

**Dodge County Family Court Services
ROOMMATE Autobiography Outline
Custody Evaluation**

If you have a roommate, please have them fill out an autobiography. Please note that this form has questions on both sides.

A. FAMILY HISTORY

- Your full legal name and date of birth. List any other previous names you've used or have been known by.
- Where were you born, and where did you grow up (if different)?
- Describe your parents and siblings, if any, and your relationship with them growing up and currently.
- What is your parent's current marital status to each other? If divorced, how did the divorce affect/influence you as a child and into adulthood?
- Describe family activities you enjoyed doing as a child.
- Describe the discipline you had as a child. How has that affected/influenced you as an adult?
- What did you take with you from your experiences with your parents that has contributed to who you are today as an adult, and also in your other relationships? List both the positives and negatives that have impacted you.

B. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- List schools that you've attended; Did you graduate from high school, and if so, where and when.
- List other education, college, military, etc., including when and where.

C. EMPLOYMENT

- List current place of employment and work hours
- List previous places of employment; dates of employment; and reasons for leaving.

D. RELATIONSHIPS

- How did you meet the individual you are currently living with? Length of time living together and the current status of the relationship (Ex. Friends, Dating, etc.)
- Describe how decisions are made in your household, as it relates to the children, financial matters, values, behaviors, routine of the household, etc.
- In the event of a disagreement or problems in the household, how are they handled? Who has the ultimate decision making authority on matters in the home?
- In any of your past or present relationships, has there ever been any domestic violence or abuse including verbal, emotional, physical, or battery? If yes, please list the specific details including who this involved, charges or convictions, police involvement, county or city of record, restraining orders and dates.

D. MEDICAL HISTORY AND MENTAL HEALTH

- List any major illness or any significant medical problems; If any, how do these conditions affect your day-to-day functioning? What providers do you see?
- List any history of mental illness or treatment for mental health issues (Ex. depression, anxiety, ADHD, etc.). What providers do or have you seen and when?
- How does your mental health affect your day-to-day functioning?

E. ALCOHOL AND DRUG HISTORY

- Any prior use of drugs and alcohol? If yes, how often, how much, drugs used?
- Current use of Drugs and/or alcohol? If yes, how often, how much, drugs used?
- What are your beliefs about drug and alcohol use?
- Have you ever had any criminal charges or citations due to alcohol or drug use, even as a teenager?
- Have you ever had any alcohol treatment or assessments, either inpatient or outpatient? If yes, please list the provider and dates of service.

F. CRIMINAL, POLICE AND CPS (CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES) HISTORY

- List any arrests and/or citations that you have received, including dates.
- Have you ever been in jail or prison? If yes, please describe the offense(s) that placed you there.
- Are you currently on probation or parole? If yes, please provide agent's name and telephone number.
- Have you ever been accused of, investigated or substantiated by a social service agency for abuse or neglect of a child? If yes, please describe and list the investigating county, as well as dates occurred.

G. CHILD(REN) AND PARENTING

- If you have your own child(ren), please list names and dates of birth.
- List the custody and visitation/placement schedule for the child(ren).
- Describe your child(ren)'s personalities, strengths and weaknesses, developmental history, medical history and current needs, mental health history and current needs, educational needs, interests/hobbies/sports, and any special needs or concerns.
- Describe your relationship with your roommate's child(ren).
- Are you responsible for any of the day-to-day care with your roommate's child(ren), including setting rules/expectations, discipline, homework, daily routine, transportation, etc.?
- If applicable, describe the relationship between all of the children in the household, including any adjustment issues, how they get along, any issues with the children, etc.

H. LIST ALL YOUR FORMER ADDRESSES WITHIN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS