotic Shapes or Species |
| ___ Annual Flowers (replant yearly / longer bloom) | ___ Fragrant Flowers | ___ Plants that attract Birds/Butterflies |

Other? _____

Please list any of your favorite plants: _____

Please list any plants that you dislike: _____

Please list your favorite flower colors: _____

Please list your least favorite colors: _____

Please list any features of landscapes that you've seen locally that you would like to incorporate into your own landscape: _____

Hardscape Materials

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt | <input type="checkbox"/> Plain concrete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate concrete | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamped concrete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pavers (concrete) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clay Pavers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern Flagstone (natural stone, square shapes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel (informal patios, paths, driveways) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flagstone (irregular shapes, natural surface) | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Decking (Cedar, treated Pine) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outcropping stone (broad flat pieces) | <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Decking (Ipe, Tatajuba, composites) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Granite Boulders (rounded "fieldstone") | <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing (wood, wrought iron, composite) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stone walls, mortared or dry-laid (seat walls, privacy, fencing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete block walls |

V. Site Evaluation & Goals

Problems:

Please list the current problems in your yard, which you think should be minimized or overcome in the design solution.

Front Yard

Visual: _____

Functional: _____

Back Yard

Visual: _____

Functional: _____

Potentials:

Please list the current problems in your yard, which you think should be minimized or overcome in the design solution.

Front Yard

Visual: _____

Functional: _____

Back Yard

Visual: _____

Functional: _____

Important existing site elements that should be saved/protected: _____

Are there any other key views on or outside of the property that you would like to either screen or enhance? _____

VI. Budget / Scheduling / Implementation

Please indicate the budget, schedule and phasing schedule that you anticipate for your landscape project.

Budget Range

- \$2,500 to \$7,500
- \$7,500 to \$15,000
- \$15,000 to \$30,000
- \$30,000 to \$50,000
- \$50,000 to \$75,000
- \$75,000 to \$_____

Scheduling

- To be installed all at once
- To be phased in over several seasons

- To be installed by a landscape contractor
- To be installed by homeowner
- Phases to be installed by landscape contractor & homeowner

Please list any other questions or comments below to be discussed at a future design meeting: