



## Adoption Promise Check List

Please check off all the below so you know you have everything. If you do not have something included please explain why in the line provided. This sheet must be attached to the top of your application. Mail

Completed Application to:

**Perpetual Change  
Attn: Adoption Promise  
PO BOX 1541  
Hillsboro, OR 97123-1541**

- Current Family Information:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Current Adoption Information:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Net Worth Statement:  
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- Cash Flow Statement:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Adoption Expense Statement:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Declaration of Adoption Cause:  
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- Photo Sheet 1 4X6 photo of family and 1 4X6 photo of child you are adopting (if available) mounted on a 8X11 white sheet of paper:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Copy of most recent Tax Return:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \$20.00 Fee Cash/Check to Perpetual Change:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Signed Consent Form:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Copy of completed Home Study:  
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# Consent Form

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## 1. Purpose

The undersigned agrees that this application is designed for the purpose of obtaining assistance for adoption(s); International or Domestic. By signing this form, the undersigned accepts the program conditions listed within the "Adoption Promise" program.

## 2. Authorization and Release

The undersigned hereby authorizes any representative of Perpetual Change to obtain personal information including but limited to those references, personal and financial, listed in the Application Packet. The undersigned also authorizes Perpetual Change to obtain information from any institution or organization that is listed within the Application Packet.

Adoption Agency:\_\_\_\_\_ Case Worker:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Limit of Liability

The undersigned acknowledges that Perpetual Change has not implied or guaranteed financial assistance to the undersigned. The undersigned also acknowledges that Perpetual Change has sole discretion to accept or deny this application with or without any cause. The undersigned also releases and holds Perpetual Change harmless from any liability of any nature upon submittal of application.

## 4. Terms and Conditions

The undersigned, as required for participation in any of the "Adoption Promise" programs, agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. Formulate a mailing list and mail support information to each contact.
2. Financially responsible for all postage and materials utilized for financial assistance (excluding material and postage mailed from Perpetual Change to undersigned).
3. Understand and agree to use any and all funds received from Perpetual Change for legitimate expenses relating to adoption. Agree to verify documentation related to adoption expenses upon request.
4. Understand that all funds or donations received by Perpetual Change are in absolute control of the Perpetual Change Adoption Promise Committee and make all decisions based on the distribution or utilization of funds.
5. Understand that any or all of funds raised beyond our documented adoption costs may be used by Perpetual Change for orphan care or to assist other families with the cost of adoption.
6. Understand that we are required to contact Perpetual Change if we postpone our adoption or if the adoption is disrupted for any reason. All funds that were raised will go towards Perpetual Change's orphan care projects or to assist other

families with the cost of adoption. All donations, financial or material, are non-refundable. The undersigned assumes all responsibility regarding the communication of Perpetual Change's non-refundable policy to each donor.

7. Understand that we may not donate any material or monetary value which benefits our own adoption and receive a tax deduction.
8. Agree to provide any documentation requested by Perpetual Change prior to payment, reimbursement, or distribution of funds.

**5. Program(s) Requested** *(You may apply for both programs)*

- Adoption Promise Grant: Grants are given every 4-6 months and subject to the availability of Adoption Promise Funds. Applicant(s) must be U.S. residents using a licensed/accredited agency and have a completed home study to apply.
- Adoption Promise Fundraising Program: Perpetual Change provides you with a fundraising packet. This packet includes a template that you personalize and send to family and friends who desire to support your adoption. Each supporter will send all donations directly to Perpetual Change and receive a tax-deductible receipt for their contributions. Applicant(s) must be U.S. residents using a licensed/accredited agency and have a completed home study to apply.

**6. Signature**

The information contained in this application packet, is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We agree to these terms and conditions and authorize Perpetual Change to utilize the submitted information for internal and confidential use.

Adoptive Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoptive Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**★ Optional Consent:**

We give permission to Perpetual Change to use our story and photograph(s) in publications including but not limited to website, email, video, and other printed materials for the purpose of supporting the Adoption Promise Program. We understand that our response to this permission does not affect the support that we will receive from the Adoption Promise Program but will only hopefully inspire other families.

Adoptive Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoptive Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this Applicant Consent Form and all other documents to:



**Perpetual Change**

Attn: Adoption Promise Program

PO BOX 1541

Hillsboro, OR 97123-1541

# Application to Adoption Promise Program

You must fill in all applicable information to be considered

## Current Family Information:

Single:  Married:

Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First (Moth/Date/Year)

Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First (Moth/Date/Year)

Children in the Home: (please attach additional sheet if you need more space)

NAME: Last, First	DOB: (Month/Date/Year)	Adopted: Y/N & In What Year	Was this an International Adoption?

