

Date: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Country Information

From which country are you looking to adopt a child? _____

Applicant Information

Applicant 1

Full legal name: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number

(H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Canadian Citizenship

Permanent Residency

Applicant 2

Full legal name: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number

(H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Canadian Citizenship

Permanent Residency

Home Address:

Address City Province Postal Code

Relationship Status:

Single

Married (____ / ____ / ____) (DD/ MM/ YYYY)

Common Law (____ / ____ / ____) (DD/ MM/ YYYY)

Divorced (if applicable) (____ / ____ / ____) (DD/ MM/ YYYY)

Separated (if applicable) (____ / ____ / ____) (DD/ MM/ YYYY)

Occupation

Applicant 1

If you work outside of the home list occupation? _____

Applicant 2

If you work outside of the home list occupation? _____

Education

Applicant 1

High School College/University Diploma/Degree: _____

Applicant 2

High School College/University Diploma/Degree: _____

Children: If you have children, please provide details:

Child's Name	Age and Date of Birth	Gender	Currently Living in your Home (yes/no)	If your child is adopted, please provide country of origin and date of the Adoption Order

Health

1. Other than infertility treatment, do any have any health issues either in the past or presently? Check N/A if nothing applies. If you checked any of the boxes including "other" provide a description of the health issue diagnosis, history and treatment information in space below.

- Cancer
- Mental health diagnosis
- Substance Abuse
- Other
- N/A

If you have checked one item provide information here:

Has infertility been diagnosed? Yes No

Police Record

Have you or your spouse or other members of your household ever been charged with or convicted of a criminal offence or been the subject of a police investigation for any reason in any country?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details.

Have you as applicant(s) ever been the subject of a child welfare investigation by a Children's Aid Society or any child protection authority?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details.

For Applications to South Africa (check all applicable boxes):

Children will be over the age of 12 months at the time of proposal and the average age of children at time of adoption is about 24 months.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Child | Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Age | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 3 years old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twins | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 4 years old | | |

Sibling Group Either 1 – 6 years old and older

Body Mass Index: Applicants for South Africa are required to have a BMI of 32 or under at the time of application and adoption proposal. Please provide BMI information.

Applicant 1: Height _____ Weight _____ BMI _____

Applicant 2: Height _____ Weight _____ BMI _____

Second Adoption: If you are applying to adopt for a second time from South Africa have you had any form of contact with foster parents or caregivers in any baby homes in South Africa since your first adoption? Yes No

If yes, with whom? _____

For Applications to Nigeria & Ghana (check all applicable boxes):

The majority of children will be about 3 years of age or older at the time of adoption proposal. International adoption requires both the completion of the adoption by the agency (overseas) and the completion of Canadian Immigration for the child by the adoptive parents following the adoption. The immigration process for these countries may take an additional 12+ months.

	Gender	Age
<input type="checkbox"/> One Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 4 years old
<input type="checkbox"/> Twins	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 5 years old
<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Either	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 6 years old and older

For Applications to Bangladesh:

At least one adoptive applicant must hold a Bangladeshi birth certificate.

Expectations

Timelines for waiting to adopt a child vary by country and all FBA adoptions take at least 18 months to 2 years before you are matched with a child. Please provide your understanding and expectations of how long your international adoption may take and any other comments on the procedures you anticipate:

General Questions

Were you referred to FBA? Yes No If yes, by whom? _____

Yes No If yes, with whom? _____

Have you been in contact with an adoption practitioner to begin your home study yet?

Important Note

I/We confirm that all of the information provided in this Application is accurate and current. I/We acknowledge that our registration with Family by Adoption Inc. to adopt a child from one of the country programs can be revoked by the agency if the information required in this application is missing or is not accurate.

Family by Adoption Inc. will review your application with the required attached documents and reply to you in writing to set up a time to meet by zoom. In signing the application, you are affirming that all information you have provided is accurate and true and this is the basis for FBA's review and acceptance of your application. Inaccurate information provided may invalidate your application to FBA, your acceptance letter or your signed Service Agreement. Family by Adoption Inc. may terminate the Service Agreement if information provided is not truthful, complete or current. At our meeting to review your application and the circumstances of the adoption, we will provide directions on how to proceed in registering with our agency.

Applicant 1

Date

Applicant 2

Date

Along with your application form please provide:

- A letter detailing the reasons why you hope to adopt, including a brief biography and recent photos. If after adoption you will become a trans-racial family please detail your thoughts about this aspect of your adoption plan.
- \$500.00 Application Fee (non-refundable)

Please forward payment to our office via cheque, e-transfer or credit card payment:

- **Cheque** – payable to Family by Adoption Inc., mail to 6 Sakura Way, Suite 266, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 1Z5
Upon receipt of your cheque, you will receive an email confirming that it has been received.
- **E-Transfer** – using the email accounts@familybyadoption.com you may forward your payment. Your transaction will be automatically deposited into our account and a security question is not required. You will receive a confirmation email from your bank noting that the funds you transferred have been successfully deposited to the account.
- **Credit Card** – please call our office at 416-449-0018 or email jborgia@familybyadoption.com to provide your credit card details for the payment to be processed. There is a 3% surcharge on all credit card transactions. Upon processing of payment by credit card, a copy of the merchant receipt will be sent to you by email.

An official receipt for income tax purposes, stating all fees paid to the agency will be issued after your adoption has been completed.

Family by Adoption Inc. will review your application within 2 weeks and reply to you in writing. Applicants will receive an email response with an attached letter from the agency. Applicants who are accepted to the country program of choice will be further instructed on how to register with the agency and next steps involved the process of adoption from that country.

Please scan the completed application form to jborgia@familybyadoption.com or mail it to our office at:

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