INFORMATION STYLE SHEET

GENERAL

Describe how your immediate family uses the current living environment:
Will you be living alone?____ With a significant other?_____
Do you have children (plan to have children)?_____ How many?_____ What ages?_
Do you entertain often?_____
What activities or interests do you enjoy?_____
List spaces in your current house that you like and why?_____
List spaces in your current house that you do not like and why?_____
Is there anything in particular that you do not like about your current living situation?
_____
Will there be anyone using the house who has a disablility?____What type of disability?
Do you have pets – how many and what kind?_____

OUTSIDE

Will there be city sewer or a septic system?_____
Will there be city water or a will?_____
What views are important to you?_____
What views do you not want to see?_____
How close are you to the nearest neighbor?_____
Will you need a play area for sports activities (basketball hoop, riding bikes, etc..)?_____
Will you need an area for a garden?_____
If you have a dog do you need a fenced area or dog run?_____
Will you have a hot tub?_____
Will you need an area for entertaining?_____

INSIDE

STORAGE:
How much storage do you currently use?_____
Are your closets overflowing?_____
Is there a lot of empty space?_____

LIVING ROOM:
How often do you use the living room? How is the living room mainly used?
_____
What furniture (size and shape) do you plan to use in this room?
_____

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KITCHEN:
How often do you cook?_____
Do you currently have enough cabinet space in your kitchen?
_____

Do you own many small appliances?_____
What size of refrigerator will be used in the new kitchen?_____
Do you need a separate alcohol bar or storage area?_____
Do you need pantry space?_____How large of an area?_____
Do you want the kitchen to open onto other areas of the house?_____

MASTER BEDROOM:
Other than sleeping, do you spend a lot of time in the bedroom?_____
What are the current dimensions of your bedroom?_____
Do you feel your current bedroom is too small or too big?_____
What furniture (size and shape) do you plan to use in this room?_____
What are the dimensions or your bedroom closet?_____
Is your closet too big or too small?_____

MASTER BATHROOM:
Do you prefer shower to a bath?_____
Would you prefer a separate tub and shower?_____
Do you desire a utilitarian bathroom or one with a spa feel?_____
Do you desire separate sinks?_____
Do you need the sinks, toilet, or bathing area closed off from one another?_____

OTHER BEDROOMS:
What are the current dimensions of your bedrooms?_____
Do you feel your current bedrooms are too small or too big?_____
What furniture (size and shape) do you plan to use in these rooms?_____
What are the dimensions or the bedroom closets?_____
Are they too big or too small?_____

OTHER BATHROOMS:
Who will be using the bathrooms (children, guests, adults)?_____
How many half bathrooms are needed?_____
How many full bathrooms are needed?_____

PLAY AREA/FAMILY ROOM:
Do you need a play area or family room?_____

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What furniture (size and shape) do you plan to use in this room?_____
What activities will take place in this room?_____
Will you need a sink in this area for your activities?_____

DINING ROOM:
What furniture do you plan to use in this room?_____
Do you require a formal or casual dining room?_____
Could a breakfast nook be used in place of or in addition to a dining room?_____

LAUNDRY/MUDROOM:
Do you require a mudroom?_____
Do you need a separate laundry room with an area for folding clothes?_____
Or could your laundry area be in a closet?_____
Do you want your laundry area close to the bedrooms, kitchen, or garage?_____

ETC…
Do you need a home office?_____
What type of work will you be doing in the home office?_____
Do you desire an entertainment room (for viewing movies)?_____
What type of electronic system will you have for this room?_____

GARAGE/CARPORT:
Are you currently using your garage as storage?_____
Do you need space for gardening tools, carpentry, sports activities?_____
How many automobiles do you own?____RV?____Boat?____Other?_____
How large are these items?_____
Would you prefer to have a detached garage?_____

STYLE:

What is style? Many people can't put a name to their style but know what they like when they see it. Therefore, a good starting point to finding your style is to look through architectural magazines and books for pictures of spaces that you like. Choose several different interior and exterior photos. Narrow these down to your 10 favorites. Try to understand what it is in particular that attracts you to these photos. Like this style sheet, these photos are now tools that you can use to better help you convey your thoughts in the design of your house.

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