

Home Study Questionnaire/Application



Date _____

Name of Adopting Parent #1 _____

Name of Adopting Parent #2 _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Country _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone of Adopting Parent #1 _____

Best email address for communication of Adopting Parent #1

Cell Phone of Adopting Parent #2 _____

Best email address for communication of Adopting Parent #2

Marriage Date _____

Prior Marriages - Divorce Dates

Are you willing to be accessible through text for communication?

Adopting Parent #1

Adopting Parent #2

Both

Adopting Parent #1

What race/ethnicity are you? _____

How old are you? When is your birthday? _____

What religion/denomination are you? _____

What is your occupation? _____

What is your annual income? _____

What is your work phone? _____

Do you have any Native American history in your family? What tribe? Is it documented? _____

Adopting Parent #2

What race/ethnicity are you? _____

How old are you? When is your birthday? _____

What religion/denomination are you? _____

What is your occupation? _____

What is your annual income? _____

What is your work phone? _____

Do you have any Native American history in your family? What tribe? Is it Documented? _____

Children Already/Adoption Decision

List the names of the children you have already, their age, if they live with you or someone else, if adopted or biological, and/or from a prior marriage.

What brought you to the decision of adoption?

Social Practices

Does either parent smoke?

Do you drink alcohol?

Finances

What have you budgeted for the adoption?

How do you plan on getting the financing for the adoption costs?

Are you willing to do fund raising or applying for grants to help with adoption costs?

Child Preferences

* Families should feel 100% comfortable with their racial selections. The determination of race is based on information provided by the birth parent(s).

What races are you open to?

Caucasian

Hispanic

Asian

Native American

Full African American

Caucasian/Hispanic mix

Caucasian/Asian mix

Caucasian/Native American mix

Caucasian/African American mix

Other Mix

Are you seeking a newborn only? Yes No

Are you open to an older child? If yes, up to what age?

Are you open to siblings? If yes, up to what age?

Are you open to special needs? Yes No

Are you gender specific? Girl only Boy only Not specific, either is fine

I am open to being shown to cases where the birth mom is in:

I am open to considering a birth mom who has used:

Cigarettes Alcohol Marijuana Methadone (through clinic)

Methamphetamine Heroin LSD Cocaine Opiates/Benzos

Pain Meds Other None of the Above

Want to discuss further with the home study/agency representative

What type of adoption are you interested in having with the birth mom?

What would an open adoption look like to you? Explain the relationship you would want with the birth parent/s.

Other Important Information

Have you ever applied for a home study before? If so, when?

Have you ever been rejected on a home study? If so, when?

If rejected, who was the home study rejected through, and for what reason?

Do you or anyone living in your home have any criminal history or issues of concern that you think may hinder you from being able to adopt? If yes, please explain.

What are your experiences with adoption so far?

Who have you already worked with in your adoption process? (ie. agency, attorney, consultant, facilitator, home study person)

How did you hear about Hope Embraced and/or who referred you?

What has your experience been with resources so far? (Positive/Negative - explain)

Have you had any adoption matches or failed matches so far, and if so, explain the circumstances of the case/s.

If the agency finds it important or needed to have further education/preparation and/or counseling for your adoption process, are you willing to do so?

The staff will review each application to determine if your family is a good fit for our services. I/We understand there is a non-refundable \$100 application fee due with this form.

You can pay that through Zelle - HopeEmbracedAdoptions@gmail.com or 864-641-8142.

Once accepted for the home study assessment, the full home study fee would be due for a representative to start in the process and you be given the information to get started gathering the necessary documents and steps you need to do.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING US FOR YOUR HOME STUDY SERVICES!

Signature of Adopting Parent #1

Signature of Adopting Parent #2