

ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

This paperwork remains in the adoption file.

1. Name of child to be adopted and last 4 digits of the social security number.
2. Name of Adopting Parent.
3. Name of Biological parent that may or may not consent to the adoption.
4. Do you have joint legal or sole legal custody of the child?
5. Describe the child's relationship with that/those parent(s).
6. What are the child's feelings about adoption, if the child understands what adoption means?
7. Names and ages of other children living in your home.
8. Who assumes the responsibility for the discipline in the child's home and what methods are used?
9. Has the adopting parent or any other adult in the home had any prior arrest or any current contact with police agencies? (since the age of seventeen)

Misdemeanors/felonies/traffic citations or domestic violence history?
10. Has the adopting parent or any other adult in the home had any contact with Protective Services that resulted in a formal record of neglect, abuse or domestic violence?

11. Has the adopting parent participated in any counseling/therapy related to personal problems, marriage problems, grief counseling, stepfamily concerns or any abuse as a child?

12. Has the adopting parent participated in any outpatient/inpatient therapy for alcohol or drug use or abuse?

13. Is there a support order in effect for any children of the adopting parent?

Status: _____

Support is current: _____

Amount of Arrearage: _____

14. Do the other grandparents of the adoptee exercise visiting privileges or have court ordered visitation?

15. Is adoptee a member or eligible for membership in a Native American Indian Tribe or Band? If yes, what Tribe or Band?

16. Does the child have any emotional or mental issues?

17. Has the child suffered abuse in any way?

18. Why would the adoption be in the child's best interest?

19. Are the Petitioner(s) a Citizen of the United States?

20. Please give directions to your home for a home visit that will be done at a later time.