

The Single, NOT Alone Courtship Application©

Attached you will find The Courtship Application. This is a document that I pieced together from job applications, dating resources, and personal experiences of things that I should have asked in every serious relationship that I was in. Maybe if I would have asked some of the questions, I wouldn't have so many ex-titles that the Lord has had to heal me from.

These questions should sober you up really quick and burst that naïve love bubble that you may be trapped in. Many times, in relationships, we get caught up in the "everything's perfect, he's amazing, she's my earth" rhetoric and don't actually discuss those key issues in relationships that we should be discussing.

Take the NOT Another Single Courtship Application© and just read through it. Does it make you uncomfortable? Good. Are we truly real about who we are? Are you ready to take off the mask? I'm so glad you said yes.

Now, take the NOT Another Single Courtship Application© and fill it out. Your own personal responses, not for your partner. Honestly. Vulnerably. Answer all the questions; even the ones you would never share with Mama. *Especially* the ones you would never share with Mama.

Now ask yourself... would I date me? If a man/woman was to approach me with the same answers on his application, would I consider him/her a liability or an asset? If you answer liability – then no, you might not be ready to be dating. If you answer yes, then great! Continue to build, continue to grow, continue to do you in order to be the best asset and bring even more to the table.

Once you've filled it out, if you are in what you would define as a serious relationship, ask yourself if you know the answers to all these questions for your partner. If not, are you willing to ask them? If your answer is any excuse that begins with "that's private, it's not my business, but I don't need to know", then you might not be ready to be as honest and vulnerable as it's going to take to make a marriage between 2 grown adults work. At least, not like you think you are.

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Applicant Information			
Full Legal Name:			
Date of birth:	Birthplace:	Phone:	
Height:	Weight:	Original Hair color/type:	
Alternate phone:	Email:	Alternate email:	
Current address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Own Rent (Please circle)	Monthly payment or rent:		How long?
Roommates:			
Willing to relocate:	Broken leases/evictions:		
Previous addresses:			
Reasons for leaving previous homes:			
Employment Information			
Current employer:			
Do you enjoy it:			How long?
Calling and purpose in job:			
Reasons for leaving previous jobs:			
Current Income, assets, and benefits:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Hourly (Please circle)	Salary	Annual income:
Side businesses:			
Family Information			
Are you close with your immediate family? Why or why not?			
Any family members that you don't speak to? Why or why not?			
Describe your relationship with mother and father?			
Do you have any children?	# of mothers/fathers:	Custody:	Child support (amount):
Describe your relationship with your children:			
Describe your relationship with your children's mother/father:			
Do you want (more) children? How many?			

Medical/Purity/Sexual History		
Any diagnosed diseases? Disabilities?		
Family medical concerns:		
Mother alive? Age:	Father alive? Age:	Phone:
Last medical exam:		
Are you a virgin: If no, what age did you lose virginity – circumstances:		
Had an abortion:	Paid/requested abortion:	Number of times:
Last STD Test:	Results:	
Additional medical concerns:		
Romantic History		
Current relationship status:		
Define – Talking: Courting:	Dating:	
How many (wo)men have you talked about marriage with?		
How many times have you been married?	Proposed (to):	
Last Relationship details: Why did it end?	How long did it last?	
How many sexual partners? Protected: Unprotected:		
Cheated on a SO?	Been cheated on?	Circumstances

In marriage: What happens if I cheat? What happens if you cheat? "No, I would never cheat" is not an answer choice. Answer the question honestly in both scenarios.

Financial History

Credit history:

Credit score:	Bankruptcy:	Foreclosures/Evictions :
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Ever took financial classes:

Bank charge offs:	Credit card debt:	Outstanding debt:
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Do you owe anyone money not listed above?

Bank Name:	Checking balance:	Savings Balance:
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Investments:	401K:	Retirement plans:
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Additional Information

Can you cook? Specialties:

If I were to come to your house today, would you have to clean up?

Can you fix minor household issues (toilet, sinkleak):	Change a tire:	Change oil/brakes:
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Is divorce an option? Under what circumstances:

Heart Issues

Please see attached accountability sheet:

References

Name:	Address:	Phone:
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I authorize the verification of the information to the best of my knowledge. I have completed this application and received one from my partner to discuss.

Signature of partner:	Date:
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