



## FINANCIAL AND BASIC AGREEMENT

The undersigned applicant(s) request services of Adopt for The Love of a Child (AdoptTLC) for an adoption home study for an international (intercountry) adoption. AdoptTLC is a non-profit, child placement agency licensed in the State of Texas. Through this Financial and Basic Agreement, AdoptTLC commits itself to work towards completing an adoption home study for the placement of a child or children with the adoptive family. Correspondingly, the adoptive family commits itself to AdoptTLC as stipulated in this Agreement, and requests AdoptTLC act on my/our behalf and in my/our interest as the agent for the family.

**Assumption of Risk** – *I/we understand that there is risk in foreign adoption and that AdoptTLC cannot control all aspects of the process, nor assure a successful outcome. I/we understand that the completion of this application and adoption home study does not assure the placement of a child with me/us, nor does the completion of some or all of the agreed-upon AdoptTLC services assure the placement of a child with me/us.*

**Waiver of Claims** – *I/we hereby waive any and all claims which I/we may have now or in the future against AdoptTLC and its directors, officers, employees and agents, including doctors. We agree to hold harmless AdoptTLC, and its above-described directors, officers, and employees against any claims known or unknown, now existing or in the future, which may arise out of this application, receipt of services from, or adoption through, the AdoptTLC.*

**AdoptTLC independent from other entities, or approved agents** – *I/we understand that AdoptTLC is a licensed, non-profit, child-placing organization. AdoptTLC provides only pre-adoptive and post-adoptive services and is not in any way involved in the placement of a child or children. AdoptTLC cannot guarantee the performance of either the local or foreign country entity, as AdoptTLC has no direct control over either. It is understood that both AdoptTLC and any other entity referenced herein are each acting independently, on behalf of me/us, the adoptive parent(s), and each acts independently of the other, each as an agent for me/us. I/we, the adoptive parent(s), agree in good faith, in advance, that all actions taken by the entities referenced herein shall be at my/our behest and with my/our authorization.*

**Termination of Agreement** – *I/We understand that we can terminate this agreement at any time in writing. I/We understand and agree that the Application Fee is completely non-refundable whether or not AdoptTLC decides to accept me/us as prospective adoptive parents. It is further agreed that once the initial home visit has been conducted by the social worker, the home study fee is non-refundable no matter what the recommendation of the social worker is.*

**Client's Post-Placement Responsibility** – *I/we understand that the laws of the foreign country may include requirements to submit post placement reports. I/we agree to work with AdoptTLC to fulfill this requirement.*

**Disclosure of Information** – I/we grant to AdoptTLC permission to disclose to third parties such information provided by me/us as AdoptTLC deems necessary for the performance of services to me/us; and further grant as a release, waiver and indemnification, permission to third parties to disclose to the AdoptTLC such information provided by me/us to such third parties, as AdoptTLC deems necessary for the performance of its services. I/we additionally grant permission to the AdoptTLC to disclose by way of photographs the successful outcome of an adoption.

Furthermore, I/we state that all information and data provided by me/us as part of this Application, and all information to be provided during all aspects of the service, and the adoption process, are and will be true, accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge.

**Acknowledgment** – I/we acknowledge that the services outlined in this Agreement have been read by me/us, and accepted as policies and conditions for working with the AdoptTLC. I/we acknowledge that I/we have a right to secure independent legal counsel in this process.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed and Approved:

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
For AdoptTLC