



ADOPT FOR THE LOVE OF A CHILD
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Application for Home Study

FULL LEGAL NAME(S):

Head of Household: _____
First Middle Last Maiden

Spouse (if applicable): _____
First Middle Last Maiden

ADDRESS:

Street Address City County State Zip Code

RESIDENCE: ___ House ___ Apartment ___ Mobile Home ___ Townhouse
___ Own ___ Rent
___ City ___ Suburb ___ Rural

How long have you resided at the above address? _____

PHONE:

Home Phone: _____

Your Work: _____ Your Cell: _____

Spouse Work: _____ Spouse Cell: _____

EMAIL:

Please give any special directions to your home: _____

Please describe your home (# bedrooms, baths, one/two story, square footage, etc.) _____

OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

Name	Relationship	Gender	DOB
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been involved in adoption/foster parent services before? (if so, list agency and results):

MARRIAGE:

Date of Current Marriage: _____ Church/Courthouse/Home? _____

City, State, County: _____

Names and ages of children born to or adopted into this marriage: _____

Previous Marriage(s): Yes No If yes, please provide the following information:

Self: Date of Previous Marriage: _____ Date of Separation: _____

Date of Divorce: _____ Reason for Divorce: _____

Spouse: Date of Previous Marriage: _____ Date of Separation: _____

Date of Divorce: _____ Reason for Divorce: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION:

Self: Status of Health _____ Health Concerns: _____

Current Medications (list): _____

Operations/Illnesses treated in the past 10 years (include any history of cancer or mental health diagnosis): _____

Spouse: Status of Health _____ Health Concerns: _____

Current Medications (list): _____

Operations/Illnesses treated in the past 10 years (include any history of cancer or mental health diagnosis): _____

ARREST HISTORY:

Have your lived in a foreign country in the past 5 years? Yes No

Arrest History: If you, or anyone living with you, has been arrested or charged with any criminal offense (regardless of whether this charge was later dropped, expunged, adjudicated, or not pursued by the authorities) you will need to discuss this situation with AdoptTLC Director of Placement Services prior to being accepted as a client.

Self: Ever been arrested or charged? Yes No Date: _____

Reason/Charges: _____

Outcome: _____

Spouse: Ever been arrested or charged? Yes No Date: _____

Reason/Charges: _____

Outcome: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

In addition to your listed salary, please indicate source of amount of additional income: _____

List any insured amounts on the following:

Home: _____ Car: _____ Life: _____ Other: _____

Describe medical coverage (include when coverage begins for adopted child): _____

Please list current assets:

Value of Residence: _____ Amount Owed on Mortgage: _____

Monthly mortgage payment: _____ Insured Amount: _____

MONTHLY BUDGET

INCOME:

	Gross	Take Home
Your Income	_____	_____
Spouse's Income	_____	_____
Other Income (specify)	_____	_____
Total Monthly Income	_____	_____

ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES

Mortgage/Rent payment	_____
Insurance payments (life, medical, homeowner, etc.)	_____
Credit card payments (furniture, department store, etc.)	_____
Medical and dental expenses	_____
Groceries	_____
Utilities (gas, electricity, water, phone, etc.)	_____
Car payments	_____
Car expenses (gas, insurance, upkeep, etc.)	_____
Clothing expenses	_____
Regular Savings per month	_____
Miscellaneous (church, charities, dining out, movies, etc.)	_____
Other regular monthly expenses (please list name of each expense)	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Monthly Expenses	_____

ADOPTION INFORMATION:

Why do you wish to adopt a child/ren? _____

What country do you wish to adopt from, and why? _____

What age child/ren do you wish to adopt? _____ What gender? Male Female Either

Are you willing to accept a child/ren with special needs? If so, what type? _____

Have you filed an I600A form with USCIS? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Have you filed an I800A form with USCIS? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Do you have a previous home study? Yes No If yes, when? _____

If yes, please provide us with a copy of this home study.

Please list anything that you feel may make you unique as a parent: (experiences, traits, etc.)

