International Adoption Application

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Visit our web site at http://www.child.alberta.ca

1 Applicant Information *(please PRINT)*

Applicant: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
Surname Given names

Telephone *(residence)* _____ Telephone *(business)* _____ Fax _____ Email address _____

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Surname Given names

Telephone *(residence)* _____ Telephone *(business)* _____ Fax _____ Email address _____

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 the child we wish to adopt.

We are ☐ 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 study report and any addendum to our home study 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 study report.
- We understand that if a director refuses to approve our home study report or any addendum to our home study 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)*

3 Authorization

Authorization is given to the Applicants to obtain a Home Study 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 Study Reports and Home Study Report Updates remain in effect for one year. Home Study Reports and Addendums to the Home Study Reports are valid only when they have been approved by a director.
- A director (Adoption Services) will provide instructions that need to be followed to process an adoption from a specific country. If the instructions provided by the director are not followed, the child may not be permitted to enter Canada.

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

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