



STUDENT INTERVIEW FORM

Applicant's Name:

Date:

Note for Interviewer: Please briefly introduce yourself to the student and thank them for being responsible for seeking an opportunity to apply to the Puente program. Please confirm with the counselor the additional info you need to share with applicant (i.e. how student will be notified of acceptance to the program; counselor contact info etc.)

Question	Additional Comments
We really want to know a bit more about you and your family. Who do you live with and what's it like being a member of your family?	
How would you describe yourself as a student?	
How would you rate your motivation to do well in school on a scale of 1-5 (1 being low motivation and 5 being highly-motivated)? What/who motivates you to do well in school?	
Do you know anyone who is in college/attended college? If yes, are they related to you and do you know what college/university they attend(ed)?	
Do you want to go to college? Why/why not.	
In Puente, students volunteer at school and in the community. Why do you think it's important to do volunteer work?	
Do you feel like you need any support in reading or writing? What was a favorite book you read this school year and why?	
What are some hobbies/interests that you have?	
Thank you for being here today. You are clearly a student trying to do their best. Do you have any questions for me?	

Interviewer Notes:

Applied to other Academic Support Program: No/YES, _____(program)

Academic Potential: High Average Low

Motivation: High Average Low

Grades: High Average Low

Recommend Student for Puente: Yes No Possible

Interviewer:

Date:



PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERVIEW FORM

Adult Present for the Interview:

Relationship to Student:

Parent prefers communication/interview in: English Spanish Other _____

Prior to starting the parent interview, introduce yourself to the parent/guardian and assess language preference for the interview. In addition, confirm parent phone number, home address and email to assure it matches school record & application submitted.

Question	Additional Comments
<p>Thank you for encouraging your child to apply for the Puente Program. It is important for us to get to know your child. Please tell us what you notice are two great qualities of your child and the one area you are concerned about?</p> <p><i>Gracias por animar a su hijo/a a aplicar al Programa de Puente. Es muy importante para nosotros llegar a conocer a su hijo/a. Podría compartir con nosotros dos características buenas que tiene su hijo/a y algo que a lo mejor le preocupe de él/ella?</i></p>	
<p>How would you describe your child when it comes to their studies and participation in school? (i.e. Study skills, grades, overall effort)</p> <p><i>¿Cómo describiría a su hijo/a con respecto a sus estudios y su participación en la escuela? (sus calificaciones, su esfuerzo, la manera en la que estudia etc.)</i></p>	
<p>Being a Puente student means your child will need to take college prep courses that may seem/will be difficult to a student. How would you respond if your child wanted to drop a college prep class?</p> <p><i>Un estudiante en Puente tendrá que tomar clases llamadas "college prep" que significa clases requeridas para aplicar a una universidad. Su hijo quizá sentirá que las clases son difíciles. ¿Cuál sería su respuesta si el/ella quisiera no completar/salirse de una de estas clases?</i></p>	
<p>In Puente, students volunteer at school and in the community. We also take the students on one college visit (minimum) per year. Do you have any questions/concerns about that element of the program?</p> <p><i>En Puente, nuestros estudiantes son voluntarios en la escuela y en la comunidad. También cada año visitamos (mínimo) una universidad. ¿Tiene alguna pregunta o preocupación sobre este elemento del programa?</i></p>	
<p>What (if anything) would prevent your child from going to college?</p> <p><i>¿Qué, si algo, podría prevenir que su hijo(a) atienda la Universidad?</i></p>	
<p>What types of responsibilities does your child have at home (chores, caring of siblings)? Will it interfere with his/her studies?</p> <p><i>¿Qué tipos de responsabilidades tiene su hijo(a) en la casa (deberes, cuidado de niños)? ¿Crearán interferencia con sus estudios?</i></p>	
<p>Parent participation in meetings and fundraisers is important. Will you make every effort to attend parent meetings (2-3 times a year)? What are some ways you would like to assist the program?</p> <p><i>La participación de los padres en juntas y en funciones para recaudar fondos es importante. ¿En qué modo le gustaría ayudar al programa?</i></p>	
<p>Please tell us why you wish your child to join Puente?</p> <p><i>¿Por favor díganos por qué le gustaría que su hijo fuera parte del programa de Puente?</i></p>	
<p>Thank the parent/guardian for their candid response and time. Do you have any questions?</p> <p><i>Gracias por todo su tiempo y participación. ¿Tiene usted alguna pregunta?</i></p>	

Interviewer Notes:

Observations from Parent/Guardian:

___extremely supportive/involved ___ somewhat supportive/involved ___unsure if program will meet their needs

Additional Notes/Follow Up:

Interviewed By:

Date: