



An Inventory of Strengths and Needs

As part of the application process we would like to better understand of the youth's strengths and needs. The following questions will help us better serve the youth. Please be honest and answer each question. This information **will not** be made available to others outside SOS Outreach without your express consent and having any of the needs below will not disqualify your child from participating in the program. Please let us know if you would like an opportunity to further discuss these questions. Thank you for your time.

Youth's Name:		Your Name:		
Who is completing this form? (circle one):	Parent/ Guardian	SOS Staff	Youth	Other

What is the nature of the youth's friendships? Youth has:	Many friends	Few good friends	Few casual friends	Difficulty making friends
Youth has positive self-esteem.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth is engaged in school or community activities.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth participates in physical activity.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth speaks English as a Second Language.		Yes	No	
Youth is a <u>victim</u> of bullying, teasing, or intimidation by peers.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth <u>engages</u> in bullying, teasing, or intimidating others.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth has difficulty managing anger.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth associates with friends who use drugs or engage in problem behaviors	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
If ever, when did youth start using drugs or alcohol?	Grade school	Junior high	High School	Never
Youth is or was involved with the court or juvenile justice system.		Yes	No	
Youth presents mental health concerns including depression or anxiety	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth shows interest or commitment to school.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth has difficulty setting and/or following through with academic goals.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth is diagnosed with a learning disability.		Yes	No	
Youth has difficulty focusing in school for reasons other than a learning disability.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth exhibits behavior problems at school.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
With whom does the youth live?	Both parents	One parent	Multiple homes or with Relative	Foster or Group home
Youth qualifies for free/reduced school lunch.	Free	Reduced	No	
Youth experiences arguments or verbal conflict in the home.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth is exposed to drug use by adults.	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Youth's parent or sibling is in prison or on probation.		Yes	No	
Other strengths (please specify):				
Other challenges (please specify):				