

PURPOSE QUESTIONNAIRE



The significance of clearly, specifically, and positively defining your purpose is not only to know what you want for yourself, but also what you want for those you serve. It embraces a reality larger than yourself.

By clarifying your purpose, you can engage with your Heroes Circle™ group in a way that's meaningful and inspiring.

As you consider the following questions, keep two things in mind. **First**, the values and principles that define and guide your life; and **secondly**, how those values and principles are meaningful to your community.

These questions are designed to help you clarify your purpose. You may relate to some questions more than others. Some questions may illuminate a common theme that runs through your life.

- 1. What is your yearning, passion, or gift? WHY are you participating in Heroes Circles?** [What inspired you to start? What is your personal challenge that you hope to solve? Or, what vision of your future do you hope to realize?]

2. What are you the ONLY of? [What differentiates you, or sets you apart from others? What need is missing in other places that you fulfill? What unique skill or service do you possess or provide? What makes you unlike any other in the community.]

3. What do you do best, when you're at your best? [What is the one thing about you, or your gift that others always remark on? When you are working or sharing your gift, what are you doing when you are most fulfilled? What are you providing when you are happiest and working at the highest level?]

4. What hope, vision, or dream does your gift offer? [If you fulfill your goals, how will it provide hope, refresh others, or change your community? If you could leave one legacy behind, what would it be? What vision for your community or our world do you contribute to?]

BONUS:

Think about your answers to the Purpose Questionnaire, and then get clear on how to authentically share the moving answers with your group and community. [Communicating your purpose: Once you have clarified your purpose, the next step is to consider how you will tell and represent that story. Too often, people frame their storytelling with the focus on only their personal desires and achievement. In a social and committed group, you need to turn that inside out and articulate that same purpose with a view to how that serves your community as much as it serves you. So, take the time to re-word your purpose, focused on the value it offers your community, the way it makes your contribution more meaningful to their lives, and the brighter vision of the future that it offers others.]