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### ADOPTION APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION CHOICES OF COLORADO

Application fee is \$550.00 made out to Adoption Choices and must accompany application. This fee is non-refundable.

(All information will remain confidential unless your permission is granted, in writing, to release part or parts of it.)

Please remember that with the new age of technology and the internet, your name, address and phone number can possibly be located through diligence by a birth parent. Please note, most of the correspondence, on our part, will be through email.

Please check one of the following boxes:

- Domestic Home Study Only
- Domestic Home Study & Matching
- Domestic Matching Only

If you are using our agency for matching the following applies:

Pre-Placement Fee (non-refundable): **\$4,000 due at the time of file completion.**

First Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Applicant's Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Applicant's Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Applicant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Applicant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

States in which you have resided in the last 5 years

First Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about our agency? \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

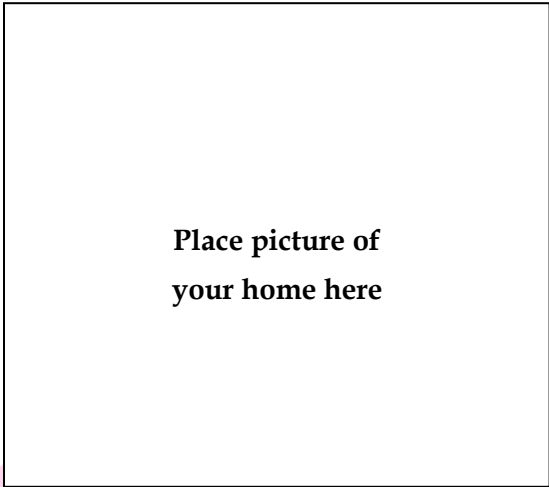
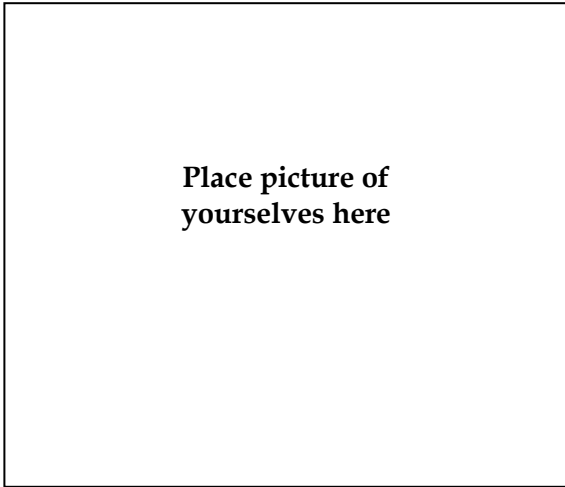
Names, birth dates and ages of children of this marriage (if applicable). State whether adopted or biological and if they reside in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Any other household members names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Anyone living in your home who is 18 years or older, is required to provide CBI and FBI Clearance, Child Abuse Clearance, Physician's Report, and to meet with the case worker





**FIRST APPLICANT**

Date of birth & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race/Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight ,Height, Hair and Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer name & for how long: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious preference: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of previous marriages & divorces: \_\_\_\_\_  
All Children (ages and custody status): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Who is your health insurance provider? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have life insurance? If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever been arrested or do you have any type of criminal record? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever served in the military? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you enrolled or eligible for enrollment in any Native American Tribe? If yes, what tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License # and Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND APPLICANT**

Date of birth & age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race/Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight, Height, Hair & Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer name & for how long: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious preference: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of previous marriages & divorces: \_\_\_\_\_  
All Children (ages and custody status): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Who is your health insurance provider? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have life insurance? If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever been arrested or do you have any type of criminal record? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever served in the military? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you enrolled or eligible for enrollment in any Native American Tribe? If yes, what tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License # and Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FAMILY BACKGROUND**

#### **FIRST APPLICANT**

Father's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital status & spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Marital status & spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital status & spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital status & spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital status & spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND APPLICANT**

Father's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital status & spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status & spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status & spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status & spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY**

#### **FIRST APPLICANT**

Medical problems (past & present): \_\_\_\_\_

Psychiatric problems (past & present): \_\_\_\_\_

Drug or alcohol problems (past & present): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SECOND APPLICANT**

Medical problems (past & present): \_\_\_\_\_

Psychiatric problems (past & present): \_\_\_\_\_

Drug or alcohol problems (past & present): \_\_\_\_\_

### **YOUR HOME**

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_

If you own your home, what is the value of it? \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage left on owned home: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly rent or house payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REFERENCES

Please list three (3), non-relative references who our agency may contact for a reference. We will mail or email them a form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION ON CHILD YOU WISH TO ADOPT

Gender & age preference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nationality you would accept** (please check all that apply)

Caucasian:	_____	Caucasian/Hispanic:	_____
Hispanic:	_____	Caucasian/African American:	_____
African American:	_____	Caucasian/Asian:	_____
Asian:	_____	Caucasian/Hawaiian:	_____
Hawaiian:	_____	Caucasian/Pacific Island:	_____