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Family Blog/Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Previous Marriages, if yes please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any family considerations or circumstances we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Adoption Information:**

Home study Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Worker's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Worker's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in a dual adoption process (currently adopting from two different countries): Y/N, if yes please list countries and expected wait time to be matched with child from each country: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you already matched with a child/children: Y/N, If so please list Names/Genders/Ages/Special Needs/Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are already matched with a child/children please explain your projected wait time until you are united with your child: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are not already matched with a child/children please list your requests: Genders/Ages/Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are not already matched with a child/children please explain your projected wait time until you are united with your child: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you open to child/children with special needs: Y:  N:

If yes, please explain special needs you are open to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any adoption considerations or circumstances we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Net Worth Information:**

Assets	
Personal Items	Value \$
Home	
Vehicles	
Jewelry	
Artwork	
Furniture	
Electronics	
Antiques	
Other	
Cash or Cash Equivalent	
Checking account	
Savings account	
Certificates of deposit	
Money market account	
Life insurance (cash value)	
Other	
Investments	
Retirement account	
Bonds	
Mutual funds	
Individual stock shares	
Real estate other than home	
Other	
<b>Assets Total</b>	\$

Liabilities	
Loan Balances	Value \$
Mortgage loan	
Home equity loan	
Car loans	
Real estate loans	
Student loans	
Other loans	
Other Outstanding Debt	
Credit card debt	
Other debt	
<b>Liabilities Total</b>	\$

**Net Worth** (Assets Total - Liabilities Total) =

\$
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## Cash Flow Information:

### Expenses

Housing	Monthly	Annual
Mortgage or rent		
Second mortgage or rent		
Phone		
Electricity		
Gas		
Water and sewer		
Cable		
Waste removal		
Maintenance or repairs		
Supplies		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Transportation	Monthly	Annual
Vehicle 1 payment		
Vehicle 2 payment		
Bus/taxi fare		
Insurance		
Licensing		
Fuel		
Maintenance		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Insurance	Monthly	Annual
Home		
Health		
Life		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Food	Monthly	Annual
Groceries		
Dining out		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Children	Monthly	Annual
Medical		
Clothing		
School tuition		
School supplies		
Organization dues or fees		
Lunch money		
Child care		
Toys/games		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Pets	Monthly	Annual
Food		
Medical		
Grooming		
Toys		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Personal Care	Monthly	Annual
Medical		
Hair/nails		
Clothing		
Dry cleaning		
Health club		
Organization dues or fees		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Entertainment	Monthly	Annual
Video/DVD		
CDs		
Movies		
Concerts		
Sporting events		
Live theater		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Loans	Monthly	Annual
Personal		
Student		
Credit card		
Credit card		
Credit card		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Taxes	Monthly	Annual
Federal		
State		
Local		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Savings or Investments	Monthly	Annual
Retirement account		
Investment account		
College		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Gifts and Donations	Monthly	Annual
Charity 1		
Charity 2		
Charity 3		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Legal	Monthly	Annual
Attorney		
Alimony		
Payments on lien or judgment		
Other		
<b>Subtotals</b>		

Expense Total (add all subtotals)	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Expense</b>		

### Income

Income	Monthly	Annual
Income 1		
Income 2		
Investment Income		
Other Income		
<b>Total Income</b>		

Cash Flow (Total Income - Total Expense)	Monthly	Annual

# Adoption Expense Sheet

## Expenses:

### Preparation Fees:

This includes but is not limited to: Home study, INS, I-600 Forms and fingerprinting, Certified Marriage and Birth Certificates, Criminal Record Checks, Medical and Vaccination Fees, Passport Photos and Passport, and Postage and Phone Charges, Document Authentication.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Adoption Fees:

This includes but is not limited to: Application fee, Agency fees, Program Fees, Adoption Education Classes, Foreign Consulate Fees, Foreign Legal Fee, Foreign Document Processing Fees, Document Translation, Document Notarization/Certification, Dossier Preparation, Orphanage Donation, Child's Medical Care/Exams, Adoption Certificate, and Child's Passport/Visa.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Travel-Related Fees:

This includes but is not limited to: Airfare, Meals, Accommodations, Interpreter, Tips, Birth Family Meetings, and Souvenirs.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Post-Placement Fees:

This includes but is not limited to: Post-Placement Visits.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Adoption Cost:** (add all expenses)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Current Funding Available:**

Individual Funds (i.e. savings):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Benefits:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants and or Loans Applied for:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Current Funding Available:** (add all available funding)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Funds Needed:** (Available Funding – Expenses)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration of Adoption Cause

1. What led your family down the path of Adoption?
2. What inspired your family to choose Domestic/International adoption? More specifically, if you are adopting internationally: what lead your family to choose the particular Country?
3. Are you a member of a Spiritual Community? If yes, please give Name, Location, and describe how, if at all, the spiritual community has affected your chosen path in adoption.
4. Are you involved in any adoption groups in your geographical area? If yes, how has this impacted your adoption thus far?
5. Please tell us how your family (including extended) and friends have accepted the news of your adoption including positive and or negative.
6. In what ways do you plan or have already donated time, funding, and or advocacy for Orphan Care?