# Your Retirement Lifestyle Book ${ }^{\text {ma }}$ 



A well-designed Retirement Lifestyle Plan can help you get the most enjoyment possible from the money you have to spend during the rest of your life.

The work you do here can improve the quality of your life, as well as the lives of those you love. It is the most important exercise you can do to increase the likelihood that your retirement will be secure and satisfying.

Planning the future you want should be an enjoyable process, and it all starts with your Goals. So, take your time, allow yourself to dream a little, and have some fun. Begin by telling us a little about you.

## About You

|  | Client 1 |  | Client 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name |  |  |  |  |
| Gender | $\square$ Male $\square$ Female |  | $\square$ Male $\square$ Female |  |
| Date of Birth | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| Employment Income | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Other Income | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Net Worth (Approximate) | $\square<\$ 250 \mathrm{~K} \quad \square<\$ 500 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\square$ \$500K - \$1M | $\square$ \$1M-\$2M | $\square>\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ |
| State of Residence |  |  |  |  |

## Retirement Age

When would you like to retire? First enter your Ideal Age, which is the earliest age at which you might like to retire. Then enter an Acceptable Age, which is the latest you could retire and still be satisfied. Finally, indicate how willing you are to delay retirement.

|  | Client 1 | Client 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ideal Age | OR $\square$ Retired Now |  | OR $\square$ Retired Now |
| Acceptable Age | OR $\square$ Retired Now |  | OR $\square$ Retired Now |
| How willing are you to retire later (if necessary) to attain your Goals? | $\square$ Very Willing <br> $\square$ Somewhat Willing <br> $\square$ Slightly Willing | $\square$ Very Willing <br> $\square$ Somewhat Willing <br> $\square$ Slightly Willing |  |
| Who can retire first? | Select One:Either can retire first.Both retire in the same year.Only Client 1 can retire first.Only Client 2 can retire first. |  |  |

If you still have College expenses to pay, start with the College Goal

- Enter all College Goals regardless of whether they occur before or after you retire.
- Enter as many College Goals as you need for kids, grandkids, even yourself.
- Enter multiple College Goals for one person (e.g. Undergraduate and Graduate).


College / Education
If you plan to pay for all or part of a college education or some other educational program for yourself, a child, or grandchild, make sure you have a Goal for it.

| Importance <br> High Low <br> $\mathbf{1 0} \leftrightarrows \mathbf{1}$ | Name \& Relationship | Date of <br> Birth | Number of <br> Years | Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | Mary - Granddaughter | $3 / 1 / 2000$ | 4 | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 18,000$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Acceptable |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## (2) What's Happening Before You Retire?

If you plan to use money from your Investment Assets (i.e. savings and investment accounts) to pay for any purchases or activities before you retire, you should create a separate Goal for each one.

- Look at the 14 Lifestyle Goal pictures on the following pages. Which ones would you like to have as Goals?
- DO create a Goal for expenses that will be paid (fully or partially) from Investment Assets, e.g. renovating the kitchen, or taking that BIG trip to Europe.
- DO NOT create Goals for any expense that is paid entirely from your income (like club dues or annual vacations).


## Now, It's On To Retirement . . .

## (3) Retirement Lifestyle Goals - Begin with the FUN stuff!

Add a Lifestyle Goal for each significant purchase or activity that will make your Retirement more satisfying and enjoyable. Lifestyle Goals are above and beyond what you need to pay the basic expenses of day-to-day living, which will be covered by your Retirement Living Expense Goal in the next section.

- Go through the 14 Lifestyle Goal pictures once again. Which ones would make your Retirement more enjoyable and satisfying?
- Dream a little (or a lot). Create all the Goals you'd like, even if you're not sure you can afford them.
- Be sure to consider Cars, Travel and Gifts, which are usually important Goals during Retirement.

You can never have too many Goals. Creating more individual Lifestyle Goals and rating them by importance can help you make better financial decisions and increase the overall satisfaction you obtain from your money during the rest of your life. You may even discover that you can do more with your money than you ever expected.

## Lifestyle Goals - Before \& During Retirement



## Car

Lexus? Chevy? One of each? Is it time for a convertible or sports car? To be sure you'll be driving what you want, add separate Goals for buying cars during retirement.

| Importance | Description | Start |  | Amount |  | How Often | How Many <br> Times |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Low $10 \leftrightarrow 1$ |  | Year | At <br> Retirement | Ideal | Acceptable |  |  |
| 8 | John's SUV |  | 区 | \$42,000 | \$30,000 | Every 4 years | 6 |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |

Major Purchase
You've always wanted a $\qquad$ ? A boat? A motor home? A hot tub? A snowmobile? Fill in the blank, and make it a Goal.

| Importance <br> High Low <br> $\mathbf{1 0 ~} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{1}$ | Description |  | Start |  | Amount |  | How | How <br> Many |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | Ski Boat | Year | At <br> Retirement | Ideal | Acceptable | Often | Times |  |

## Lifestyle Goals - Before \& During Retirement



## Health Care

If Health Care is particularly important to you, use this Goal to separate its costs from your basic living expenses.

| Importance | Description | Start |  | Amount |  | How Often | How Many Times |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { High Low } \\ & 10 \leftrightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | Year | At Retirement | Ideal | Acceptable |  |  |
| 9 | Extra Health Expense | 2025 | $\square$ | \$20,000 | \$10,000 | Yearly | 15 |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |

## New Home

Need a down payment for your first home? Are you ready to trade-up to get more space for a growing family? Or, maybe it's time for that vacation home you've always wanted. A new home is always a good Goal.

| Importance <br> High Low <br> $\mathbf{1 0} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{1}$ | Description | Start |  | Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | Mountain Condo | Year | At <br> Retirement | Ideal | Acceptable |
|  |  |  | $\boxed{\times}$ | $\$ 350,000$ | $\$ 250,000$ |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |



## Major Home Improvement

Do you have big plans for "this old house?" Do you plan to live in it for a long time? Create Goals for major home improvements and repairs.

