



## ADOPTION | MATERNITY SOLUTIONS

### ADOPTION INTEREST APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **APPLICANT 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*LAST*

*FIRST*

*MIDDLE*

*(Mr./Mrs./Ms.)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*STREET*

*CITY*

*STATE*

*ZIP*

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

*HOME*

*WORK*

*CELL*

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **APPLICANT 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*LAST*

*FIRST*

*MIDDLE*

*(Mr./Mrs./Ms.)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*STREET*

*CITY*

*STATE*

*ZIP*

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

*HOME*

*WORK*

*CELL*

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

	APPLICANT 1	APPLICANT 2
Birth Date		
Race/Ethnicity		
Social Security Number		
Occupation		
Employer		
Net Annual Income		
Educational Background		
Religious Affiliation		
Date of Marriage (if applicable)		

## ADOPTION AND MATERNITY SOLUTIONS

### **CHILDREN**

Name:

Date of Birth:

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☐ Biological ☐ Adopted

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If you have adopted a child, from what organization did you adopt?

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Why do you want to adopt?

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Placement Preferences (Please prioritize your interest – 1, 2 or none)

*Descriptions on following pages.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Domestic Home Study

\_\_\_\_\_ Networking

\_\_\_\_\_ Adoption

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs

Check below the types of children you feel you could accept into your family.

**Age:** ☐ Infant

☐ 1 year- 5 years

☐ 6 years- 10 years

☐ Over 10 years

**Race:** ☐ Black

☐ White

☐ Biracial

☐ Other

**Sex:** ☐ Male

☐ Female

### **NUMBER OF CHILDREN**

Single \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling Group \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied elsewhere? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, include organization and status.

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By whom were you referred?

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APPLICANT 1 Signature

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APPLICANT 2 Signature

***Please return this application along with \$300 Check or Money Order – non-refundable application fee.***

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## DOMESTIC HOME STUDY

This solution helps married couples and singles who have already identified a child for adoption through an attorney and need a home study completed.

Mississippi Code Section 93-17-11 requires all home studies to be completed by licensed adoption agencies. Mississippi Children's Home Society (d/b/a Canopy Children's Solutions) updates home studies annually.

### ***Domestic Home Study Program Fees\*:***

Home Study.....\$2,500

Home Study Update .....\$700

***\*All fees are non-refundable, once services are provided.***

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## ADOPTION

This solution is for married couples and singles who are interested in adopting infants. Placements are dependent upon the number of available birth parents and the number of approved families waiting to adopt. A birth parent has the option of selecting the prospective adoptive family for their child. The organization's solution has a standard fee scale depending upon the family income.

<b><i>Gross Yearly Family Income:</i></b>	<b><i>Range*:</i></b>
\$20,001 - \$30,000.....	\$10,000
\$30,001 - \$40,000.....	\$11,000
\$40,001 - \$50,000.....	\$12,000
\$50,001 - \$60,000.....	\$13,000
\$60,001 - \$70,000.....	\$14,000
\$70,001 - \$80,000 .....	\$15,000
\$80,001 - up .....	\$16,000

***\*These fees do not include medical or legal expenses.***

NETWORKING

Networking encourages an adoptive family to individualize their adoption plan, rather than being totally dependent on the organization. Upon completion and approval of the home study, the adoptive family works at their own pace in locating a child through another organization in Mississippi or out of state. Generally, with this solution there is a shorter waiting period for placement.

***Domestic Home Study Program Fees\*:***

Home Study .....	\$2,500
Post-placement Supervision .....	\$250 per visit

***\* All fees are non-refundable, once services are provided.***

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SPECIAL NEEDS

Every child deserves a permanent home with caring and loving parents. Today, there are thousands of children in this country who do not have either. Special needs is defined as children 6 and over, sibling groups, as well as children of any race or age with mild to major physical or mental disabilities.

For some infants and children, it is more difficult to find adoptive parents because of their age, physical and mental abilities, or because they are in a sibling group. Some may require specialized care, treatment and education that will place additional responsibilities on their adoptive parents. Families are provided with an array of specialized training and supportive services to meet the individualized needs of the child and family.

***\*If a child or children are being placed through a state Child Welfare Agency, fees are usually kept to a minimum.***