



APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

International Family Services (IFS) is a child placing agency licensed by the State of Texas (with affiliated licensed agencies in Arizona, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Arkansas) and is an international adoption service provider. All information received by IFS will be held in confidence. No information will be distributed except as required by the adoption process of the program selected.

Check the appropriate box:

- Four checkboxes with corresponding text regarding home study requirements and application types (home study only, adoption services, both, or foster care).

Please provide a picture of the applicants and paper clip it to your application

PERSONAL INFORMATION (To be filled out by all applicants. PLEASE PRINT.)

Form fields for personal information including Last Name, Date, Home Phone, Home Fax, Email, Home Address, City, County, ST, Zip, and Country.

ADOPTIVE FATHER

Form fields for adoptive father including passport status, name on passport, full legal name, citizen of, social security #, date of birth, occupation, work phone, work fax, and primary email.

Race selection options for adoptive father: White, Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Other.

All other names you have used

ADOPTIVE MOTHER

Form fields for adoptive mother including passport status, name on passport, full legal name, citizen of, social security #, date of birth, occupation, work phone, work fax, and primary email.

Race selection options for adoptive mother: White, Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Other.

Maiden Name and All other names you have used

FAMILY INFORMATION

(To be filled out by all applicants. PLEASE PRINT.)

If married, date of marriage _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s):	Gender	Age	DOB	Lives with you?	If adopted, Country of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other household member(s):	Gender	Age	DOB	Perm/Temp?	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ADOPTIVE CHILD INFORMATION

(To be filled out by all applicants. PLEASE PRINT.)

I/We are interested in adopting (please be as candid as possible):

of Children _____ Male _____ Female _____ Either _____ Age range _____ Siblings _____

From which Country(ies) (in order of preference) _____

Additional Comments: _____

Medical Status:

I/We recognize that the child we adopt will be medically checked by professional medical personnel in the child's native country. However, I/we understand that no guarantees are stated or implied as to the actual medical condition of the child.

I/We are interested in adopting a child that is:
As healthy as possible _____
Has minor/correctable issues _____
i.e.; orthopedic problems
cleft palate
Has major/permanent issues _____
i.e.; polio
FAS-Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
ADDH-Attention Deficit Disorder and Hyperactivity

Comments: _____

HUSBAND

WIFE

EDUCATION/DEGREES	_____	_____
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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	_____	_____
EMPLOYER	_____	_____
EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS	_____	_____
POSITION	_____	_____
SALARY	_____	_____
LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT	_____	_____
RELIGION	_____	_____
ETHNICITY	_____	_____
LENGTH OF MARRIAGE	_____	_____
# of PREVIOUS DIVORCES	_____	_____

Please list any clubs or organizations each/both of you may participate in. _____

REFERENCES

List four persons, unrelated to you who are able to discuss your current ability to parent. Include name, address with zip code, phone number and email address.

1) Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____ Phone _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2) Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____ Phone _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3) Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____ Phone _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4) Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____ Phone _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please list anything that you feel may make you unique as a parent. _____

When you have completed this application please return it to the appropriate address below. You will need to include other items, depending upon which of the following 4 options you are selecting.

1. If you are seeking only international adoption services with International Family Services, send
 - 1) your completed IFS Application for Adoption (this application) and remit \$400 for your IFS application fee (make checks to International Family Services)
 - 2) your completed IFS Contract and Adoption Services Agreement, and remit \$4550 for your international adoption coordination fee (make the check to International Family Services). You are welcome to combine the application fee and coordination fee into one check of \$4950.
 - 3) Send the above to the IFS Texas address listed below.
 - 4) A NOTE ABOUT POST-ADOPTION REPORT REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS: Refer to the IFS Adoption Services Agreement and Contract regarding your refundable Post-Adoption Report (PAR) deposits. Deposits will be required at the time of signing of your Child Acceptance Agreement. Contact your IFS representative for current refundable PAR deposit requirements.

2. If you are seeking an international home study with International Family Services and international adoption services with International Family Services, send
 - 1) this application and a check for \$400 for your IFS application fee (make checks to International Family Services), and
 - 2) a check for (Texas - \$2,300; Arizona - \$1,700 - \$1,900; Oregon - \$2,300; Pennsylvania - \$2,300; Arkansas - \$2,300) for your home study fee. (Make the check to International Family Services.) (There may be a charge for travel expenses for the social worker visits; please inquire.)

along with

 - 3) the IFS Contract and Adoption Services Agreement and a check for \$4550 for your international adoption coordination fee (make the check to International Family Services). You are welcome to combine the application fee and coordination fee into one check of \$4950.
 - 4) A NOTE ABOUT POST-ADOPTION REPORT REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS: Refer to the IFS Adoption Services Agreement and Contract regarding your refundable Post-Adoption Report (PAR) deposits. Deposits will be required at the time of signing of your Child Acceptance Agreement. Contact your IFS representative for current refundable PAR deposit requirements.

3. If you are seeking only an international home study with International Family Services, and international adoption services with another agency, send
 - 1) this application, and
 - 2) a check for \$2,500 for your home study fee.
(make the check to International Family Services).
(there may be a charge for travel expenses for the social worker visits; please inquire)

4. If you are seeking only a domestic home study with International Family Services (Texas residents only), send
 - 1) this application, and
 - 2) a check for \$3,500 for your home study fee.
(make the check to International Family Services).
(there may be a charge for travel expenses for the social worker visits; please inquire)

NOTE: The above fees may change without notice. For current adoption and related fees consult the current IFS program descriptions or contact your IFS representative.

When your completed paperwork has been received International Family Services will begin to work on your behalf.

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