

**ELFEN Project**  
**(Elemental Life Form Encounters in Nature)**  
Survey/Questionnaire (Type S)

File # \_\_\_\_\_ Rec. [ ] Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completing this questionnaire:

This is a sincere and serious survey and field study (founded in 1998) that is intended for individuals that have personally encountered one or more entities that might be described as elementals, nature spirits, little people, gnomes, fauns, good people, wood nymphs, sprites, elves, fairies, apiscinisak, or any other related forms. Encounters with ghosts, apparitions, angels or UFOs are not the subject of this survey. The study explores the relationship between folklore, traditional stories and numerous ongoing reports of related encounters still occurring in modern times.

This questionnaire/survey is mostly concerned with direct encounters with these phenomenon and the descriptions, observations and experiences resulting from these events. At this phase of the investigation, we are exploring the patterns that emerge from the tabulation of the data. Names of contributors will be held in confidence and will not be reported in presentations and write-ups resulting from the data assembly. Some field studies follow-up are already underway as part of Phase II. Follow-up clarification or extrapolations are usually done by phone if the received questionnaire was not completed as a survey interview by a member of the study team. Receipt of completed questionnaires in the form of audio cassettes is very acceptable and very desirable when elaborate discussions are provided. We will interview by phone if you contact us. Circumstances of current and favourable sustained relationships with little people are of particular interest to the researchers.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Male [ ] Female [ ]

**A. Nature of encounter**

1. Briefly describe the event you experienced.

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2. Was this a [ ] Single encounter [ ] Multiple or ongoing encounters

3. When did the single or first encounter take place \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year

4. Age :

Single encounter: age at time of encounter \_\_\_\_\_

Ongoing encounter: age at time of first encounter \_\_\_\_\_

For ongoing encounters: Over how long a period did they occur \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Years

5. Time of Day  Morning  Afternoon  Evening  Overnight  Anytime

6. Where did it take place? Check as many as apply

Indoors  Outside house  In natural area  in city

7. How long did it last? (for ongoing encounters give average time) \_\_\_\_\_ hours. \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

8. a. Was there more than one being? Yes  No  b. If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please describe their appearance

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10. At the time had you been taking any of the following?

a. alcohol Yes  No  b. recreational drugs Yes  No

11. Were you alone? Yes  No

12. a. If No, who was with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Did they share your experience -- (see the same thing or hear the same thing)

b. Saw what you saw  Yes  No  c. Hear what you heard  Yes  No

13. How would you describe the environment of the encounter? Check as many as apply. Was it near

Water  Forest  Rocks  Food  Countryside  Urban area

Outside your home  Inside your home  Wilderness

14. Was this the first encounter you've had of this nature? Yes  No

15. Was there communication between you? Yes  No  If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Were there voices? Yes  No  If Yes, what did they say \_\_\_\_\_

17. Were they inside your head?  outside your head?

18. Was there laughter? Yes  No

**If you have had multiple encounters, please answer the following questions. If not, please skip ahead to Part B: Descriptions**

19. Have they visited you again? Yes  No

20. a. Did you see the same individual at one place  or at different places?

b. If Different places, how far apart were they (miles or kilometres) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you seen different individuals at the same place  ... at different places

22. How long since your last encounter? \_\_\_\_\_

23. How frequent have these encounters been? \_\_\_\_\_

## **B. Description**

24. In your own words what type of being would you call it/them?

\_\_\_\_\_

25. Describe their appearance:

face/color/skin/clothes/hair/wings \_\_\_\_\_

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26. Please give any thing you learned about their names, work, purpose, concerns, habits, food and/or your impressions about them

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27. How tall were they? (Hold your hand to their height and then measure with a tape the height (don't guess at the number) \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

## **C. Reactions and Response**

28 Did you tell anyone else about it? Yes [ ] No [ ]

29. How did they react? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has this experience (or experiences) changed or affected you?

30. \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you suggest anyone in particular that this project should contact because of their knowledge or familiarity with the subject.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address

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### **E. Sketch (Last item)**

Make a sketch in the space below of the entity that you saw. Do the best you can. People typically do not enjoy this part, but please attempt it. It is important. Thank you.