

## REAL LIFE GEM INTERVIEW SHEET

### Directions:

Before interviewing the real life GEM you have found please use this checklist to make sure that she is truly living the GEMS way of life.

YES NO

- She does not conform to try to fit in with a certain group of people.
- She does not judge other people in her profession.
- She uses her success to help those in her community.
- She has overcome difficulties in her life to reach her goals.
- She is proud of who she is and what she has accomplished.
- She knows her imperfections, but works hard to improve on them.
- She has not let others get in the way of her goals.
- She creates enduring friendships, not shallow relationships.
- She still has more goals that she is striving to achieve.
- She does not allow negativity or setbacks to discourage her.

### Interview Questions:

Use the following questions to help you to understand why this woman is a real life GEM. Write down her responses in your journal and feel free to ask her any other questions that you may have.

- 1.) What is your greatest accomplishment so far? How did you achieve it?
- 2.) Who have been people in your life that have helped you to become who you are today?
- 3.) What are some qualities that you have worked on improving in yourself? How did you do it?
- 4.) What has been the hardest part of becoming a successful woman?
- 5.) What is some advice you have to other young women seeking success in their own lives?
- 6.) Do you have a goal that you are still trying to achieve?
- 7.) How have your friends been a part of your success? Have they ever challenged your success?
- 8.) Why do you think it is important for women to form true friendships throughout their lives?
- 9.) Were you ever afraid of anything? How did you overcome your fear?
- 10.) Did you ever think that your life would be an inspiration for someone like me?

Be sure to thank this woman for taking the time to meet with you and for being a real life model of a GEM!