# **APPLICATION FOR COLOMBIA ADOPTION**

- ♥ Please print clearly, initial & sign in ink
- ♥ Use additional paper if necessary
- ♥ Please do not leave any fields blank
- ♥ Use N/A or None as applicable

The information you provide in this application is very important in determining your qualifications as an adoptive family. All information provided will remain confidential and will be used only by CCAI personnel and your social worker to assist you in the adoption process. This application will not go to Colombia. Please do not omit items (i.e. number of divorces, arrest records, medical information and therapeutic issues). Failure to provide accurate and complete information may prevent CCAI from processing your application and may result in the closure of your file. CCAI reserves the right to perform its own confidential investigation pertaining to the information provided by you should CCAI deem it necessary.

CCAI ♥ 6920 S. Holly Circle ♥ Centennial, CO 80112-1018 ♥ USA ♥ Phone: 303-850-9998 ♥ Fax: 303-850-9997 ♥ Email: colombia@ccaifamily.org ♥ Website: www.ccaifamily.org ♥ CCAI is a division of Chinese Children Charities

# GENERAL INFORMATION

(Please do not leave any blanks)

	WIFE/SELF		HUSBAND/SELF		
FULL LEGAL NAME			 		
NAME YOU GO BY			 		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			 		
BIRTHPLACE (City/State/Country)	)		 		
DATE OF BIRTH/AGE	DOB	AGE	 DOB	AGE	
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP*			 		
ETHNICITY			 		
EDUCATION			 		
OCCUPATION			 		
PRIMARY EMPLOYER			 		
HOBBIES/TALENTS			 		
RELIGION			 		

\*Non-US citizens must submit a copy of their valid green card and current passport. Naturalized citizens must submit a copy of their Certificate of Citizenship or Certificate of Naturalization.

HOME ADDRESS:STREET ADDRESS		CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MAILING ADDRESS:					
() PRIMARY PHONE	WIFE E-MAIL		HUSBAND E-M	AIL (Please s	ar PRIMARY Email)
() (	) ( (	)HUSB	AND CELL (	)]	HUSBAND WORK
Do we have your permission to contact you at work?	Wife: Yes / No Husband: Yes	/ No			
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## DATE OF CURRENT MARRIAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

If current date of marriage is less than 3 years, # of years lived together prior to marriage\_\_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME:

Husband: Yes / No

## HAVE EITHER OF YOU BEEN PREVIOUSLY MARRIED? Wife: Yes / No

If previously married, please list how the marriage ended (i.e. annulment, divorce, death), date and previous spouse's name(s).

	How Ended		Date	Previous Spouse's Name	
Wife/Self					
Husband/Self					
CHILDREN: Please Name	list all children – bo Age	n to or adopted by ap Gender Date of 		any children, please put "N/A") Ethnicity Current Locati	on/Custody
*Please note group number for f OTHERS IN HOUSI Nam	EHOLD (incl. anyo	ne living in home, liv		ing in the home on a regular basis) elationship	YesNo
			/		
ARREST HISTORY         HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED FOR ANY REASON AT ANY AGE? (Even if it was expunged, dismissed, dropped, charged in another state or as a minor.) Please be aware that failure to disclose ANY arrest history, even if acquitted, not convicted, or not fingerprinted, will result in immediate closure of your adoption file.         WIFE/SELF:       YES / NO       DATE: REASON:OUTCOME:					
HUSBAND/SELF:	YES / NO DAT	E: REASON:	OU	TCOME:	□ Clearance Attached
If <b>YES</b> , please include the court in the jurisdiction <b>in</b>	<b>U U U</b>	, <b>1</b>	lanation of the arrest, written by ye	ou and 2) (if available) a copy of the disposi	tion report obtained from the

