



## LIFESTYLE

Who will be living in the home? What's the purpose? Is it a primary residence, vacation retreat, family gathering spot, a place to raise your family, a place to entertain clients?

If you build it, who will come? Guest, friends, family? How many at a time?

What leisure activities are important to you? Do they take place in the house or on the property? Anything special required to accommodate those activities?

What work activities are important to you? Do they take place at home? In a dedicated space? Anything special required to accommodate those activities? Are work and home compartmentalized and kept separate?

Are your sensibilities formal, modern, casual, country, minimalist, industrial or an eclectic combination? Any one you gravitate toward more than another?

Where do you spend most of your time in your current home? What's the character of that space (cozy, open, bright, dark)?

Do you entertain often? For how many?

Is cooking a priority? Should the kitchen incorporate professional equipment?

Do you envision a kitchen open to other spaces? Enclosed and separate?

Is the kitchen a place to eat as well, or just prepare?

Do you anticipate an elderly family member living with you in the future? Should this be provided for in the design?

Is TV or movie viewing a focus, occasional or unimportant? How does it relate to your living spaces (separate space or integrated)?

Is music (playing, listening) a focus? Should it be accommodated into the design? Any large instruments to be accommodated (piano, drums)?

Do you regularly read for pleasure, if so where? Is dedicated book storage important?

Any special equipment (exercise, tools) to accommodate in the house?

Is single-level living an important design consideration? All spaces, or certain ones?

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These first 16 questions are a great starting place. Contact Jeff Prussack direct for the complete Client Survey. Including section on project goals, site considerations, and 30+ lifestyle questions.

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