INFORMED CONSENT FOR MOCK INTERVIEW

Student: Please print this form to provide to your interviewee. Scan the completed Informed Consent AND Client Feedback form to submit with your assignment.

Walden University’s School of Counseling requires that graduate conduct “mock” or simulated interviews in order to practice interview skills and techniques. As such, volunteers are needed to participate in these mock or simulated interviews. You are being asked to be a volunteer for participation in a mock or simulated interview being conducted by a graduate student for educational purpose only who is learning to interview.

THESE INTERVIEWS ARE MOCK OR SIMULATED AND ARE FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE NOT LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND INTERVIEW PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOT RESPOND WITH PERSONAL OR PRIVATE INFORMATION.

If you agree to participate, here are some important things you need to know:

1. The student examiner will explain exactly what activities or tasks will be involved.
2. Interviews will be limited to subjects that are positive or benign.
3. You will not be asked to do anything that could cause harm to you or another.
4. No identifying information will be collected about you and you will be given a made-up name.
5. The information may be discussed in class for educational purposes, but your name and any identifying information will not be revealed.
6. You can stop at any time.
7. You will not be paid for your participation.
8. Your decision to participate or not will not affect your relationship with Walden University.
9. You will not be asked to participate for more than two hours at a time.
10. You may be asked to return for a second time to finish the interviewing.
11. The examiner is a graduate student being supervised by faculty from Walden University.
12. The practice interview sessions may be audio or video taped for educational purposes only, and the tapes will be destroyed at the end of the course.
I have read and understand this consent form and certify that I am over the age of eighteen. I volunteer to participate in this interview process.

__________________________________________    ____________
Interviewee’s Signature                          Date

__________________________________________    ____________
Student Interviewer Signature                   Date

This agreement ends in 60 days unless you tell the interviewer that you want to end it sooner. A copy of this agreement will be kept by the School of Counseling, and you will also be given a copy.

If you have any questions or concerns about your participation that the graduate student has not answered to your satisfaction, please contact the School of Counseling Office of Field Experience at counselingfield@mail.waldenu.edu.

Thank you for your help.
1. What one thing stood out for you from this session? What might you remember and take home with you?

   

2. Did the interviewer listen to you? Did you feel heard? Rate this on a 7-point scale with “1” representing that you felt very much listened to and “7” that you were not heard.

   High          Medium          Low
   1             2              3             4             5             6             7

3. What, if anything, did the interviewer miss that you would have liked to explore today or in another session?

   

4. What did you find helpful? What did the interviewer do that was right?

   

5. Overall, rate the quality of this session in terms of its helpfulness.

   High          Medium          Low