## **HEALTH INFORMATION**

	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color			
Wife/Self							
Husband/Self							
IAVE YOU EVER HA	<b>D</b> (W=Wife, H=Hu	isband):					
	NO YES	DATE	/EXPLAIN		NO	YES	DATE/EXPLAIN
Tuberculosis							
Heart Disease Sexual Disease							
Mental Illness							
Lupus					v		
Procedures (1)					5		
Operations (1)							
Illness/ Injury R	equiring Hospitaliz	ation		Alcohol Abuse			
				Any Physical Impairmen	t (e.g. bli	indness, deaf	fness, paralysis, missing limbs, etc)
				NO YES			DATE/EXPLAIN
			al abuse, or domesti	iolence?			
	ver tested positive f		1				
Are you cur	rently taking any n	nedications? (1	)				

If te in layman's terms: a simple description of the medical issue, onset, treatment, outcome (recovered, "controlled with medication," etc.) and recommendation for adoption (e.g., "This person is in good physical and mental condition necessary to provide responsible care for an adopted child"). Your current MD or DO can complete each letter. It does not need to be completed by the physician who treated the medical issue. Please see the footnotes below.

(1) We do not need a doctor's letter for the following operations, medical issues, or their related medications: tonsillectomy, appendectomy, minor joint surgery, laser eye surgery, dental surgery, fertility-related issues, C-section, hyper/hypo-thyroidism, cholecystectomy, high cholesterol, cosmetic surgeries and allergies.

## Is infertility one of your reasons for pursuing adoption? Yes/No

Are you pregnant or could be pregnant? Yes/No

## **HEALTH INSURANCE**

HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER:

Will they cover an adopted child? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Will they cover a child with a pre-existing condition? \_\_\_\_\_\_

CCAI recommends that adoptive families research their health insurance terms/limits to avoid delays in coverage. We also encourage you to begin thinking about guardianship for your adopted Colombian child. All families will be asked to provide this information during the adoption process.

## **EXTENDED FAMILY** – Use additional paper if necessary. Please list all immediate family members (living or deceased).

If we are unable to reach you (e.g., on match day or for post adoption) do we have permission to contact members of your extended family? Please indicate "Yes" or "No" below.

Father:	WIFE/SELF Name	Age	City/State	Occupation	(	Phone Number	Y/N
					(	)	
						)	
	HUSBAND/SELF						
Father:	Name	Age	City/State	Occupation	_ (	Phone Number	Y/N
					_ (	)	
Sibling:					_ (	)	
EMPL	OYER : CCAI will NOT contact y	our employer; how	wever, we still need complete	information in this application	1.		
			WIFE/SELF			HUSBAND/SELF	
	Company Name						
	Supervisor						
	Street Address						
	City/State/ZIP						
	Phone						

## **REFERENCES** (Please print clearly)

	Please list three personal re	ferences (must be non-family membe	ers)		
	Name	E-mail Address	Mailing Address		Phone Number
1.				(	)
2.				(	)
3.				(	_)

## FINAN

NCIAL INFORMATION	Name of Employer		Employment Dates	Verifiable Gross Annual Income
WIFE/SELF (Present): If less than 3 years (Previous):				
HUSBAND/SELF (Present):				
OTHER CURRENT ANNUAL INCOME (Sour (Rental / Employment / Interest / Other income)				
(itenui / Employment / increst / other income)		TOTAL ANNUAL	INCOME	
PRIMARY RESIDENCE Rented Owned	Date of Purchase	Monthly paymen	t or rent \$	# of Bedrooms
Checking Account(s) (usual balance):       \$		LIABILITIES         Mortgage Balance:         Credit Cards:	Owed \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
		NET WORTH:	\$	
What significant changes do you anticipate in yo	our financial situation, i	f any?		
Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? <b>NO / YE</b>	${f S}$ (if yes, please list date	e(s))		
Please share with us how you are going to finance	ce this adoption.			

## ADOPTION

## WHY DO YOU WISH TO ADOPT A CHILD FROM COLOMBIA?

Why have you chosen CCAI for this adoption?

