

UF *Living Well* Program PRE-PARTICIPATION QUESTIONNAIRE (PPQ)

In order to provide a more effective and safer exercise program, the *Living Well* Program recommends that you accurately and honestly complete this form. Any information you provide is done so VOLUNTARILY. Refusal to complete this form will in no way influence your eligibility for membership.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Campus Phone: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male () Female ()

Please check () your response to the following questions: If yes, please explain.

Yes No

()	()	1. Are you currently taking any prescribed or over-the-counter medications? List the medication and its purpose. _____
()	()	a. Are any of these a beta blocker, heart, or stroke medication? _____
()	()	2. Has a physician ever told you that you have a heart condition? Explain _____
()	()	3. Do you feel pain or pressure in your chest, neck, shoulder(s) or arm(s) during or after physical activity?
()	()	4. Do you lose your balance because of dizziness or do you ever lose consciousness?
()	()	5. Has a physician ever told you or are you aware that you have high blood pressure?
()	()	6. Has anyone in your immediate family (parents, brothers, sisters) had a heart attack, stroke, or cardiovascular disease before age 50? Explain _____
()	()	7. Has a physician ever told you or are you aware that you have a high cholesterol level?
()	()	8. Do you currently smoke?
()	()	9. Do you have any bone or joint problems that could be made worse by a change in your physical activity? Explain _____
()	()	10. Do you have any physical or medical conditions (e.g. diabetes, recent surgery, arthritis, pregnancy, etc.) not mentioned above, or do you know of any other reason why you should not engage in physical activity? Explain _____
()	()	11. Are you currently exercising LESS than 3 times per week. If no, please list your activities. _____

The fact that you answered **NO** to an above question does not guarantee that you will not have an abnormal response to exercise. All physical activity entails some risk. Always seek *Living Well* staff assistance if you experience chest or neck pain, radiating pain on one side or down one arm, severe headache, extreme fatigue, or any other unusual symptoms. These are abnormal response to exercise.

If you answered **YES** to a question in the shaded areas, it may be recommended that you obtain your physician's permission to participate. Your file will be reviewed, please help by being specific with your answers.

If you answered **YES** to any other question above, it will be recommended that you obtain your physician's permission before participation in a *Living Well* exercise program or fitness assessment. Please request a *Living Well* Physician's Permission form for completion.

Signature (required)

Home Phone

Date

The *Living Well* Program recommends that everyone consult his or her physician before beginning any exercise program, after a lengthy period of inactivity, and/or if your health status changes.

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BP	_____
HR	_____
Date	_____
Initials	_____

For Staff Use Only	
Physician Perm. Required?	
Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date _____	Initials _____

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I, (print name) _____, hereby consent to voluntarily participate in the **Living Well** Program and its associated activities and programs. I acknowledge that **Living Well** personnel have advised me of possible risks and complications that may result from my participation in the **Living Well** Program. These possible risks and complications may be related to my participation in resistive, aerobic and activities related to the safe performance of this exercise training and/or the assessment of the health-related components of physical fitness. There exists a remote possibility of adverse changes occurring during exercise, including, but not limited to: abnormal blood pressure, fainting, disorders of heart rhythm, and very rare instances of heart attack or even death; the possibility of stroke or other cerebrovascular incident or occurrence; mental, physiological, motor, visual, or hearing injuries; deficiencies, difficulties, or disturbances; partial or total paralysis; slips, falls, or other unintended loss of balance or bodily movement that may cause muscular, neurological, orthopedic, or other bodily injury, as well as a variety of other possible occurrences, any one of which could conceivably, however remotely, cause bodily injury, impairment, disability, or death. Any procedure such as this one carries with it some risk, however unlikely or remote.

I acknowledge that **Living Well** personnel are not medical doctors, and may not be licensed, certified, or registered instructors or professionals. I further understand that **Living Well** personnel will not provide medical advice; and I agree not to rely on any statements by them as medical advice. I have had an opportunity to discuss my participation in the **Living Well** Program with my own personal physician.

As part of my voluntary participation with the University employee wellness program, **Living Well**, I give my permission for some of the program results to be used for group data analysis for program evaluation, research, and possible publication, now or in the future. Information and data will be reported only as part of a group. All reasonable precautions will be taken to protect the confidentiality of this information. All **Living Well** personnel are required to sign a "Statement of Confidentiality" to this effect. There are no anticipated benefits or compensation for participation.

As a voluntary participant in a research activity with the **Living Well** Program, I may inquire further about any of the procedures described to me. I may withdraw my consent and discontinue participation with the project or activity, at any time without prejudice, by informing the program director, Ms. Danielle Bean, at PO Box 118204, University of Florida, telephone number (352) 392-9767 that I wish to withdraw my permission to use collected group data.

I have read the procedure(s) described above. Questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant may be directed to the UFIRB Office, PO Box 112250, University of Florida, 392-0433.

Program Participant

Date

Witness