

Adoption Questionnaire

**Infertility in Adoption Motivation:**

1. How long have you been attempting to get pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Which family member is infertile? \_\_\_\_\_  
Cause? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your initial reaction to this information?  
Husband: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Wife: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How do you feel about it now?  
Husband: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Wife: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Any infertility treatment or surgery to correct a problem? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. At the present time, are you attempting to conceive? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. When did you start thinking about adoption? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who was the first to suggest adoption? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Spouse's response? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Why are you choosing to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Do you both want to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What was your family's response? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. What do you imagine we'll be the most positive impact of adopting to your family? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What will be the most difficult or least positive impact? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Have you ever started or completed a home study in the past? If yes, where? (please list name and address) \_\_\_\_\_

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***Feeling Toward Adoption And Birth Parents:***

1. Experiences with family and friends who have adopted or are adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Any previous adoption experienced yourselves, whether successful or not? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are some situations you believe birth parents struggle with in deciding to place a new child for adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Do you plan to tell your child that he / she was adopted? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. When do you plan on telling your child? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How do you feel about an adopted child searching for birth parents? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Would you assist or oppose? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Openness to Meeting/Phone Calls/ Correspondence with birth parents. \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Openness to Identified Birth Fathers only or Unknown Birth Fathers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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***Child Desired:***

1. Age range: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Race & Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Health: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Medical background: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Alcohol use in Pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Drug use in Pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_
9. What do you think you would do if your adopted child developed a physical or mental condition or a life-threatening disease? \_\_\_\_\_  
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***Child Care Plan:***

1. Which parent will be staying home with a child in the beginning? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How long will you be able to take off work at the time and place them? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What type of day care/sitter will you use when you return to work? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Who will care for your child if something were to happen to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. Directions to Your Home:**

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**2. Description of Home:**

We live in a \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom, \_\_\_\_\_ bath home, which has a \_\_\_\_\_ car garage. Our \_\_\_\_\_-story house is about \_\_\_\_\_ square feet in size and is located in \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood near \_\_\_\_\_.

Our home has a living room / dining room / family room / kitchen / utility room. (Circle those that apply) Other rooms consist of \_\_\_\_\_.

The interior is decorated with \_\_\_\_\_ decor.

The baby room is located \_\_\_\_\_.

The exterior of the house is \_\_\_\_\_.

The landscape is \_\_\_\_\_.

The backyard is fenced / unfenced with a pool / spa / screened patio. (Water, name of body of water, protection from water) \_\_\_\_\_.

We have lived in the home for the past \_\_\_\_\_ years.

What made you choose to live in your present neighborhood? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you like about it? \_\_\_\_\_

What opportunities are there for children (i.e. schools, parks, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

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