CHILD or Cl	CHILD or CHILDREN PREFERRED:					
□ Female	□ Male					
□ On	ested in adoptin e child ore than one chil	g: d (a sibling group of up to children)				
I/We are open	to the following	g medical conditions (if known):				
Age Range At	Age Range At the Time of Referral: to years					

## FAMILY ASSESSMENT

## YES NO

□ Are you presently pursuing adoption possibilities through another agency? Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

□ □ Have you ever had a home study completed? Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

□ □ Have you ever been denied for the placement of a child?

Do you currently (or plan to) use any form of corporal/physical punishment (including spanking) on your biological or adopted child(ren)?

□ □ Have you ever been denied for the placement of a child?

□ □ Have you ever disrupted/dissolved or relinquished a child?

□ □ Has a child ever been removed from your home?

□ □ Have you ever been investigated for and/or charged with child abuse, sexual abuse or domestic violence?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above, <u>please provide a detailed explanation</u>. Letter Attached?

## ADOPTION(S) Through Another Agency

## YES NO

□ □ Have you ever completed an adoption through another agency? Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

□ □ Have you ever applied and had your application denied for any adoption program? Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

□ □ Have you ever refused a child referral?

Do you currently have a complete dossier in Colombia through another agency? Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "YES" to any of the above, please provide a detailed explanation.

Please share with us some details about your previous adoption(s), if any:

Date of adoption finalization:	Age of child at time of referral:	Health status:	Domestic	: Name of Country
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Applicants' Initials\_\_\_\_\_

## Your home study will be completed by a CCAI social worker who will be assigned to your family.

## **IMPORTANT ADOPTION INFORMATION**

There are certain risks involved in international adoption. While CCAI will provide you with all available information about the prospective adoptive child and assist you with the entire adoption process, some unpredictable problems and/or events which are beyond CCAI's control may nevertheless occur. These unpredictable problems and/or events include, but are not limited to: adoption requirements or policies promulgated by the Colombian or United States governments, and/or changes in international relations between Colombia and the United States.

In addition, a child may be placed with you with physical and/or emotional problems, minor or major, that have remained partially or totally undiagnosed and which were previously unknown to CCAL

## **SIGNATURES**

We attest that the information we have provided in this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge, and we understand that any and all responses are subject to verification. We have read and understand the information regarding CCAI and the risks involved in international adoption. We understand that the approval of our application does not guarantee the placement of a child. We understand that CCAI reserves the right to close our file at any time if we fail to disclose requested information fully and accurately.

We understand that by signing this application we agree to notify CCAI immediately upon any changes in our personal or family situation including job change, change of address, separation, arrest, divorce, pregnancy, placement of foster or adopted child(ren), significant changes in physical or mental health status, significant changes in financial status or any other significant event at any time during the adoption process. We understand that CCAI reserves the right to close our file should any of these changes disqualify us for a Colombian adoption.

Any applicant who knowingly and 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.

for your records

Wife:		Date:
	Signature	
Husband:	Signature	Date:
	n-refundable \$250 application fee (\$150 fo able to CCAI <b>or</b> complete and return the A	
Return by mai	l to: CCAI Florida Office 2014 Edgewater Drive #166 Orlando, FL 32804	APPLICATION CHECKLISTApplicationFee \$Applicable AttachmentsAffidavit of Good Moral Character (for each adult household member)Addendum for Affidavit of Good Moral Character (for
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## FOR CCAI OFFICE USE ONLY

APPLICATION RECEIV	/ED://	FEE RECEIVED:	//	 
REFERENCES SENT: _	//	NUMBER:		
	Green Card Expiration Date: A # :			
CCAI NOTES:				
APPROVAL DATE:	/ CASE #	:		

5/2020

## Medical Conditions Checklist--COLOMBIA

Welcome! CCAI is delighted that you are interested in the Colombia Adoption Program. The Medical Conditions Checklist will help us understand your family's openness in terms of a child's age, gender, and special need(s) and will allow us to consider your family as we receive information on Waiting Children from ICBF in Colombia. Please work together with your spouse to complete the Checklist. If available, your social worker or family doctor can serve as a wonderful resource to help you.

