Cultural-Norms Sheet

*You are a Valley Person.*

Valley People Cultural Norms

• Valley People are informal and friendly.

• Among Valley People, there are no gender roles. Men and women behave the same way.

• Valley People are outgoing. They love to make

contactwith people from other cultures.

• Valley People contacts are briefand casual.

• Valley People are democratic and call everyone by his or her first name.

• Valley People value cross-gender contacts more than same-gender contacts.

*You are a Mountain Person.*

Mountain People Cultural Norms

• Mountain People prefer to interact with members of their own culture.

• Mountain People do not initiate conversation.

They speak only when spoken to.

• Mountain People have very formal speech patterns.

For example, they always use "sir" and "ma'am:'

• Among Mountain People, women have more status than men. Men are chaperoned by Mountain People women.

• Mountain People men avoid eye contact with women from other cultures.

• Mountain People men do not talk directly to women from other cultures. They respond through their chaperones.

• Mountain People men can talk to men from other cultures. They can maintain eye contact with men from other cultures.