



Families Thru International Adoption

Application for Adoption

(Please type or print legibly)

Which program are you applying for? (Please check appropriate selection)

Children of China _____ Children of Russia

FATHER	NAME	MOTHER
MATTHEW A. MANCUSO		NONE
091081336 4/99	PASSPORT NO. (Expiration Date)	
197524033	SOC. SEC. NO.	
39 3JUL58	AGE & D.O.B.	
PITTSBURGH, PA	BIRTHPLACE	
USA	CITIZENSHIP	
412 335 9161	TEL: WORK	
	TEL: FAX	

HOME ADDRESS: 158 SHEARER ROAD, NEWKENSINGTON, PA
 HOME TELEPHONE: 784 412 335 3189 15068

General Health Condition: Father GOOD Mother _____
 Is there a personal history of a nervous or mental disorder? Yes _____ No If yes, explain separately.
 Do you now or have you ever had a problem with substance abuse? Yes _____ No
 Do you have a medical plan that will also include the adopted child? Yes No _____

EMPLOYMENT:	EMPLOYER(S)	POSITION	ANNUAL INCOME
(FATHER)	KEIBLER INDUSTRIES, INC.	VP ENGINEERING	100K +
(MOTHER)			

EDUCATION (Highest Level):
 (FATHER) B.S. PENN STATE UNIV.
 (MOTHER) _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION
 Height/Weight: (FATHER) 5'-6 1/2" 145 (MOTHER) _____
 Religion: (FATHER) CHRISTIAN (MOTHER) _____

Marital Status: (please circle) Married Divorced Single (never married) Widowed

- If currently married, date of Marriage: _____
- Do you have children? Yes / No Please list their names and ages. State if they are biological (B) or adopted (A). RACHELLE (R) 20 YRS OLD
- Are there previous marriages? Yes / No
- Dates of marriage(s) (Mother) _____ (Father) _____
- Dates of Divorce(s) (Mother) _____ (Father) _____
- Are you infertile or incapable of bearing a child? Yes / No
- Are there children from previous marriages(s)? Yes / No Whose? Mother / Father
- Please list their names and ages: _____
- Briefly describe custody arrangements: _____
- Briefly describe living arrangements if children are now adults: _____
- Are there other people living in your home? Yes / No Please list their names and ages: _____
- What is ^{her} relationship to you? _____
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes / No If yes, please explain on a separate page.
- Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? Yes / No If yes, please explain separately.
- Have you ever terminated your parental rights for a biological or adopted child? Yes / No If yes, please explain on a separate page.

ADOPTION PREFERENCES:

- Please explain why you want to adopt from this country: ABILITY FOR SINGLE FATHERS TO ADOPT AND PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO RUSSIA
- Are adoptive parent(s) willing to travel? Yes / No If no, please explain _____
- What is your preference regarding the child you want to adopt? (No guarantees)
Age: (Months / Years) 5 YR OLD Sex: FEMALE
- Are you willing to accept a child with minor correctable special needs? Yes / No (DEPENDS ON NEED)
- Are you willing to accept a child with a true medical special need? Yes / No If yes, please circle any need you are willing to accept.

cleft lip	cleft palate	club foot	heart condition	+ Hepatitis B
missing digits	missing hand	missing foot	missing limbs	deaf
large birthmark	blind	cataract		
- Do you at present have an active application with any other adoption agency where there is a possibility of the placement of a child with you? Yes / No If yes, please explain _____

HOME STUDY AND IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION (INS):

1. Do you have a social worker connected with an agency to do your homestay? Yes No / YES
If yes, name and address and telephone number of agency: _____
In Progress: _____ Expected Completion? _____ Completed _____
2. Have you already filed an I-600A with the INS? Yes No If yes, date filed: 29 AUG 97

FINANCES:

1. Income from other sources (Other than employment income previously listed): _____
2. Source of other income: _____
3. Real Estate Value: 70,000 Remaining Mortgage Balance 0
4. Other Total Indebtedness: 0

CHILDREN OF CHINA PROGRAM ONLY

According to Chinese Adoption Law, in order to adopt a healthy child, adoptive parents should be 35-60 years of age and childless. Please acknowledge these eligibility requirements by placing your initials next to the guideline which pertains directly to you.