Applicant #1:	
Applicant #2:	
Phone:	
Alt Phone:	
Email:	

Please share with us which special needs your family is open to by circling the conditions you would consider.

#### FACIAL

Facial malformation (Including hemifacial microsomia)

#### HEART

Congenital heart disease – minor (ex. VSD, ASD, PFO, PDA, etc.) Congenital heart disease – major (ex. TOF, multiple or structural pathologies) **BLOOD** Hepatitis B Hepatitis B Carrier

Thalassemia

#### VISION/HEARING

Eye – treatable issues Vision loss - moderate and/or significant/blind Ear malformation/Ear atresia Hearing loss - moderate and/or significant/deaf

#### FAMILY/CHILD HISTORY

Child's mother abused alcohol and/or drugs during pregnancy History of mental illness in family History of cognitive delay in family Fetal alcohol syndrome History of sexual abuse History of physical abuse History of trauma Brain injury (cranio-cerebral trauma) Chronic malnutrition Unknown history of family

#### **BIRTH CONDITIONS**

Failure to thrive Prematurity Low Birth Weight

## DEVELOPMENTAL/BEHAVIORAL

Cognitive delays Growth delays Motor delays Speech delays ADD/ADHD Autism spectrum disorders Maladaptive, aggressive behaviors Psychiatric disorders (such as schizophrenia/bipolar) Behavioral disorders - requiring specialized therapy

#### DIGESTIVE

Anal atresia (imperforate anus) Gastroschisis Other digestive disorders

#### SKIN

Albinism AND low vision Hemangioma/Lymphangioma Scar/Burns (moderate to significant/facial) Vitiligo Nevus

#### SKELETAL

Arthrogryposis/Joint disorders Club foot/feet Missing/malformed fingers/toes Missing/malformed hands/arms or feet/legs One affected limb only and/or Multiple affected limbs Scoliosis Short stature/Dwarfism) Spina bifida (meningocele/myelomeningocele)

#### NERVOUS SYSTEM

Cerebral anoxia/Brain damage or malformation Cerebral palsy Down syndrome Hydrocephalus Microcephalus Meningitis Neurofibromatosis

#### GENITAL/URINARY

Ambiguous genitalia Male genital malformations Vaginal atresia Incontinence Kidney disease/malfunction

#### OTHER

Epilepsy/Seizure disorder Paralysis Teratoma Cancer History of Leukemia HIV PKU

#### HEALTHY CHILD

Healthy older child (over 6 years)

Please indicate any other conditions, not listed here, that you may consider:



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Dear Prospective Adoptive Family,

We are delighted you are interested in adopting a child through CCAI!

As a part of the approval process in the state of Florida, you will need to have five reference forms submitted directly to the agency from your references. References can be obtained from friends and family, anyone who is able to identify your suitability for parenting an adopted child. Additionally, references must follow the following guidelines:

- If you have school aged children in the home, one reference should be from a teacher.
- If you have an adult child now living on their own, one reference should be from him/her.
- No more than two references should be from a family member.
- Couples count as one reference.

Please request that your references carefully fill out the Confidential Reference Questionnaire, answering all questions fully. Please also remind them that the signature and date are crucial items. Original references must be submitted and can be mailed to:

CCAI 2014 Edgewater Drive #166 Orlando, FL 32804

Each Confidential Reference Questionnaire has a cover letter for you to insert the name(s) of the reference. On the form itself, please insert the reference name in the first section, and your name(s) in the second section.

In addition to the reference forms, we will need an Affidavit of Good Moral Character for each adult in the home, including the applicant(s). We will also need an additional Affidavit of Good Moral Character Addendum for each adult in the home, including the applicant(s).

