

**INFORMATION FORM FOR ADOPTING PARENTS**

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**For answers that need more space, use the reverse side of paper.  
If necessary, you may write *unknown at this time* or *N/A*.**

**I**

**Husband:** Full legal name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Present age \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of employment and address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_  
*Which number do you prefer as your primary contact?* \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail addresses: Office \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
*Which e-mail address do you prefer that we use?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and phone # of two unrelated persons to contact in case of emergency (not same as wife's)  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife:** Full legal name, *including maiden name* \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Present age \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of employment and address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_  
*Which number do you prefer as your primary contact?* \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail addresses: Office \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
*Which e-mail address do you prefer that we use?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and phone # of two unrelated persons to contact in case of emergency (not same as husband's)  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_

**Residency**  
Present residential address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of years as Oklahoma residents: Wife \_\_\_\_\_ Husband \_\_\_\_\_

**Marriage**

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**II**

Date you got custody of child \_\_\_\_\_

Place you got custody \_\_\_\_\_

From whom did you get custody \_\_\_\_\_

If DHS adoption: the County and JD # \_\_\_\_\_

If DHS adoption: case worker & contact # \_\_\_\_\_

**III**

Date of birth of child \_\_\_\_\_ Age of child now \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: Oklahoma? (City, Province/State, Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Facility or place where child was born \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Race/ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

**IV**

The present name of the child \_\_\_\_\_

The new name for the child (if desired) \_\_\_\_\_

**V**

Other than the normal essentials and necessities of life, *will* or *does* the child have any personal property or real property of any significant value? Include additional things such as an inheritance, or personal or real property in the possession or control of someone else for the child's benefit.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**VI**

**Birth mother**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Present age \_\_\_\_\_ Race/ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_

(other) \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth father**

***Is the birth father willing to consent?*** \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Present age \_\_\_\_ Race/ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Were the birth mother and birth father married at the time the child was born? \_\_\_\_\_  
If married, are the birth mother and birth father divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ Separated? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_  
If divorced, list date of divorce. \_\_\_\_\_ If separated, list date of separation. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information of someone who knows the birth mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact information of someone who knows the birth father \_\_\_\_\_  
Briefly describe the facts and circumstances that led to this adoption \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has either of birth parent been ordered by a court to pay child support? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, which court (include state) issued the order and what is the case number? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If either parent has been ordered to pay child support, have they paid as ordered? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## VII

Have you filed any other Petition to Adopt? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, briefly describe the facts and  
circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## VIII

Has a pre-placement Home Study been performed? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of the Report \_\_\_\_\_  
If none, will you have a pre-placement Home Study by the time you get custody of the child? \_\_\_\_\_

## IX

Has a pre-placement Home Study been performed for this adoption? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of the Report \_\_\_\_\_  
If none, will you have a pre-placement Home Study by the time you get custody of the child? \_\_\_\_\_

Has a Home Study or professional custody evaluation or DHS assessment been conducted for one or both  
of you, whether for an adoption or any other purpose? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of the Report \_\_\_\_\_

If a Home Study Report has been done, you need an *updated* Home Study if over 1 year has passed.  
Name and contact information of your Updated Home Study evaluator \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a Home Study? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need an Updated Home Study? \_\_\_\_\_ **If you need to begin this process, please set up an appointment with an individual or agency authorized by law to conduct a Home Study A.S.A.P. The entire process includes state and national background and fingerprint checks, and could take 6 to 8 weeks, possibly longer.**

**X**

Describe any past, present and foreseeable custody, visitation, and adoption proceedings by you or *anyone* concerning *this* child. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any past, present and foreseeable legal matters of any other kind by you or *anyone* concerning *this* child. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**XI**

If the child has already been born, *where and with whom* is the child now residing? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the addresses at which the child has resided during the last five years. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the names and addresses of persons with whom the child has lived during the last five years (use the back of this sheet if necessary). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the name of any person who isn't part of this adoption proceeding who: (1) has physical custody of the child, **or** (2) who is entitled to "legal" custody or legal visitation rights of the child (circle 1 or 2, then state the name): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tell me about *anything* that might even *possibly* be relevant or have an effect on either of the birth parents' rights. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

XII

**THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT**  
*(Use the back of this paper if needed)*

**Child:** Does or will the child have *any* Native American heritage? \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't know, do you have any reason to believe the child might possibly have any Native American heritage? \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of tribe(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't know, what tribes do you think the child might possibly belong to?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Birth mother:** Name of tribe(s) if she has *any* Native American heritage \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is she enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is her enrollment number? \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth father:** Name of tribe(s) if he has *any* Native American heritage \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is he enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is his enrollment number? \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopting mother:** Name of tribe(s) if she has *any* Native American heritage \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is she enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is her enrollment number? \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopting father:** Name of tribe(s) if he has *any* Native American heritage \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is he enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is his enrollment number? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain *anything* that is or might be relevant to the issue of Native American heritage, no matter how insignificant you may think it is. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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XIII

What other questions do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there, or will there be any other documents/information relevant to this adoption that this form has not asked for? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ALL ADOPTIONS, PROVIDE COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS**

*If you mail any of these documents, send via certified mail.*

**Regular** copies of your:           Marriage license  
  Birth certificates (for both you and your spouse)  
  Driver's licenses (enlarged)  
  Home Study, updates and supplemental reports  
  Background checks  
  All DHS paperwork, if DHS adoption

**Certified** copy of child's original birth certificate (will not be returned unless a Foreign birth certificate).

List of expenses you have paid or expect to pay for this adoption, for example, fees to the adoption agency, Home Study, and background checks, other substantial fees, etc.

**ACCORDING TO YOUR SPECIFIC SITUATION, ALSO PROVIDE DOCUMENTS:**

**ADULT and GRANDPARENT ADOPTIONS:** to be determined during office appointment

**AGENCY ADOPTIONS – OKLAHOMA:**

All papers the agency gives to you, including papers *after* the six-month waiting period

**AGENCY ADOPTIONS – INTERSTATE (involving Oklahoma and another U.S. state):**

ICPC 100A and 100B paperwork

Names and contact information for both states' ICPC offices

All papers the agency gives to you, including papers *after* the six-month waiting period

**AGENCY ADOPTIONS – INTERNATIONAL:**

Copies of the country's adoption-related paperwork

Copies of paperwork required by the Division of INS, Dept. of Homeland Security

Child's passport(s), visa, Social Security card and any other government-issued I.D.

All papers the agency gives to you, including papers *after* the six-month waiting period