

# Jury Questionnaire

## Instructions

The information that you give in response to this questionnaire will be used only by the Court and the attorneys to select a qualified and impartial jury. Please print your answer to each question below as completely and as accurately as you reasonably can. Some questions should be answered using your fictitious identity at Boys State; others should be answered using your real-life identity and background. If the question does not apply to you, write "N/A" for not applicable. You are expected to sign your questionnaire, and your answers will be given the same effect as a statement given to the Court.

## I. Part One

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. City and County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your race? \_\_\_\_\_ Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Red
4. Current (or most recent) employment status (*check all that apply*):
  - Self-employed
  - Work full-time
  - Work part-time
  - Unemployed/laid off
  - Other:
5. Where do you work now?
6. Describe your current job and what you do:
7. List any other special training or skills that you have:
8. Do you have young children or younger siblings? (*check all that apply*)
  - No
  - Sons
  - Daughters
  - Younger brothers
  - Younger sisters
9. What are your favorite leisure time interests, hobbies or activities? (*check all that apply*)
  - Playing sports
  - Fishing/Hunting
  - Playing cards
  - Meeting up with friends at your favorite hangout
  - Playing videogames
  - Spending time with family
  - Spending time with pets/animals
  - Surfing the Internet
  - Going to parties
  - Watching television or movies
  - Reading
10. Are you a member of any group which encourages strict enforcement of criminal laws or modification of our present laws such as Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
11. Do you have a bumper sticker or a personalized license plate on your car?  
\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes – If yes, what does it say?

## II. Part Two

- 12. Have you ever been involved in a lawsuit?    \_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No
- 13. Have you served as a juror in the past?    \_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No
- 14. Have you or an immediate family member ever worked in a law office?    \_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No

**III. Part Three**

- 15. Have you ever worked for a business where an employee has stolen money or property from the business?  
      \_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No
- 16. Have you ever accused someone of dishonest practices or activities?    \_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No
- 17. Do you believe that minorities are treated differently by police and law enforcement agencies?  
      \_\_\_\_ No    \_\_\_\_ Yes – If yes, please explain:
- 18. Have you ever testified as a witness in any official court proceeding?    \_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No

**IV. Part Four**

- 19. How often do you read newspaper editorials or opinion pages?
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Monthly
  - I don't follow the news
- 20. What types of books do you enjoy reading?
- 21. What television and cable shows do you enjoy?
- 22. How do you consider yourself to be politically?
  - Extremely Liberal
  - Liberal
  - Moderate
  - Conservative
  - Extremely Conservative
  - None of the above

**V: Part Five**

- 23. Do you have such strong feelings regarding the use or sale of illegal drugs that you could not be fair and impartial in a case involving alleged use or sale of illegal drugs?  
      \_\_\_\_ I can be fair    \_\_\_\_ I cannot be fair
- 24. Do you have such strong feelings about alcohol or drug abuse that you could not fairly weigh the evidence in a case involved the alleged use or abuse of alcohol or drugs?  
      \_\_\_\_ I can be fair    \_\_\_\_ I cannot be fair
- 25. Jurors are often required to decide which witnesses to believe and which not to believe. In deciding believability, jurors may consider how the witnesses presented themselves, certain factors in the witness's background, and many other factors. However, you may not judge believability of a witness simply based on that person's occupation or position in life.

Understanding these rules, would you be able to judge the believability of law enforcement officers and government witness by the same standard as any other witness?  
 \_\_\_\_ Yes, I can    \_\_\_\_ No, I cannot

**JUROR'S OATH**

I declare that under penalty of perjury that the information which I have provided in this Jury Questionnaire is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Juror Signature