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Importance } \\ \text { High Low } \\ \mathbf{1 0} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{1}\end{array}$ | Description |  | Start |  | Amount |  | How |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | \(\left.\begin{array}{c}How <br>

Many\end{array}\right)\)

## Lifestyle Goals - Before \& During Retirement

| Importance | Name \& Relationship | Year | Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $10 \leftrightarrow 1$ |  |  | Ideal | Acceptable |
| 7 | Susan's Wedding | 2014 | \$35,000 | \$22,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |



## Lifestyle Goals - Before \& During Retirement



Private School
Do you want to give your kids or grand kids the benefit of a private school education?
Make it a Goal and get them started right.

| Importance <br> High Low <br> $\mathbf{1 0} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{1}$ | Who is Going to School? | Start Year | Number of <br> Years | Amount <br> Ideal |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | Mary - Granddaughter | 2014 | 4 | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Lifestyle Goals - Before \& During Retirement



| Importance <br> High Low $10 \longleftrightarrow 1$ | Description | Start |  | Amount |  | How Often | How <br> Many <br> Times |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Year | At Retirement | Ideal | Acceptable |  |  |
| 1 | Club Membership |  | 区 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | Yearly | 15 |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
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## Retirement Living Expense Goal

Now that you've identified your Retirement Lifestyle Goals, it's time to create a Goal for your Retirement Living Expenses.


## Retirement Living Expenses

Everyone must pay the bills. This Goal is for your basic day-to-day living expenses (e.g. food, clothes, utilities, etc.). By making your Retirement Living Expense amount a separate Goal, you can see exactly what it takes to "pay-the-bills" for the rest of your life. This should make your Retirement more secure and leave you free to enjoy spending money to fulfill your Retirement Lifestyle Goals.

| Importance | Ideal Amount | Acceptable Amount |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 10 | $\$ \ldots$ | per year |

Be sure you don't "double count" any expenses. For example, if you entered a separate Goal for a car, don't include the purchase cost of this car in your Living Expenses, but do include all operating expenses (e.g. gas, taxes, maintenance).

Notes

Identify all the resources that will be available to fund your Goals.

## Social Security Benefits

|  | Client $\mathbf{1}$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Are you eligible? | $\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ No |  |  |  |
| If receiving now, enter amount | $\$$ | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |  |

Other Retirement Income (Do not include interest or dividend income from your investments)

| Description | Client 1 |  | Client 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Income / Month | Yr It Ends / Number of Yrs | Income / Month | Yr It Ends / Number of Yrs |
| Pension | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Part-time Work | \$ |  | \$ |  |
|  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
|  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
|  | \$ |  | \$ |  |

## Investment Assets

| Description |  | Client 1 |  |  |  | Client 2 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Value \$ | Additions / Year |  |  | Value <br> \$ | Additions / Year |  |  |
| Employer Plans (e.g., 401k, 403b) |  |  | \$ | or | \% |  | \$ | or | \% |
| Traditional IRA |  | \$ | \$ |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |  |
| Roth IRA |  | \$ | \$ |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |  |
| Tax-Deferred (e.g. annuities) |  | \$ | \$ |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |  |
| 529 Plans |  | \$ | \$ |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |  |
| Description | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Value | Additions / Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxable | \$ | \$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| How are your Investments Assets currently allocated? <br> Enter dollars or percentage. <br> Stocks$\$ \$$ | or | $\%$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Bonds | $\$$ | or | $\%$ |

Cash from other sources that will be used to fund Goals (e.g. inheritance, sale of property)

| Description | Year Received | Amount (After-tax) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $\$$ |
|  |  | $\$$ |
|  |  | $\$$ |
|  |  | $\$$ |

## Extra Savings

| Could you save more to fund your Goals? | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |
| :--- | :--- |
| If yes, enter the maximum extra amount <br> you could save each year in addition to <br> the amounts entered with your assets on <br> the prior page: | $\$$ |
| How willing are you to save more? | $\square$ Very Willing $\square$ somewhat Willing $\square$ slightly Willing |

## Other Information

Do you have any of the following:

|  | Client $\mathbf{1}$ | Client 2 | Notes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stock Options | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |  |
| Restricted Stock | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |  |
| Deferred Compensation Plan | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |  |
| Small Business Ownership | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |  |
| Life Insurance | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |  |
| Amount of Death Benefit | $\$$ | $\$$ |  |
| Current Cash Value | $\$$ | $\$$ |  |
| Disability Insurance | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |  |
| Long Term Care Insurance | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |  |

## Portfolios*

Which of these hypothetical portfolios do you prefer? (Select only one)


[^0]
[^0]:    This example is for illustrative purposes only, and the return is not indicative of any particular investment. Actual investment results may differ substantially.
    *The Best, Average, and Worst values were calculated using the Ibbotson Large Company Stock index and the Ibbotson Intermediate Term Bond index for the period 1926-2006. Portfolio 1 is comprised of $60 \%$ bonds and $40 \%$ stocks, Portfolio 2 is $80 \%$ bonds and $20 \%$ stocks, Portfolio 3 is $0 \%$ bonds and $100 \%$ stocks, Portfolio 4 is $40 \%$ bonds and $60 \%$ stocks, and Portfolio 5 is $20 \%$ bonds and $80 \%$ stocks.

