## **Relying On Your Character Strengths PTSD**

Applicant name:
<b>Objective:</b> To identify what your character strengths are and how they may assist you in overcoming challenges.
<b>You Should Know:</b> During your journey of recovery from PTSD, it's common to momentarily forget about the personal strengths you possess. These strengths can be instrumental in problem-solving and resilience-building. Reflecting on these strengths can illuminate solutions to challenges that might have previously seemed insurmountable.
What to Do:
<ol> <li>Review the list of adjectives below and circle the personality or character strengths that resonate with you the most.</li> </ol>
<ol><li>Reflect on the strengths you've identified. Determine if any particular strength stands out as being particularly beneficial for a current challenge you're facing.</li></ol>
Character Strengths:
Accepting
☐ Adaptable
☐ Adventurous
☐ Agreeable
☐ Aware
Balanced
□ Calm
☐ Caring
☐ Centered
☐ Charismatic
☐ Considerate
Courageous
☐ Creative
Curious
Dedicated
Diligent
Energetic
☐ Enthusiastic

☐ Flexible
☐ Focused
☐ Friendly
□ Fun
☐ Generous
☐ Honest
☐ Humble
Humorous
☐ Imaginative
Inquisitive
☐ Insightful
☐ Intuitive
☐ Kind
Loving
☐ Loyal
☐ Open-minded
Optimistic
Passionate
Patient
Persistent
Practical
Proactive
☐ Rational
☐ Reliable
Responsible
☐ Self-Confident
☐ Sociable
☐ Spiritual
☐ Spontaneous

☐ Fair-minded

Sympathetic
☐ Thoughtful
☐ Trustworthy
☐ Versatile
─ Warmhearted
☐ Wise
☐ Witty
Strength to Focus On: One strength that can assist you with a current challenge:
<b>Reflection:</b> How can this particular strength support you in addressing your main challenge?
How might other strengths aid you in navigating life's challenges and enhancing overall well-being?
Notes:

Source: The PTSD Workbook, A Journey to Resilience and Beyond. Tijana Mandić, PhD