Considering Graduate School Worksheet
“Is graduate school right for me?”

1. Why are you thinking about going to graduate school?
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2. What are your career goals?
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3. How will graduate school help you achieve these goals?
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4. Ultimately, what do you want to get out of graduate school?
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5. Is a graduate degree required in your field? YES NO

6. What type of graduate degree are you considering pursuing?
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7. How much time are you willing to commit to additional schooling?
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8. Do you want to go straight to graduate school or work first?
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9. What are your “deal breakers”? What is most important to you in choosing a program?

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10. Who will support you in this process?

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11. What are some barriers/challenges you may encounter?

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