We will be able to complete your application review once we have received your notarized Affidavit(s) of Good Moral Character, notarized Affidavit(s) of Good Moral Character Addendum(s), the completed application, the application fee, and all five required references.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns. We can be reached at (813) 949-5559, or <u>ccaifl@ccaifamily.org</u>. We look forward to assisting you with your "journey of a lifetime"!

Sincerely,

Your CCAI-Florida Staff



# AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

State of Florida	County of	
Before me this day personally appeared		who, being duly
sworn, deposes and says:	(Applicant's/Employee's Name)	

As an applicant for employment with, an employee of, a volunteer for, or an applicant to volunteer with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I affirm and attest under penalty of perjury that I meet the moral character requirements for employment, as required by the Florida Statutes and rules, in that:

I have not been arrested with disposition pending or found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to or have been adjudicated delinquent and the record has not been sealed or expunged for, any offense prohibited under any of the following provisions of the Florida Statutes or under any similar statute of another jurisdiction for any of the offenses listed below:

Section 393.135 Section 394.4593 Section 415.111 Section 741.28 Section 777.04 Section 782.04	Relating to: sexual misconduct with certain developmentally disabled clients and reporting of such sexual misconduct sexual misconduct with certain mental health patients and reporting of such sexual misconduct adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation of aged persons or disabled adults or failure to report of such abuse criminal offenses that constitute domestic violence, whether committed in Florida or another jurisdiction attempts, solicitation, and conspiracy to commit an offense listed in this subsection murder
Section 782.07	manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, or aggravated manslaughter of a child
Section 782.071	vehicular homicide
Section 782.09	killing an unborn child by injury to the mother
Chapter 784	assault, battery, and culpable negligence, if the offense was a felony
Section 784.011	assault, if the victim of offense was a minor
Section 784.03	battery, if the victim of offense was a minor
Section 787.01	kidnapping
Section 787.02 Section 787.025	false imprisonment
Section 787.025 Section 787.04(2)	luring or enticing a child taking, enticing, or removing a child beyond the state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceeding
Section 787.04(2)	carrying a child beyond the state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing a child at a custody hearing or
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	delivering the child to the designated person
Section 790.115(1)	exhibiting firearms or weapons within 1,000 feet of a school
Section 790.115(2)(b)	possessing an electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property
Section 794.011	sexual battery
Former Section 794.041	prohibited acts of persons in familial or custodial authority
Section 794.05	unlawful sexual activity with certain minors
Chapter 796	prostitution
Section 798.02	lewd and lascivious behavior
Chapter 800	lewdness and indecent exposure
Section 806.01	arson
Section 810.02	burglary
Section 810.14	voyeurism, if the offense is a felony
Section 810.145	video voyeurism, if the offense is a felony
Chapter 812	theft and/or robbery and related crimes, if a felony offense
Section 817.563	fraudulent sale of controlled substances, if the offense was a felony
Section 825.102 Section 825.1025	abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult
Section 825.103	exploitation of disabled adults or elderly persons, if the offense was a felony
Section 826.04	incest
Section 827.03	child abuse, aggravated child abuse, or neglect of a child
Section 827.04	contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a child
Former Section 827.05	negligent treatment of children

Section 827.071	sexual performance by a child
Section 843.01	resisting arrest with violence
Section 843.025	depriving a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer means of protection or communication
Section 843.12	aiding in an escape
Section 843.13	aiding in the escape of juvenile inmates in correctional institution
Chapter 847	obscene literature
Section 874.05(1)	encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang
Chapter 893	drug abuse prevention and control, only if the offense was a felony or if any other person involved in the offense was a minor
Section 916.1075	sexual misconduct with certain forensic clients and reporting of such sexual conduct
Section 944.35(3)	inflicting cruel or inhuman treatment on an inmate resulting in great bodily harm
Section 944.40	escape
Section 944.46	harboring, concealing, or aiding an escaped prisoner
Section 944.47	introduction of contraband into a correctional facility
Section 985.701	sexual misconduct in juvenile justice programs
Section 985.711	contraband introduced into detention facilities

# THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY TO THOSE APPLICANTS FOR SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER POSITIONS

In addition to the Chapter 435, F.S., listed offenses, the following offenses are also applicable for "Mental Health Personnel" screened pursuant to section 394.4572, F.S., "Service Provider Personnel" and "Peer Specialists" screened pursuant to s. 397.407, F.S.; "Recovery Residence Personnel" screened pursuant to s. 397.487, F.S., and any other substance use or mental health disorder professionals seeking certification requiring screening under s. 408.809, F.S

Relating to: felony offenses contained in Chapter 408 offers service or skilled service without valid license when licensure is required, or knowingly files a false or misleading license or license renewal application, or submits false or misleading information related to application
Medicaid provider fraud
Medicaid fraud
attempts, solicitation, and conspiracy to commit an offense listed in this subsection
fraudulent acts through mail, wire, radio, electromagnetic, photoelectronic, or photo-optical systems
false and fraudulent insurance claims
obtaining goods by using a false or expired credit card or other credit device, if the offense was a felony
fraudulently obtaining goods or services from a health care provider
patient brokering
criminal use of personal identification information
obtaining a credit card through fraudulent means
fraudulent use of credit cards, if the offense was a felony
forgery
uttering forged instruments
forging bank bills, checks, drafts or promissory notes
uttering forged bank bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes
fraud in obtaining medicinal drugs
the sale, manufacture, delivery, or possession with the intent to sell, manufacture, deliver any counterfeit controlled substance, if the offense was a felony
racketeering and collection of unlawful debts
the Florida Money Laundering Act

I also affirm that I have not been designated as a sexual predator pursuant to s. 775.21, F.S.; a career offender pursuant to s. 775.261, F.S.; or a sexual offender pursuant to s. 943.0435, F.S., unless the requirement to register as a sexual offender has been removed pursuant to s. 943.04354, F.S.

I understand that I must acknowledge the existence of any applicable criminal record relating to the above lists of offenses including those under any similar statute of another jurisdiction, regardless of whether or not those records have been sealed or expunged. Further, I understand that, while employed or volunteering at \_\_\_\_\_\_ in any position that requires background

screening as a condition of employment, I must immediately notify my supervisor/employer of any arrest and

any changes in my criminal record involving any of the above listed provisions of Florida Statutes or similar statutes of another jurisdiction whether a misdemeanor or felony. This notice must be made within one business day of such arrest or charge. Failure to do so could be grounds for termination.

I attest that I have read the above carefully and state that my attestation here is true and correct that **my record does not contain any of the above listed offenses.** I understand, under penalty of perjury, all employees in such positions of trust or responsibility shall attest to meeting the requirements for qualifying for employment and agreeing to inform the employer immediately if arrested for any of the disqualifying offenses. I also understand that it is my responsibility to obtain clarification on anything contained in this affidavit which I do not understand prior to signing. I am aware that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements or misrepresentations may disqualify me from employment consideration and, if I am hired, may be grounds for termination or denial of an exemption at a later date.

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT:\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF AFEIANT.

# Sign Above OR Below, DO NOT Sign Both Lines

To the best of my knowledge and belief, my record contains one or more of the applicable disqualifying acts or offenses listed above. I have placed a check mark by the offense(s) contained in my record. (If you have previously been granted an exemption for this disqualifying offense, please attach a copy of the letter granting such exemption.) (Please circle the number which corresponds to the offense(s) contained in your record.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of this day of, 20	physical presence	or online notarization

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

(Check one)

\_\_\_\_ Affiant personally known to notary

OR

Affiant produced identification Type of identification produced:\_\_\_\_\_



AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

**Required Addendum for Foster Care and Adoption Applicants** 

State of Florida

County of

I am an applicant for foster care or adoption:

By signing this form, I am swearing that I have not been convicted of any of the following offenses identified by the Federal Adoptions and Safe Family Act and Section 435.045, Florida Statutes, as prohibitive for persons wishing to provide foster care or adopt a child subject to a placement decision pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes. I understand this affidavit applies to the Florida Statutes or any similar statute of another jurisdiction.

