

# Community member interview

Created using the principles found in the Louisiana Voices Interview Form at <http://www.louisianavoices.org/pdfs/Unit2/FolkLifeInterviewForm.pdf>

**Student conducting the interview:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances of the interview (where and when): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you document your fieldwork? Written notes: \_\_\_ Photographs: \_\_\_ Audio recording \_\_\_

Video recording \_\_\_ Drawings or illustrations \_\_\_ Signed release form ? \_\_\_

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**Person being interviewed:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and/or Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic or Cultural Heritage: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of family: Very small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ Very large \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time in the community: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample leading questions: What was the community like when you first came here? How has it changed? What is/was your favorite place to go? Is there something about the community you would like to have changed? What special events do you enjoy? What would you like me to know about your particular cultural group? How were you named? Does your name mean anything?

Interview:

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