



Dear Prospective Adoptive Family:

Welcome to USAdoption Solutions, Inc. We are thrilled that you have decided to consider adoption and that you've chosen to do so with USAdoption Solutions. On behalf of all the staff at USAdoption Solutions, I'd like to invite you to come explore the amazing world of adoption with us! Adoption is a wonderful way to build your family and help a child in need. Our goal at USAdoption Solutions is to find permanent adoptive families for children who are living in foster homes throughout the United States. We are looking for families who can provide these children with a family to call their own. A child might just be waiting for your family!

Adoption can be a rewarding, challenging, joyful, overwhelming, and awesome journey. USAdoption Solutions will be with you every step of the way. We provide specialized preparation and training to all of our adoptive families and will help you decide whether adoption is right for your family. We support families and children throughout the entire adoption process, and even long after the adoption is finalized, if needed. One of our highly trained social workers will complete your home study in compliance with rules of your state of residence. This same social worker will continue to work with your family throughout your whole adoption process. Our agency will search nationwide for a child or sibling group who is a "fit" for your family. Once you have decided to welcome a particular child or sibling group into your family, we will assist you during the transition period as you and your new child/ren begin to develop a relationship. After your child comes home, we will visit your family regularly to insure that you and your new child are doing well and assist with any difficulties. Your social worker will provide you with guidance and support, as well as referrals for any additional services that your family may need. Each of our social workers works with a small number of families so that he/she is able to provide our families with personalized attention. Ensuring that this is a successful endeavor for your whole family, including your newest member, is our top priority.

I have included our Registration Form with this letter. Should you decide that USAdoption Solutions is the agency for you, please complete the Registration Form and return it to us with your registration fee, which is \$125 per single applicant and \$250 per couple. Once we receive your Registration Form, we will contact you to get started on your adoption journey. We look forward to partnering with you to make a difference in the life of a child! Please feel free to contact me at (800) 236-7821 ext. 4 or cathy@usadoptionsolutions.org should you have any further questions. I welcome your calls and emails!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine M. Brown".

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REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for choosing USAdoption Solutions, Inc. as your adoption agency! We look forward to helping you build your family.

DATE: _____

APPLICANT 1

APPLICANT 2

NAME: _____

CELL PHONE #: () _____

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EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE #: () _____

Please list all of your family and household members:

Adults Living in the Home:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Race</u>
_____	M or F	_____	_____
_____	M or F	_____	_____
_____	M or F	_____	_____
_____	M or F	_____	_____

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Children Living in the Home:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Race</u>
_____	M or F	_____	_____
_____	M or F	_____	_____
_____	M or F	_____	_____
_____	M or F	_____	_____
_____	M or F	_____	_____

Children Not Living in the Home: (please note their location)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Race</u>
_____	M or F	_____	_____
_____	M or F	_____	_____
_____	M or F	_____	_____
_____	M or F	_____	_____

Are there any other people living in your home? Yes _____ No _____ (if yes, please explain)

Please answer the following questions:

1. How many children would you like to adopt: _____
2. Do you have a preference as to the child(ren)'s gender? _____
3. Do you have a preference as to the race of the child(ren): _____
4. What age child(ren) are you interested in? (Please keep in mind that USAAdoption Solutions typically places children ages 4-17): _____
5. We require that all applicants take our Exploring Adoption Class. Do weekday evenings or weekends work best for you? If evenings, please let us know which days you are available, i.e. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings.

6. Have you ever **applied** to adopt a child? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, and you did not adopt a child, briefly explain why) _____

7. Have you ever adopted a child? Yes ____ No ____ (If yes, please state name of agency, if one was used) _____
8. If you answered yes to Question 7, please note the pre-adoption training, if any, you completed _____
8. If you answered yes to Question 7 and you used USAdoption Solutions for a previous adoption, please indicate the name of your social worker _____
9. Do you currently have another adoption in process? Yes ____ No ____ (If yes, please explain) _____

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):

Please note: The Registration Fee (\$125/single applicant and \$250/couple) must accompany your Registration Form in order to be complete. Once we receive your completed Registration, we will contact you to begin the adoption process.

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE TO
OUR CENTRAL OFFICE AT:
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