Sample Interview Form

Name of Interviewee:________________________________________________________

Date of Interview: _________________   Location: ______________________

Name of Student(s) Conducting Interview: ______________________________

1. Thank you for agreeing to an interview and for providing information. We are researching how people use geographic knowledge and skills in their careers and everyday lives. What is your occupation or career, and how did you select this career?

2. What kinds of training and experiences related to geography were required for your present position?

3. Have you taken any geography-related courses at the post-secondary level? If so, what were they, and how important do you think they were in your career?

4. In what ways do you use geographic knowledge and skills in your career? (Examples: finding locations, reading maps, planning and management, travel, use of GPS and GIS technology...)

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5. Aside from your career, in what ways do you use geographic knowledge and/or skills in your life?

6. In what ways would your career and personal life be different without knowledge and skills in geography?

7. What other information can you provide about the general importance of geographic knowledge and skills in your life?

As the interviewee:

☐ I give my permission to have the interview audiotaped.

☐ I am willing to be identified as the one who provided this information.

Signature: ________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________