

Universal Design Building Survey Evaluation Form

Tools for Introducing Human-Centered Design “Universal Design Beyond the ADA: An Introduction to Creating Inclusive Buildings and Places”

Evaluator's Name _____

Evaluator's Occupation _____

Building Name, Type, and Location _____

Date _____

Previous experience with accessible/universal design

____none ____beginning level ____moderate level ____expert

Please check off the answer that best applies to each question below and explain your choices in the spaces provided. Please E-Mail this completed form to Elaine@ostroff.org and weisman@northfork.com.

Thank you for your valuable feedback.

1. Did you use the survey as part of a course or professional seminar?

____Yes ____No

If yes, please specify course name, type of course (e.g. design studio, lecture, seminar, professional training workshop etc) explain course content/objectives, and tell us how the presentation was used (e.g. as required online “reading,” as an in class “lecture” etc.)

If no, please explain the reason or context in which you used the slide presentation (e.g. to learn more about the subject on your own, to teach a client about universal design, to show to staff in a design practice etc.)

2. Was the survey form easy to understand and use?

____Very ____Mostly ____Somewhat ____No

3. Did the survey form (together with the building inventory sheet, if you used it) allow you to adequately evaluate all of the interior and exterior spaces in the building you analyzed?

____Yes ____Mostly ____Somewhat ____No

4. Did the page layout of the survey (and using the back of the pages) provide enough space for you to conveniently record your observations?

____Yes ____Mostly ____Somewhat ____No

5. Did using the survey help you identify compliance with basic accessibility requirements?
 Yes Mostly Somewhat No

6. Did using the survey help you understand how the principles of universal design apply to public buildings and spaces?
 Yes Mostly Somewhat No

7. Did using the survey help you understand the differences between compliance with minimum legal accessibility standards and universal design performance criteria?
 Yes Mostly Somewhat No

8. Did using the survey help you understand how you might improve the building you evaluated in terms of functioning well for diverse users?
 Yes Mostly Somewhat No

9. Is there anything you would suggest changing about the survey to improve it? If yes, please explain what you would change and how you would do so.

10. Please provide any other relevant comments