

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION HOME STUDY

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME:

(Please include any maiden or previously used names.)

BIRTH DATE: _____

SOC. SEC. # _____

DL # _____

RACE: _____

CO-APPLICANT'S FULL NAME:

(Please include any maiden or previously used names.)

BIRTH DATE: _____

SOC. SEC. #: _____

DL # _____

RACE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____

WORK/CELL PHONES: _____

DO YOU RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES? _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ADOPTION PROMISES?

List the names and ages of every **other** adult and child living in the home.

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE

Has anyone in the home lived outside of Tennessee in the past 5 years? If yes, who and which states? _____

Does anyone in the home have a criminal record? _____
If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Has anyone in the home been investigated by DCS? _____
If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Is the child already in your home? If yes, please explain

Do you know which attorney you will be using? If yes, please give name and contact information.

Do you know which agency you will be using? If yes, please give name and contact information.

Are you working with a birth mother/family? Is there an approximate due date?

Are you looking for an infant or an older child?

AGENCY FEES

Domestic home study - \$1300.00 (**Fee will increase to \$1500 on 1/1/26**)

Updates - \$350 for annual update, \$600 to update if less than 2 years out of date, and \$1000 to update if more than 2 years out of date

Post-placement reports - \$350.00 each

Home Study Update if another agency (not DCS) completed the **current** home study - \$600.00

ALL OF THE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY ADOPTION PROMISES IS COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL AND IS RELEASED ONLY TO ENTITIES AUTHORIZED BY THE FAMILY TO COMPLETE THE HOMESTUDY PROCESS.

- 1. I/we understand and agree to pay the stated fees.**
- 2. I/we give authorization to contact any given references or anyone else needed in order to complete an adoption home study and/or placement of a child or children.**
- 3. I/we agree to the release of any and all criminal history that may be in the TBI and FBI criminal database.**
- 4 I/we agree to have the Tennessee Department of Children's Services search the department's Information Management System and agree for Tennessee DCS to release any information pertaining to child abuse and neglect to Adoption Promises agency.**

Applicant's Signature: _____

Co-applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

ADOPTION PROMISES DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF SEX, RACE, AGE, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

DUTY TO DISCLOSE:

I/we understand that the applicant(s) and any adults living in the home have a duty of candor and must give true and complete information to the home study preparer and any employee of Adoption Promises.

I/we agree to disclose any arrest, conviction, or otherwise adverse criminal history in the US or abroad, even if the record has been expunged, sealed, pardoned, or the subject of any other amelioration AND a person with a criminal history may be able to establish sufficient rehabilitation.

I/we agree to disclose other relevant information, such as physical, mental, or emotional health issues, or behavioral issues. I/we understand that such problems will not necessarily preclude approval; if for example, they have been or are being successfully treated.

I/we agree and understand that this duty of candor is an ongoing duty and continues throughout the adoption process. I/we agree to notify Adoption Promises of any new information regarding the applicant(s) and/or any adult member living in the home of any new event or information that might warrant submission of an amended or updated home study.

Applicant signature: _____

Co-applicant signature: _____

Date: _____