I understand I must acknowledge the existence of any criminal records relating to the following list regardless of whether or not those records have been sealed or expunged. I understand that I am also obligated to notify the Department of Children and Families or the Community-Based Care Provider of any possible disqualifying offenses that may occur pending the finalization of an adoption or while licensed to provide foster care.

I understand that approval shall **NEVER** be granted when a record check reveals a felony conviction for:

Child abuse, abandonment or neglect, Spousal abuse, A crime against children, including child pornography, A crime involving violence, including rape, sexual assault, or homicide, BUT not including other physical assault or battery, if the Department finds that the felony was committed at ANY time.

I understand that approval shall NOT be granted when a record check reveals a felony conviction for:

Physical assault, Battery, or a Drug-related offense, if the Department finds that a court of competent jurisdiction has determined that the felony was committed within the past 5 years.

Under the penalty of perjury, which is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable by a definite term of imprisonment, not exceeding one year and/or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 pursuant to ss.837.012, or 775.082, or 775.083, Florida Statutes, I attest that I have read the foregoing, and I am eligible to meet the standards of good character for foster care or adoptions.

Signature of Affiant

OR

To the best of my knowledge and belief, my record may contain one or more of the foregoing disqualifying acts or offenses.

Signature of Affiant

MY COMISSION EXPIRES NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My signature, as a Notary Public, verifies the affiant's identification has been validated by



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Re: Reference Inquiry for Potential Adoptive Family

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Your name has been given as a reference for: \_\_\_\_\_

This family has applied to adopt a child. Before our agency can approve them as adoptive parents, we would appreciate your candid opinions of the applicants' character, qualifications, and suitability to care for and raise children.

The purpose of this inquiry is to safeguard children; it is an important part of our evaluation process. Your comments and opinions will remain confidential.

Please note that we will be unable to approve this family to adopt until we receive this reference from you. If you feel unable to complete this reference, please contact me so we can help this family make alternate arrangements. Should you require further information or wish to discuss this inquiry please feel free to call us at (813) 949-5559 or email <u>ccaifl@ccaifamily.org</u>.

Thank you for your time and consideration in promptly completing and returning this reference. At your earliest convenience please mail your completed reference form to our office at the following address:

CCAI – FL 2014 Edgewater Drive #166 Orlando, FL 32804

Sincerely,

Ryan Fontaine Director of Florida Operations



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## CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Ap	plica	ants:
Ref	ferer	nce:
1)		w long have you known the applicants?
2)	Но	w would you describe your relationship with the applicants?
	A)	Close friends
	B)	Casual friends
	C)	Casual acquaintances
	D)	Business associate
	E)	Other (please specify)
3)	Ab	out the Husband
	A)	What adjectives describe his personality?
	B)	What are his stronger characteristics?
	C)	What are his weaker characteristics?
	D)	Describe his relationship with his wife and his children (if any).
	E)	How has he handled children in your presence?
	F)	How does he show warmth and affection to others?
4)	Ab	out the Wife
	A)	What adjectives describe her personality?
	B)	What are her stronger characteristics?
	C)	What are her weaker characteristics?

D) Describe her relationship with her husband and her children (if any).

- E) How has she handled children in your presence?
- F) How does she show warmth and affection to others?
- 5) Do you consider this family well adjusted? Please explain:

6) How would you describe their marriage? 

7) What, if anything, do you feel could be improved in their marriage?

- 8) Do you believe they are both committed to adopting a child?
  - A) Please explain:
- 9) What factors would you change in this family's home prior to their adopting a child?

10) Would you entrust the care of your child(ren) into this family?

11) CCAI welcomes any other comments you would like to make.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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