



CHRISTIAN ADOPTION RESOURCES & EDUCATION

ADOPTION GRANT APPLICATION

Qualifications For Applying

1. Applicants' combined income must not exceed \$140,000 annually
 2. Home Study must be finalized and current
 3. Parent(s) must be US citizens
 4. Married and single applicants can apply
- ☐ PLEASE check if you are a previous C.A.R.E. Adoption Grant recipient.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Please provide your contact information: Grant Application Date (today's date) _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Do you live within a 40-mile radius of Carthage, IL? Yes No (circle one)

Number of dependent children in your immediate family _____

Have you adopted previously? Yes No (circle one)

II. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Name of Organization(s)/Employer(s) _____

Position _____ Work Phone _____

Does your organization have adoption benefits? Yes No (circle one)

Spouse (if applicable)

Name of Organization(s)/Employer(s) _____

Position _____ Work Phone _____

Does your organization have adoption benefits? Yes No (circle one)

III. CHURCH & COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Name of Church: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Church Phone: _____ Church E-mail Address: _____

Sr. Pastor's Name: _____

Does this church have an adoption ministry? Yes No (circle one)

Tell us about your involvement at this church.

Tell us about your involvement in other ministries or community service.

IV. ADOPTION AGENCY INFORMATION

Date home study was satisfactorily completed: _____

Home Study Agency Name _____ H.S. Social worker's Name _____

e-mail address _____ Phone _____

H.S. Agency Address _____

Agency City _____ Agency State _____ Agency Zip Code _____

Adoption Agency/Attorney Name _____ Type of adoption: _____

Agency Phone _____

Caseworker's Name _____ Caseworker e-mail address _____

V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Attach IRS tax information (1040 or 1099 forms) for the past two years (please black out social security numbers).

Do you have any financial considerations or circumstances we should be aware of:

What is your total (or estimated) adoption expense? _____

What is your remaining balance? _____

Have you applied for a financial loan for this adoption? Yes No

What other plans (if any) do you have to raise funds for your adoption?

Have you received/do you expect to receive any additional funds in the form of gifts or grants (please explain)?

VI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What country are you adopting from? _____

Do you have a child already identified for this adoption? Yes No

Are there any additional needs/special considerations? _____

What has inspired you to build your family through adoption? _____



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Required Documents

1. CARE Adoption Grant application
2. Copy of Home Study page with finalized and expire dates
3. Projected Costs for Adoption itemized with balance
4. Copy of IRS Tax Filing-1040 (last two years)
5. Reference from your Pastor or leadership in your church. Mail a letter of recommendation to CARE, PO Box 194, Carthage IL 62321 or email info@christianadoptionresources.org
6. Family Photo

Submission & Notification Process

- Any questions or comments about gathering information/documents for your application can be emailed to info@christianadoptionresources.org
- Send completed application packet to:
C.A.R.E., PO Box 194, Carthage IL 62321 or email info@christianadoptionresources.org
You will be notified by email when the application is received and when it will be reviewed.
- Application deadlines are Dec 31st, April 30th or Aug 31st. Completed applications will be reviewed by the selection committee.
- The Grant recipient will be notified by a letter in the mail, followed by an email. We will seek to notify you of our decision in February, June, or October depending on when we receive your complete application.
- Grant will be given when your child is being placed with your family. It will be paid directly to the adoption agency or on an adoption loan in recipients' name.

We are not able to respond to inquiries about the status of your application or about checking items needed. It is the responsibility of the applicants to make sure all materials are included. We will not process any applications that are missing required documents. If a portion of your application or references is not complete, you will be moved to the next deadline.