



## Adoption Grant Application

Husband's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer the following questions:*

1. Names and ages of children in family:

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2. Have you previously adopted? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, list child's age at time of adoption and year adoption was finalized:

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3. Have you completed your dossier? (if International) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have a specific child identified already for this adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you plan on adopting an older or special needs child? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you both members of the church? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How long has it been since you obeyed the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please list spiritual and social activities that you and your family participate in (use additional page if needed):

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9. Does your family currently write a blog? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where can it be found?

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*Please answer the following financial questions as accurately as possible:*

1. How much is the total estimated cost of your adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How much of this total have you already paid? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How much money do you currently have in savings/checking? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Is a portion of this savings reserved for anything specific? \_\_\_\_\_

b. If yes, what is the money reserved for? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How much money have others pledged toward your adoption that you have not yet received? (Other grants, family members, congregational support, etc.):

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5. What fundraisers have you already conducted for your adoption:

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6. When is your next fee due? \_\_\_\_\_

**Along with this application, please include the following:**

- **AHFJ Grant Consent Form** (attached)
- **Family picture**
- **Copy of approved and current home study** (Note: If your state laws prevent your home study from being released to you or a third party, you must provide a statement signed by your agency confirming that you have a successful home study on file and that you have been approved to adopt the child with whom you are matched.)
  - **Two letters of reference** with one of the two from an elder of your congregation (the same letters of reference used to obtain the home study will suffice as long as one is from an elder). *If there are no elders, a letter from the preacher will suffice.*
  - **Please answer these two questions:**
    1. How did you both become Christians?
    2. Why Adoption? What has prompted you and your family to decide that adoption is best for you?
- **Copy of your most recent income tax return**

- **Copy of the most recent two months check stubs** for all reported income. If you are self-employed, please include the last two months' statements from your business/personal bank accounts.

Please mail this application and all required supporting documents to:

**A Home for Jolee Foundation**  
Attn: Grant Application Processing  
P.O. Box 323  
Mineral Bluff, GA 30559

Or, you may scan and email the documents to: [ahomeforjolee@gmail.com](mailto:ahomeforjolee@gmail.com) (Subject Line: **Grant Application Attached**)



## Consent Form

### 1). PURPOSE

The undersigned agrees that this application is being made for the purpose of obtaining assistance with international or domestic adoption. The undersigned further acknowledges that the willingness to accept an application is not any type of acknowledgment or representation on behalf of *A Home for Jolee Foundation* that assistance will be granted or given.

### 2). AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

The undersigned hereby authorizes any board member of *A Home for Jolee Foundation* to obtain financial and personal information from any institution or individuals including but not limited to those individuals and institutions listed as references and made a part of this application. The undersigned further consents to the release of any information to any authorized *A Home for Jolee Foundation* board member from any individual or financial institution listed on the attached list of references. The undersigned further authorizes any minister, elder, or counselor included in the list of references to release to *A Home for Jolee Foundation* personal information and opinions regarding the applicant's lifestyle, language, habits, truthfulness, parental fitness, and general moral and biblical character.

*Adoption Agency:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Case Worker:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

### 3). LIMIT OF LIABILITY

The undersigned acknowledges that *A Home for Jolee Foundation* has made no representation or warranty that financial aid or assistance will be furnished to the undersigned; and further acknowledges that *A Home for Jolee Foundation* shall have the sole discretion to accept or deny this application with or without cause. The undersigned further releases and holds *A Home for Jolee Foundation* harmless from any liability of any type or nature as a result of allowing the undersigned to submit this application.

### 4). PERMISSION

The undersigned gives *A Home for Jolee Foundation* permission to use their story and/or photographs on *A Home for Jolee Foundation* website, Facebook page, and/or printed material, with the purpose of helping families to adopt children. (Your answer does not have an effect on financial assistance): **Yes / No**

The undersigned parties acknowledge they are freely agreeing to the following terms and conditions as a requirement to participate in the adoption grant process for *A Home for Jolee Foundation* (AHJF):

1. We understand and accept that all funds and/or donations received by AHFJ are under the ultimate control of the AHFJ Board of Directors that make all final decisions regarding grant monies.
2. We understand, accept and agree to use any and all funds received by AHFJ exclusively for legitimate adoption expenses, including but not limited to agency fees, legal fees, etc. We agree to provide verification of adoption related expenses to AHFJ upon request.
3. We understand we may not donate money to AHFJ towards our own adoption expenses and receive a tax deduction.
4. We understand that if we decide not to adopt or our adoption is disrupted for any reason we will contact AHFJ immediately. Any funds raised will be used to further the ministry of AHFJ and assist other families with the cost of adoption. Donations cannot be returned to donors.

5. We agree to submit proper documentation as requested by AHFJ for payment of any kind.

## 5. SIGNATURES

We are providing this information to A Home for Jolee Foundation for their internal and confidential use. All information contained in this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Adoptive Father Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoptive Mother Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Grant Checklist

*To help us process your application in a timelier manner, please use this as a checklist to ensure you've included all the necessary items. If you don't have something included, please give us an explanation as to why.*

Included	Not Included	Item Needed	Info/Explanation
		Husband – How I became a Christian	
		Wife – How I became a Christian	
		Why Adoption? – Our Story	
		2 Reference Letters (one must be from an elder or church leader)	
		Family Picture	
		AHFJ Grant Consent Form	
		Current and Approved Home Study	
		Copy of most recent Income Tax Return	
		Copy of most recent two months check stubs (for all sources of income)	