Please list any clubs or organizations that you actively participate in: _____

REFERENCES:

List three persons, unrelated, who have known you for a minimum of 3 years, preferable 5 years and are able to discuss your current ability to parent: (Include name, address with zip code, and phone number)

FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

If you need more space, please attach additional pages:

	SELF	SPOUSE
FULL LEGAL NAME		
CURRENT ADDRESS W/COUNTY OF RESIDENCE		
DATE OF BIRTH – AGE		
PLACE OF BIRTH		
CITIZENSHIP		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
DRIVER’S LICENSE # / STATE		
ALIASES, BIRTH NAME, NICKNAMES, and/or MAIDEN NAME		
EDUCATION		
EMPLOYER		
OCCUPATION		
LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT		
ANNUAL INCOME		
ETHNICITY/CITIZENSHIP		
DATE & LENGTH OF PRESENT MARRIAGE		
DATE & LENGTH OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S)		
COMPLETE ADDRESSES FOR ALL RESIDENCES IN THE PAST 10 YEARS – <i>PLEASE INCLUDE DATES YOU LIVED AT EACH RESIDENCE</i> - please add additional pages, if needed		

AFFIRMATIONS

Please initial the following statements, if you agree. Initials of both parents are required. If you have questions or do NOT agree with a statement, please explain call us. We will consider each family on a case-by-case basis.

- Numerous documents are necessary for the adoption process including those required by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), the agency you are adopting through, and the foreign government you are adopting from. *I will answer all questions and supply requested information with complete honesty and on a timely basis.*

_____ _____
self spouse

- I understand that adopting a child internationally brings no more certainty about the health of my referred child than I would have in the birth of a biological child. I understand that I will be given the most complete information available on my child/ren and agree that it is unreasonable to demand proof of perfect health of the child/ren I am referred.

_____ _____
self spouse

- I agree to notify AdoptTLC of any changes in my family including job change, change of address, separation, divorce, pregnancy, placement of foster or adopted children into my home, significant changes in physical and/or emotional health, significant change in financial status, or any other significant changes.

_____ _____
self spouse

- I understand it is my responsibility to track the expiration dates of my I-171H (expires 18 months after completion of processing) and USCIS fingerprints (expire in 15 months). I will renew the paperwork/fingerprints as required by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and will notify AdoptTLC for a home study update three months prior to applying to USCIS for renewal.

_____ _____
self spouse

I understand and affirm that the following statements are true:

- I have never had a previous negative home study, nor have I ever been rejected by any agency. _____
self spouse
- I have never had my parental rights terminated in a court of law. _____
self spouse
- I have never had children who were assigned to a court appointed guardian. _____
self spouse
- I have no history of substance abuse including illegal drugs, prescription drugs, and/or alcohol. _____
self spouse
- I have no history of sexual abuse or child abuse. _____
self spouse
- I have no history of domestic violence. _____
self spouse
- I have never been arrested, cited, indicated, convicted, fined, or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding traffic violations, but including driving or operating a vehicle while intoxicated or while impaired by or under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant while in the United States or abroad. _____
self spouse
- I have never been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency or similar action in the United States or abroad. _____
self spouse

- I have never received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation or parole, or in an alternative sentencing or rehabilitation program, such as diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred or withheld adjudication, or expungement of a criminal charge in the United States or abroad. _____
self spouse
- I have never at any time been the subject of any investigation by any child welfare agency or other official authority in any state or foreign country concerning the abuse or neglect of any child, other than an investigation that has been completed and formally closed based on a finding that the allegation of abuse or neglect was unfounded or unsubstantiated. _____
self spouse

NOTE: Each adoptive applicant's name is submitted for child abuse/neglect screening and for criminal history checks by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

- I understand and affirm that the children I adopt will have the same inheritance rights as a biological child.

self spouse
- I understand and affirm that minor children are the first to inherit if both parents die at the same time. _____
self spouse
- I have received the phone number (1-800-252-5400) to report any complaints I might have about the home study process. _____
self spouse

Each of the above questions must be initialed, if true. If any question cannot be initialed, please provide an explanation below. In the event of an arrest history, please provide a certified copy of the documentation showing the final disposition of each incident, which resulted in an arrest, including any mitigating circumstances about each arrest. The written statement must show the date of each incident, place incident occurred (city/town, state/province, country), name of police department or other law enforcement administration or other entity involved, date of incarceration and name of facility, if applicable. Please provide a description of any type of counseling, rehabilitation, or other information that you would like considered in light of the history on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Any needed explanations or additional information: _____

In order to process this application, we ask that you include a non-refundable check payable to AdoptTLC in the amount of \$250.00.

This signature(s) affirms the information in this application is true and correct in every aspect. Should any statement be found to be a misrepresentation, it is the option of AdoptTLC to consider this sufficient grounds to terminate any efforts on your behalf and **no refunds** of fees paid to AdoptTLC will be issued. Should AdoptTLC decide to continue to work with us after any affirmation is found to be untrue, we understand we will incur additional charges as this issue will require additional work on the social worker's part.

I/We, the undersigned, hereby confirm that all of the information provided in this application for adoption services is current, complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Adoptive Mother

DATE

Adoptive Father

DATE

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of TEXAS
County of

This document has been subscribed and affirmed before me on this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Notary Public