



### Preliminary Application

#### Family and Personal Information

Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Wife \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-mail address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Miles from Richfield? \_\_\_\_\_ Rochester? \_\_\_\_\_ Years of MN residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Persons other than yourselves living in your home:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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If adopted, agency name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Any previous marriage(s)? Yes No

If applicable, list date(s) of previous marriage(s): Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Wife \_\_\_\_\_

#### Employment and Other

Husband's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Gross Income \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Gross Income \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about New Life Adoptions? Internet New Life Adoptive Family  
Agency/Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ Church Other \_\_\_\_\_

We are interested in the following adoption services:

Full Service (Domestic Infant) Limited Service (Domestic Infant) Embryo Adoption Home Study

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

##### Application/Fee:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Received  
\_\_\_\_\_ Received By  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received

##### Application Status:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved (Date/Initials)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Denied (Date/Initials)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Letter Sent (Date/Initials)

##### Information Meeting:

\_\_\_\_\_ RSVP Date  
\_\_\_\_\_ IM Date  
\_\_\_\_\_ Attended?

**Faith**

What church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ How regularly do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

New Life Adoptions is a faith-based adoption agency. Because of this, it is important that our prospective adoptive families subscribe to our statement of faith as part of our adoption criteria. Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper as thoroughly and accurately as possible to express your faith. It is important for husband and wife to each write their responses individually.

1. Who is Jesus Christ and what is your relationship with Him?
2. Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
3. Can we have assurance of our salvation? Why or why not? In other words, if you died today, do you know for certain that you will go to heaven? Explain.
4. How would you describe to someone else how they gain access to eternity with God?
5. Do good works gain you access to eternity with God? Why or why not? Explain.
6. Please explain a summary of your faith life addressing each of the following:
  - a. How did you became a Christian?
  - b. How you are growing in your relationship with Jesus?
  - c. How has He made a difference in your life?
  - d. What areas of Christian service have you been involved in recently?

**Health and Wellness**

	Dates	Reason(s)	Husband, Wife or both?
<b>Health Concerns:</b>			
<b>Counseling:</b>			
<b>Medications:</b>			
<b>Hospitalizations:</b>			

Infertility?    Yes    No    If yes, reason(s) for infertility: \_\_\_\_\_

The desire of New Life Adoptions is hope and healing for people who have had an abortion. It is with that intention that we ask if either of you have experienced an abortion. Please comment. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Agency Criteria**

Check if you meet the following agency criteria for adoption at the time of Preliminary Application:

\_\_\_ Applicants' ages shall be a minimum of 21 years and a maximum of either 45 years of age or a combined age of 90 years between husband and wife.

\_\_\_ Applicants live within 50 miles of the Richfield office or the Rochester office.

\_\_\_ Applicants are residents of Minnesota for at least six months at the time of Preliminary Application.

\_\_\_ Applicants are married for at least two years and able to verify marriage. (New Life Adoptions holds to the following Biblical sexual ethic: Marriage is between one man and one woman.)

\_\_\_ The most recent addition to the applicants' family has been in the home for at least 12 months (for domestic infant adoption) or 6 months (for embryo adoption), if applicable.

\_\_\_ Applicants subscribe to New Life Adoptions' Statement of Faith (page 4 of this application).

Please note, if you do not fit the criteria listed above, your application may be denied, and your application fee will not be refunded.

If you have questions about our criteria, please call our Adoption Line at 612-746-5658.

**We certify that we have read the New Life Adoptions' Statement of Faith on page 4 of this application, and we do hereby certify that the above information is true to the best of our knowledge.**

Husband's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this application, along with the \$50 processing fee to the address below.**

New Life Adoptions  
1515 East 66<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richfield, Minnesota 55423

**Or email this application to [info@newlifeadoptionsmn.org](mailto:info@newlifeadoptionsmn.org) and submit your \$50 processing fee through our website at [www.newlifeadoptionsmn.org/make-a-payment/](http://www.newlifeadoptionsmn.org/make-a-payment/).**

## **Statement of Faith**

We subscribe to the following statement of faith as adopted by the National Association of Evangelicals.

- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.**
- 2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**
- 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.**
- 4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.**
- 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.**
- 6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.**
- 7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.**