

ABRIENDO PUERTAS PARENT VOLUNTEER SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Hello my name is _____. May I speak with _____? (Repeat introduction if needed) I am calling on behalf of Abriendo Puertas; we are conducting a survey to help improve our program and better serve our volunteers. We received your contact information from Abriendo Puertas' parent meeting sign-in sheets. Should you choose to participate in our survey, your responses will remain confidential. Abriendo Puertas releases no information as to how any individual answers the questions and your name and telephone number will not be used in our research. Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary and you may decide not to participate or withdraw from the survey at any time. If you agree to participate, you will be asked a series of questions about Abriendo Puertas and their services. Your statements may be summarized for reports and publications under the supervision of Dr. Hector Aldape. Any notes taken will be kept in a secure and locked location and will be available only to Abriendo Puertas. This survey will take less than 15 minutes of your time. Are you willing to complete the survey?

Would you prefer to complete the survey in English or Spanish?

First I would like to ask you a few questions about your participation in Abriendo Puertas. For most of these questions, I will list multiple answer choices and you can choose one or more of the answer choices.

1. Are you a current participant of Abriendo Puertas?
 - a. Yes or
 - b. No

2. How did you hear about Abriendo Puertas? Was it from...
 - a. Your child's School
 - b. Another parent
 - c. Abriendo Puertas staff or
 - d. Other
 - e. (If other) Please explain:

3. What was the most important reason that made you decide to participate in Abriendo Puertas? Was it because you...
- a. Wanted your child to graduate from high school
 - b. Wanted your child to go to college
 - c. Wanted to learn more about opportunities for your child
 - d. Wanted to help your community or
 - e. Other
 - f. (If other) Please explain:

**To complete the survey for former participants, skip to question 22, on page 7;
for current participants, continue on to question 4.**

4. Before you participated in Abriendo Puertas, did you talk to your child about college?
- a. Yes or
 - b. No
5. Before you participated in Abriendo Puertas, did your child express interest in going to college?
- a. Yes or
 - b. No
6. Have any of your children attended college?
- a. Yes or
 - b. No

7. Has participating in Abriendo Puertas helped you become more involved in your child's education?
- a. Yes or
 - b. No
 - c. Please explain:

8. Have you completed the three core Abriendo Puertas classes?
- a. Yes
 - b. No or
 - c. No, but you intend to complete all 3 classes

9. How many Abriendo Puertas classes have you attended, other than the 3 core classes?

10. Other than attending classes, how else have you participated in Abriendo Puertas? Please select all that apply. Have you...
- a. Taught lessons or classes
 - b. Handed out literature
 - c. Talked to other parents about Abriendo Puertas
 - d. Brought friends to meetings
 - e. Other
 - f. (If other) Please explain:

11. Where do you go to participate in Abriendo Puertas? Please select all that apply. Was it at...

- a. Your child's school
- b. Your home
- c. Someone else's home
- d. Church
- e. Community center
- f. Other
- g. (If other) Please explain:

12. Do you know whom to contact if you have questions about the program?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. (If yes) Who do you contact?

13. Would you like any other support from Abriendo Puertas?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. (If yes) Please explain:

14. Do you feel like you are making a difference by helping for Abriendo Puertas?
- a. Yes or
 - b. No
 - c. (If yes) How are you making a difference?

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about what you learned in Abriendo Puertas classes.

15. Before attending Abriendo Puertas classes did you know:
- a. Where colleges were located
 - b. How to apply to colleges
 - c. How to apply for financial aid
 - d. How to register for the SAT/ACT

16. Is it easy to understand the material that is presented in Abriendo Puertas meetings?
- a. Yes or
 - b. No

17. Is the information presented to you in Abriendo Puertas classes helpful?
- a. Yes or
 - b. No

18. Is there any other information or services Abriendo Puertas could provide that would be helpful?
- a. Yes or
 - b. No
 - c. (If yes) Please explain:

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about the accessibility of Abriendo Puertas classes.

19. Are class sites easy to get to?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. (If no) Why not?

20. When does your class usually meet?

21. Is that time convenient for you?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. (If no) Why?

**For current participants, skip to question 41 on page 11;
Current participants should not answer questions 22-40.**

22. What is the most important reason that you stopped participating in Abriendo Puertas?

Please respond

- a. Information was not helpful
- b. Did not have time to participate
- c. Child graduated from high school
- d. Other
- e. (If other) Please explain:

23. Before you participated in Abriendo Puertas, did you talk to your child about college?

- a. Yes or
- b. No

24. Before you participated in Abriendo Puertas, did your child express interest in going to college?

- a. Yes or
- b. No

25. Have any of your children attended college?

- a. Yes or
- b. No

26. Did participating in Abriendo Puertas help you become more involved in your child's education?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. Please explain:

27. Did you complete the three core Abriendo Puertas classes?

- a. Yes or
- b. No

28. How many Abriendo Puertas classes did you attend, other than the 3 core classes?

29. Other than attending classes, how else did you participate in Abriendo Puertas? Please select all that apply. Did you...

- a. Teach lessons or classes
- b. Hand out literature
- c. Talk to other parents about Abriendo Puertas
- d. Bring friends to meetings
- e. Other
- f. (If Other) Please explain:

30. Where did you go to participate in Abriendo Puertas? Please select all that apply. Was it to...

- a. Your child's school
- b. Your home
- c. Someone else's home
- d. Church
- e. Community center
- f. Other
- g. (If other) Please explain:

31. Did you know whom to contact if you had questions about the program?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. (If yes) Who did you contact?

32. Did you need any other support from Abriendo Puertas?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. (If yes) Please explain:

33. Did you feel like you were making a difference by helping for Abriendo Puertas?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. (If yes) How did you make a difference?

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about what you learned in Abriendo Puertas classes.

34. Before attending Abriendo Puertas classes did you know:

- a. Where colleges were located
- b. How to apply to colleges
- c. How to apply for financial aid
- d. How to register for the SAT/ACT

35. Was it easy to understand the material that was presented in Abriendo Puertas meetings?

- a. Yes or
- b. No

36. Was the information presented to you in Abriendo Puertas classes helpful?

- a. Yes or
- b. No

37. Was there any other information or services Abriendo Puertas could have provided that would have been helpful?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. (If yes) Please explain:

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about the accessibility of Abriendo Puertas classes.

38. Were class sites easy to get to?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. (If no) Why not?

39. When did your class usually meet?

40. Was that time convenient for you?

- a. Yes or
- b. No
- c. (If no) Why?

Both current and former participants answer questions 41-45.

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself. This information will help Abriendo Puertas better understand their volunteers.

41. What is your age?

42. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- a. Less than high school
- b. High school diploma/GED
- c. Some college
- d. Associate degree
- e. Bachelors' degree
- f. Higher than a bachelors' degree

43. How many children do you have?

44. Which schools do your children attend?

45. Do you have any other comments regarding Abriendo Puertas?

This concludes the survey. We greatly appreciate your participation and it will be very helpful in aiding Abriendo Puertas with improving their services. Have a nice day.

Answer the following on your own; do not consult the participant.

46. Was the participant male or female?

47. Respondent ID number