

Initial Meeting Preparation

Resource Advisory Services does not expect fees for initial meetings. The meeting's purpose is not to provide services, although we frequently resolve issues for people during these meetings. It is a time for you to explore whether our services will improve your lifestyle and for us to explore whether we believe a good long-term relationship is likely to evolve.

Be prepared to talk about your financial situation, the reasons you think you may need a financial planner, the issues that are difficult for you to manage, and your expectations for your future. When spouses are involved, we are very interested in hearing both viewpoints.

There are several documents that can facilitate effective use of our time together. The broad request is for anything that helps us understand your current Net Worth Statement and the related financial situation. Suggested documents are listed below. These may remind you of other useful items.

- Most recent net worth statement or home mortgage application, if available – If the relationship continues, we will develop a Net Worth Statement in our format. Previous versions help ensure that we include important items.
- Recent securities account statements – These help us document current values.
- Estimates of typical checking account balances – If the current balances are significantly different from “normal,” we want to discuss the reasons.
- Home value and mortgage information – At this stage, reasonably accurate estimates are sufficient.
- Life insurance summary – Typically an annual statement will include this information. If there is a life insurance trust, we should discuss it, and a copy of the document is useful.
- Estate Plan summary – Attorneys sometimes prepare a “plain English” letter, describing the intent of the legal documents. These are very helpful. We want to talk about your intentions in estate planning. Later we may need copies of estate planning documents.
- Employer benefits statements and employment agreements if applicable - We want to consider your relationship to your employer(s), and hear your vision for your career and retirement.
- Federal Tax Return for the most recent year - Unless there are significant extraordinary items, we are not likely to need previous returns. We will talk about your expectations for the current year's return.
- Client Information Form – Please complete the form on page 2 and 3 of this document and bring it with you to the initial meeting.

We will use the information you bring to guide our discussion. If our relationship continues after the meeting, we can study the documents more carefully later. In the meeting, we will be most interested in hearing your understandings and goals. In the end, improving your lifestyle is our mission. This will likely mean much more than simply making you financially wealthier. **There is more to money than money.®** We want to understand your personal relationship to your wealth.

CLIENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Referred By: _____

Address: _____

CLIENT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

SSN: _____

SSN: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Pager: _____

Pager: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Address (Home): _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax #: _____ Wedding Anniversary: _____

Client Interests: _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Business E-Mail: _____

Business E-Mail: _____

Job Title: _____

Job Title: _____

Average Salary: _____

Average Salary: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business Fax: _____

Business Fax: _____

Website: _____

Website: _____

CHILDREN & OTHER DEPENDENTS

1) Name: _____ SSN: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____ Job Title: _____ Relationship: _____

2) Name: _____ SSN: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____ Job Title: _____ Relationship: _____

3) Name: _____ SSN: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____ Job Title: _____ Relationship: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON _____

CLIENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ESTATE PLANNING

Do you have an Estate Plan? _____

Wills _____ Power of Attorney _____ Health Care Power of Attorney _____

Attorney Contact Information: _____

INSURANCE AND AGENT INFORMATION

Life Insurance: _____

Long-term Care Insurance: _____

Disability Insurance: _____

TAX PREPARATION

CPA Information: _____

BANK INFORMATION

Account Type: _____

Bank Branch: _____

Contact Person: _____

Account Type: _____

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Contact Person: _____

Account Type: _____

Bank Branch: _____

Contact Person: _____

OTHER INFORMATION

Would you like your Quarterly Reports by: E-mail___ Mail___ Both___

Is there other information you would like to include?

