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**1 Applicant Information (please PRINT)**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
surname given names  
 Male Female

\_\_\_\_\_  
telephone (residence) telephone (business) fax e-mail

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 Male Female

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Address in full: \_\_\_\_\_  
apartment number, street number  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
city, province postal code

We are using a Coordinator to assist us with preparation of our adoption documentation  Yes  No

if yes \_\_\_\_\_  
coordinator's name / organization coordinator's telephone number

**2 To be completed and signed by Applicants**

- We want to adopt one child or a sibling group from: \_\_\_\_\_  
country
- We are  not related to  grandparents of  aunts/uncles of  great aunts/uncles of the child we wish to adopt.
- We understand that a director may not accept an application involving a country that has been declared as being unacceptable for the purpose of international adoption.
- We understand that a director will not support the adoption placement of more than one child within a 12-month period unless the children are siblings, or there are exceptional circumstances.
- We understand that a director must approve our completed home assessment report and any addendum to our home assessment report before we may proceed with our international adoption.
- We understand that we must complete International Adoption Parent Preparation Training before a director will approve our home assessment report.
- We understand that if a director refuses to approve our home assessment report or any addendum to our home assessment report, we may appeal that decision to an Appeal Panel.
- We will inform a director of any significant changes to our lives during the international adoption process (pregnancy, birth of a child, adoption, absence from Alberta, poor health, financial or marital or adult interdependent relationship changes). We understand that the adoption process may be placed "on hold" until the child's country of origin confirms that we continue to be eligible for adoption.
- We understand that it is advisable to consult with a physician regarding the child's health before accepting placement of the child.
- We understand that the Government of Alberta does not provide legal advice in the processing of our adoption.
- We understand that we are responsible for all costs of our adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Signature Applicant's Signature date (yyyy/mm/dd)

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Authorization is given to the Applicants to obtain a Home Assessment Report from an Alberta Licensed Adoption Agency (list attached) for an international adoption of one child or a sibling group from:

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
child's country of origin

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adoption Services designate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date (yyyy/mm/dd)

- Please note:**
- Home Assessment Reports and Update Reports remain in effect for one year. Home Assessment Reports and Addendums to the Home Assessment Reports are only valid when they have been approved by a director.
  - A director will provide instructions that need to be followed to process an adoption from a specific country. If the instructions provided by Adoption Services are not followed, the child may not be permitted to enter Canada.

Mail completed application to: **Adoption Services**  
**Alberta Children's Services**  
**11th Floor, Sterling Place, 9940-106 Street**  
**Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2N2**