

# Our Wisdom Spoken Project Questionnaire

How often have you learned things (often the hard way) that you wish you could teach others? Or perhaps you've had an experience that resulted in a life-changing insight. Maybe you've just been around long enough to have something important to pass on. Here's your chance.

The goal of the Our Wisdom Spoken project is to collect and share wisdom and advice that is worthy of imparting to others. To that end, we offer this simple questionnaire. Further details can be found at [www.ourwisdomspoken.com](http://www.ourwisdomspoken.com). Frequently asked questions are on the back of this sheet.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit each piece of wisdom/advice separately. You may submit as many as you wish.** Short submissions are appreciated but not required. Convey your responses to us in any one of four ways:

1. By a simple online survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WisdomSpoken>
2. By email to [elizabethc@heartspoken.com](mailto:elizabethc@heartspoken.com)
3. By mail to OWS Project, P.O. Box 81, Maurertown, VA 22644
4. Video or audio recording of your content, emailed or mailed to an address above.

## QUESTION:

If you could pass on your most treasured or meaningful wisdom or advice to someone you love, what would it be? (e.g., about Life, Love, Faith, Friendship, Success, Failure, etc.)

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## OPTIONAL (but requested):

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Enter your email above to receive our free Heartspoken e-newsletter that will report on the project.

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Check this box to indicate you have read and understand the above Disclaimer.

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about *Our Wisdom Spoken*

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Q: Do I have to include the demographic information requested in the questionnaire/survey?

A: No, but we hope you will. The demographic information (name, state, country, age and email) is optional, but we respectfully request that you include as much of it as you can or are willing. Having this information will allow us to draw interesting conclusions if we find patterns when sorted by geography or age. By sharing your name, we can be more personal when we connect with you.

Q: Why should I include my email address?

A: By sharing your email, you allow us to offer you occasional updates and our free Heartspoken e-newsletter, which will include much of the wisdom and advice shared by project participants. We will also let you know if the project submissions are ever published.

Q: Is there a limit to how long my submission can be?

A: The survey program we use has a maximum capacity for lines and words, but you may submit any additional information by email (elizabethc@heartspoken.com) (or postal service (P.O. Box 81, Maurertown, VA 22644)

Q: Is there a limit to the number of submissions I may make?

A: No. We expect that some participants will have wisdom or advice to share about different aspects of their lives, and we welcome that. Please submit each one on a separate sheet of paper (or with a separate online survey response), but they can be mailed at the same time.

Q: Will my submission be published?

A: Heartspoken and its parent company, RiverwoodWriter, LLC, reserve the right to publish your submissions in print or electronic form in the future, but no specific plans have been made at this time. By giving us your email, we can let you know if a publication results from this project.

Q: How will you use the submissions people submit?

A: Many submissions will be developed into articles and published through the Heartspoken.com blog. To find these, go to <http://Heartspoken.com/categories/our-wisdom-spoken>. Until we start receiving responses, this page will be empty, but future posts will appear as soon as they are published.

Q: If I go to the trouble to submit something, will you use it?

A: It will be saved and catalogued, but since there are likely to be a lot of duplications, we cannot guarantee that we will use every single entry. It's important for you to share your wisdom or advice, however, because the more often a single idea is submitted, the more we will all realize that it is an important piece of wisdom or advice.

Q: Why would you change or edit my submission?

A: We want everyone to submit the things that have been meaningful to them with the assurance that even if they are not articulate or good at writing, we will edit their submission to make sure it is shared in the best possible way. We also would make changes to protect readers from the potential of any vulgar or inappropriate submissions.

Q: Is there a deadline for taking the survey or submitting the questionnaire?

A: No. We are planning for this to be an ongoing project, and we welcome submissions any time. We hope you'll tell your friends and family about it. If we ever decide to publish a book, we'll have to establish a deadline for items to be included in the book, but we will continue to accept submissions afterwards too.

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