Would you accept:

Twins: \_\_\_\_\_  
An older child: \_\_\_\_\_ Up to what age? \_\_\_\_\_  
More than one older child if they were siblings? \_\_\_\_\_  
A child with a correctable medical condition? \_\_\_\_\_

## OPENNESS IN YOUR ADOPTION

INDICATE  
YES NO MAYBE

### Openness in Your Adoption

Would you accept a semi-open adoption where the agency would show your profile to the birth mother and you would meet the birth parent(s) prior to placement. Your first names

would only be given to the birth parent(s) unless you choose to give them more information. (For example, with the introduction of the internet, a birth parent who knows your first name, your profession and the state in which you live could easily find you through the internet or other technological means.)

Would you accept an open adoption, where the birth parents would periodically meet and visit with the child after placement and the adoption is final?

Our agency requires you to send pictures of the child, through our office, on a yearly basis. Are you willing to do so?

**Indicate your level of acceptance of a child who has the following problems:**

**NEWBORNS**

A. Low APGAR score, prognosis uncertain

INDICATE  
YES NO MAYBE

**DRUGS**

Would you accept a child whose biological mother:

- A. Is currently drug addicted?
- B. Had previously used drugs?
- C. Had previously been drug addicted?
- D. Had used drugs before realizing she was pregnant?
- E. whose biological father had used drugs at conception or was addicted to drugs during the pregnancy?

**ALCOHOL**

Would you accept a child whose biological mother:

- A. Had abused alcohol, prognosis uncertain
- B. Was presently using alcohol?
- C. Is alcohol addicted?
- D. Had previously been alcohol addicted but is not at time of conception?
- E. Had used alcohol before realizing she was pregnant?

**CHILDREN**

A. Slight limp

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|----|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| B. | Leg braces          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Missing limb        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. | Is in a wheel chair | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. | Is paraplegic       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F. | Is quadriplegic     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G. | Cerebral Palsy      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H. | Cystic Fibrosis     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### SEIZURES

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|----|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Seizure disorder controlled by medication                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Seizure disorder not controlled but has infrequent seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Seizure disorder not controlled and has frequent seizures   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

YES      NO      MAYBE

### BLOOD DISORDERS

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|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Blood disorder requiring blood transfusions every 3 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Blood disorder requiring hospitalization once a month      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Blood disorder resulting in a limited lifespan             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### HEART PROBLEMS

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|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Heart murmur, activity not curtailed   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Heart murmur, vigorous activity curtailed  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | May require open heart surgery at a later date but at placement needs only to be watched | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. | Definitely will require open heart surgery   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. | Will require more than one open heart surgery  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### SIGHT PROBLEMS

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|----|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Sight in both eyes but vision is limited/glasses needed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Sight in one eye only                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Blind but surgery may give partial sight                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. | Blind and will never have sight                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### HEARING PROBLEMS

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|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Hearing problem with only partial hearing/surgery may help | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Hearing problem with partial hearing/surgery will not help | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Hearing in only one ear                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. | No hearing, deaf and does not speak                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### PHYSICAL DEFORMITIES

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|----|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Deformed hand     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Deformed arm      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Deformed leg      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. | Deformed face     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. | Two deformed arms | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F. | Two deformed legs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

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|----|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | In special education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|----|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|



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|----|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| B. | In EMR                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | In TMR                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. | Retarded and will always need supervision | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. | Downs Syndrome                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**HYPERACTIVE PROBLEMS (OLDER CHILDREN)**

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|----|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Hyperactive   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Hyperactive, requires medication/functions normally                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |   | YES                      | NO                       | MAYBE                    |
| C. | Hyperactive, requires medication and some kind of special classroom setting | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS (OLDER CHILDREN)**

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|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Emotionally damaged, very withdrawn and will require therapy for an extensive period of time         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | So emotionally damaged he/she is very abusive toward other people; a child who is abusive to animals | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Emotionally damaged; he/she is very abusive toward his/her person (pulling hair, pinching self)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**SPEECH PROBLEMS (OLDER CHILDREN)**

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|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Stutters   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Lisp   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Speech at age 6 is very hard to understand             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. | Will always have trouble speaking and being understood | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**CLEFT PROBLEMS (OLDER CHILDREN)**

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|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Hare lip                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Cleft palate                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Both hare lip and cleft palate | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**SICKLE CELL ANEMIA DISORDER (OLDER CHILDREN)**

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|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Sickle Cell carrier                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Sickle Cell Anemia but relatively controlled | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Sickle Cell Anemia with frequent episodes    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**BURNS (OLDER CHILDREN)**

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|----|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Burn scars                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Slight                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Extensive, needing surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**BIRTH MARKINGS (OLDER CHILDREN)**

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|----|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Birth marks        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Small              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Large or extensive | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**BI-POLAR DISORDER**

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|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Had one parent diagnosed with bi-polar disorder? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|

