

Interview Report Form

Fieldworker (*student name*): _____

Name of person interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Others present at interview: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: _____ Birth place: _____

Ethnic heritage/mother: _____ father: _____

Religion: _____

Places of residence during lifetime (town, state, country)[in chronological order]:

Jobs held:

Education and training:

Important milestones in life (migration, marriage, children born, graduations) [indicate event and year]:

TRADITION PRACTICED: _____

(separate summary sheet for each tradition)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

When learned: _____ Where learned: _____

How learned: _____

Teachers: _____

Challenges in learning/big accomplishments: _____

CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

Where do you practice this tradition? _____

With whom do you do it? _____

For whom? _____

When? _____

In what role or capacity do you practice this tradition? _____

How many other people practice this tradition, and where? _____

PROCESSUAL INFORMATION

Steps in making/performing/enacting the tradition:

What can go wrong?/How do you know it's right? _____

AESTHETIC INFORMATION

What is considered excellent in the tradition? _____

What makes someone respected in the tradition? _____

What are the main variants or styles in the tradition? _____

VOCABULARY INFORMATION

Do the crafts, song/musical styles, skills have names—what are they?

Do particular items/elements/patterns have names—what are they?

What are the special terms you use in the tradition?

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Do you know how and where the tradition originated?

What are the major events or things that have affected the tradition?

How has it changed since you first learned? _____

What do you think is the future of this tradition? _____