1. *I/We are adoptive parents between 35-45 years of age and childless. I/We understand that under current Chinese adoption law we are entitled, but not guaranteed to adopt a healthy infant or any age.* _____

2. *I/We are adoptive parents over 45 years of age and childless. I/We understand that current adoption law allows us, but does not guarantee us to adopt a healthy child. We understand that since we are over 45 years of age, we may receive a referral of healthy infant under the age of 18 months. However, we are willing to accept a referral of a healthy child over the age of 18 months should such a referral be made.* _____

3. *I/We are adoptive parents who are younger than 35 years of age and/or adoptive parents who already have child(ren) in the home. I/We understand that current Chinese adoption requires that we be open to a referral of a child with a minor correctable special need and we are willing to proceed with this understanding.* _____

AGREEMENT

I/We understand:

That there are risks in adoption and realize that any country has the power and authority to close its doors to adoption if they should so decide.

That the Adoption Guide of Families Thru International Adoption, Inc. provides an outline of current eligibility requirements that any country can change the requirements or procedures during the adoption process.

That information on health and all other matters received through Families Thru International Adoption, Inc. is based on all available data sent by adoption officials in the foreign country.

That Families Thru International Adoption can not issue any guarantees as to age and/or health of any child.

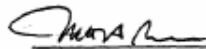
That if we travel to the foreign country and decide not to continue with the adoption after making final agreement to do so by traveling to the foreign country, Families Thru International Adoption, Inc. will not be held responsible for the ultimate decision of the officials in the adoptive country as to whether any other child will be made available or for financial loss that may have been incurred to that point.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND THERE ARE NOT GUARANTEES AND BY MY/OUR SIGNATURE BELOW, I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE MY/OUR UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT

ALISA R 22 AUG 97 N/A
ADOPTIVE FATHER ADOPTIVE MOTHER

REFUND POLICY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT - Nothing saddens us more than hearing of adoptive families who have had an unpleasant experience with another agency and have "lost all monies paid" Yet, we understand that there will be some expenses occurred on your behalf. We strive to provide our families with exceptional service and a true feeling of security and comfort. So, for that reason, we have established our fee structure so that you pay as little as possible at the time of application, which is non-refundable. You will then make additional payments when your dossier is submitted and when you are referred a child. If you should choose to withdraw for any reason after your dossier is submitted but before the referral of a child is received, it is our goal to refund 50% of the dossier fee. Should you withdraw after you have paid the fee due when the referral of a child is received, it is our goal to refund 50% of your referral fee.

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY BY SIGNING BELOW THAT I/WE GIVE CONSENT AND AGREEMENT TO THE ABOVE AND THAT ALL INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY.

 _____ Date 22 AUG 97
_____ Date _____

For most families contemplating international adoption, their best recourse is families who are in the process of adopting internationally or who have completed an international adoption. By your signature above, you give our agency permission to provide your name, address and telephone number to prospective adopting families.

WITH THIS FORM PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A check to Families Thru International Adoption, Inc. for \$400. (non-refundable) for application, counseling and processing.
2. Photos: (2) Close up photos of Adoptive parent(s); (1) Outside of house only; (3) Different rooms inside of house. Photos can be sent at a later date.

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

FAMILIES THRU INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION, INC.
312 S. Lincoln Avenue
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
Tel: (609) 321-0777 Email: Jeannene1@aol.com Fax: (609) 321-0809

One word of caution.... While the Internet can be a wonderful source of information, support and provide an opportunity for sharing during your adoption process, we request that you exercise caution about posting particulars about your adoption on the internet. Often, when private discussions about what is going on in China or Russia, or about a particular adoption has been posted to the internet, it can cause confusion and misinformation. While we encourage our families to be on the Internet and to take part in the wonderful adoption community it provides, please be very selective and use caution when posting particulars.