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PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT/ COUPLE
APPLICATION FOR MATCHING SERVICES

*Please Note: *Odom-Saska Adoptions, LLC* cannot guarantee a successful "match" with an expectant mother, but our office will make every legally and ethically appropriate effort to do so. Submission of an application in NO way ensures that a prospect parent/couple will be selected by an expectant mother.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant 1
Full Name: _____

Work: _____

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Home #: _____

Home Address: _____

Parish/County: _____

Applicant 2
Full Name: _____

Work #: _____

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Fax #: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant 1
Age: _____

Eye Color:_____

Hair Color:_____

Occupation: _____

Employed By: _____

Applicant 2
Age: _____

Eye Color: _____

Hair Color: _____

Occupation: _____

Employed By:_____

Estimated Adoption Budget*: _____

*This is helpful, so we know which expectant mother situations are within your adoption budget and therefore our office should present for your consideration vs. which situations are outside your adoption budget.

Do either of you have any history of physical or mental illness? Please explain:

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Do either of you have any criminal history that could show up in a background check? Please

explain:

_____

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Do you have a home study? YES/NO (Circle one)

If YES, prepared by: _____ Date Certified: _____

<u>MARRIAGE AND FAMILY</u>

Date of Marriage: _____ Where: _____

Any Prior Marriages? If yes, please list former spouse's names and dates of divorce: _____

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Children? If yes, please list names and ages: _____

Family values, lifestyle, and activities: _____

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Religion and Church Involvement/Activities: _____

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<u>ANCESTRY AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND</u>

(For Example: Hispanic, Native American, French, African American, Irish, Italian, Etc.)

Applicant 1   Applicant 2

_____   _____

_____   _____

_____   _____

<u>PREFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE</u>

*Please Note: *Odom-Saska Adoptions, LLC* encourages families to have NO race restrictions. It is not impossible to be matched successfully *with* race restrictions, however, please understand that it may delay or impede the likelihood of a match. Submission of an application in NO way ensures that a prospect parent/couple will be selected by an expectant mother.

Please read the following questions carefully.

Any Preference? <u>Circle One:</u> Boy / Girl / Does Not Matter

Answer each question with a "Yes," "No," or "Maybe." If you would like to explain your answers, please use a separate sheet of paper. When considering the adoption of a child, would you consider the placement of:

_____ twins

_____ a full Caucasian child

_____ a full Black child

_____ an Asian child

_____ a Native American child

_____ a South-Asian Indian child

_____ a child of Spanish descent

_____ a biracial Black/White child

_____ a mixed race child, excluding Black

_____ a mixed race child, including Black

_____ a child with a minor or correctable physical problem

_____ a child with a moderate physical problem requiring some special medical attention

_____ a child with a severe or non-correctable physical problem requiring continuous care

_____ a child with a mild intellectual disability or a slow learner

_____ a child with a moderate intellectual disability

_____ a child with a severe intellectual disability

_____ a child whose birthfamily has a history of mild to moderate physical problems

_____ a child whose birthfamily has a history of severe physical problems

_____ a child whose birthfamily has a history of genetic disease

_____ a child whose birthparent is a slow learner

_____ a child whose birthparent has an intellectual disability

_____ a child whose birthparent has a history of mental illness which could produce a

predisposition to that illness

_____ a child born of a parent who used alcohol/drugs <u>mildly</u> at the time of conception or

during the pregnancy

_____ a child born of a parent who used alcohol/drugs <u>moderately</u> at time of conception

or during the pregnancy

_____ a child born of a parent who used alcohol/drugs <u>heavily</u> at the time of conception

or during the pregnancy

_____ a healthy child born of an incestuous relationship

_____ a child conceived through an act of rape

_____ a child conceived through an extra-marital affair

_____ a child surrendered by a married couple

_____ a child whose birthfather is unknown

_____ a child of an extremely sexually active birthmother

_____ a child under 3 months of age

_____ a child under 6 months of age

_____ a child under 1 year of age

_____ a child up to 18 months of age

_____ a child up to 2 years of age

_____ a child between 2 and 4 years of age

_____ a child over 4 years old

_____ if you are interested in the placement of a child other than a full Caucasian child, is

it important that the child have a light complexion?

REASON YOU WANT TO ADOPT

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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Arrangements for childcare if adoption materializes:_____

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POST-ADOPTION CONTACT

PLEASE NOTE: In our experience, your willingness to be open and have contact during and post-adoption with the birth parent(s) is far more likely to result in an adoption match and successful adoptive placement.

How open are you willing to be with your birth parent(s) <u>DURING</u> the adoption process as it relates to contact and communication via phone, email, text, video chat, in-person meetups, etc.?

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How open are you willing to be with your birth parent(s) <u>AFTER</u> the adoption process as it relates to contact and communication via phone, email, text, video chat, in-person meetups, etc.? *If same, as above- write "same".*

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*How Did You Learn About *Odom-Saska Adoptions*, LLC?: _____

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I/We understand that my signature herein grants approval for Odom-Saska Adoptions, LLC to present my adoption profile book to a prospective birthparent for consideration. They can present my profile to any expectant mother that meets the adoption criteria set forth above WITHOUT prior notice to me and I will make every effort to commit to that adoption match.

I further understand that I am not automatically or legally committed to any adoption plan until I formally retain Odom-Saska Adoptions, LLC, and at that time additional fees will be due for legal and adoption services. I understand that the application fee is considered earned after the initial intake meeting with Terri Odom or Emily Saska.

_____   _____   _____
Applicant 1   Applicant 2   DATE

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