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|----|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| B. | Had both parents diagnosed with bi-polar disorder?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Had grandparent(s) diagnosed with bi-polar disorder?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    |   | YES                      | NO                       | MAYBE                    |
| D. | Had one parent who was taking medication during pregnancy for bi-polar? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**SCHIZOPHRENIA**

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|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Schizophrenic child                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Had one parent diagnosed as schizophrenic    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Had two parents diagnosed as schizophrenic   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. | Had grandparents diagnosed as schizophrenic? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**DEPRESSION**

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|----|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Had one parent who was depressed but not on medication?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Had two parents who were depressed but not on medication? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. | Had one parent who was depressed and on medication?       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**HIV**

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|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Had one parent diagnosed with HIV?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. | Had both parents diagnosed with HIV? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**FINANCES**

The cost of our adoptions generally range between \$25,000 and \$35,000, excluding finalization costs and any travel expenses. How much are you will and able to spend on an adoption, excluding finalization costs and travel expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL QUESTIONS**

Have you ever had an adoption fail or fall through? If so, please describe the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already had a home study done by anyone for the purpose of adoption? If yes, who did it and when? (please ask them to send our agency two (2) original copies)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been denied a favorable home study? If yes, when and for what reason?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you using any other methods to try and adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in the adoption process? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for a child elsewhere? If yes, when and where and what were the results? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you reside outside of Colorado:**

Name of Home Study Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact person, phone #, fax & email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your application been submitted to this agency & accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this agency Hague accredited (for international adoption): \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Placement Agency (if not Adoption Choices of Colorado)**

Name of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person, Phone #, Fax & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your application been submitted to this agency & accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this agency Hague accredited (for international adoption): \_\_\_\_\_

For international adoption, country of adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever had any of the following....** If yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper for each applicant. Indicating yes to any of these questions does not necessarily preclude you from adopting. But it is important to have this information in order to better assist you.

Declared bankruptcy or foreclosed on a home? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently or have you ever been under psychiatric care of a hospital? \_\_\_\_\_

A chronic or debilitating illness? \_\_\_\_\_

Been on anti-depressants or anti-anxiety medications? \_\_\_\_\_

Received dishonorable discharge from military service? \_\_\_\_\_

Relinquished your rights to a child or had your rights terminated? \_\_\_\_\_

Dissolved or disrupted a child's adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

Been convicted of any type of felony? \_\_\_\_\_

Been in treatment for alcohol or substance abuse? \_\_\_\_\_

Past due on any court ordered installment of child support? \_\_\_\_\_

Been denied by another adoption agency? \_\_\_\_\_

Had a child removed from your home or custodial care for any reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Been arrested for physical abuse, domestic abuse, child abuse or neglect, or sexual abuse? \_\_\_\_\_

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Been investigated for any type of abuse? \_\_\_\_\_

Any history of any arrest, conviction, or other adverse criminal history, whether in the United States or abroad, even if the record of the arrest, conviction or other adverse criminal history has been expunged, sealed, pardoned or the subject of any amelioration? \_\_\_\_\_

Any history, either as a victim or perpetrator, of child abuse, child neglect, sexual abuse, or domestic violence, whether it resulted in an arrest or conviction or not? \_\_\_\_\_

Have medically documented infertility? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to adopt a child? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other comments or information you would like to add:

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I/We understand and acknowledge that our application fee of \$550.00, which is non-refundable, guarantees our being on Adoption Choices' waiting couples list for a period of one year (if home study approved). We further understand that adoption costs vary from situation to situation, and that upon our being matched with a birth mother and/or child we will be responsible for paying the full estimated amount of that particular situation. We understand that those funds will be placed in an escrow account and costs incurred by the agency on behalf of our birth mother will be paid from that account. We further understand that if the adoption fails, the agency placement fee, minus a \$3,500.00 Agency Services fee, will can be credited to another birth mother/child situation. All other fees and costs, including birth mother pregnancy-related expenses, are at risk.

I/We understand that Adoption Choices of Colorado has a legal obligation to protect any child placed for adoption and to ensure that an adoptive family is able to serve the best interest of the child. I/We understand that my/our records are protected under the Federal Confidentiality Regulations and cannot be disclosed without my/our written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. I/We also understand that I/we may revoke this consent at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it.

I/We understand that couples applying to adopt through the Agency or couples requesting home study or post-placement services must have been in a committed relationship with each other for no less than two (2) years.

I/We authorize Adoption Choices of Colorado to both receive and share any information given the agency for the purposes of my/our adoption including requesting criminal history and child abuse and neglect clearances from all states and foreign countries where I/we have lived for the past 5 years.

**Perjury Statement: Any applicant who knowingly or willfully makes a false statement of any material fact or thing in the application is guilty of perjury in the second degree as defined in Section 18-8-503, C.R.S., and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly.**

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SIGNATURES:

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First Applicant

Date

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Second Applicant

Date

Reviewed & Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

