

PLEDGE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

All interviewers for Kawerak, UIC and the Institute of Social and Economic Research must understand that the work they do is to be guided by the following rules and ethics. By signing this form, I understand that:

We will only do a study when we know that the information we will get from the study is important and can be used by the public. The only way we can get the information required in this study is to ask people questions in an interview.

The information produced by this study must be available in summary form to everyone. At the same time, we do everything we can to protect the rights of the people interviewed.

We do not give away any private information about any person who was interviewed. No one will be able to read information from this study and recognize information about any single person.

All information from each interview that might identify a single person is put in a special private file during the study. After the study is finished, we destroy the information. Also, to make sure that all personal information stays secret, no one's name or address is put on any of the interview papers.

It would do no good for us to go to all this trouble protecting information about private persons if the interviewers themselves do not keep secret everything they learn about someone during an interview. To tell such information to anyone besides an interview supervisor would be very unfair and might even cause harm to the person who was interviewed.

Your signature on this consent form indicates that you fully understand your professional responsibilities as an interviewer, that you will keep secret all information learned in an interview about each person, their family members, and their homes, and that you are signing this voluntarily.

Interviewer's Signature: _____

Date: _____