



**SACAC**

Adoption Home Study Services

## **ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

EACH APPLICANT NEEDS TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. IF YOU ARE SINGLE, MARRIED BEFORE OR HAVE CHILDREN, BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTED, PLEASE ANSWER ACCORDINGLY.

1. Please list the following information:

Full Name (as in passport):

Age / Date of Birth:

NRIC or FIN / Passport Number:

Place of Birth:

Nationality:

Ethnicity:

Languages Spoken:

Religion:

Occupation:

Date of Marriage:

Place of Marriage:

Address:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

### **Family Composition**

2. Please list the full names, ages, nationality and relationship of all other persons resident in the house.
3. Please list the full names, ages, nationality and relationship of any other immediate family members not resident in the house. Please explain why they are not resident.

### **Motivation to Adopt**

4. What has brought you to this point of applying to adopt a child? Please discuss any infertility issues and attempts to deal with same. If it has been necessary, how have you dealt with any feelings of loss or grief?
5. From which country have you decided to adopt? Why that country? How do you plan to enable any adopted child to remain in contact with their heritage/cultural background?

### **Pre-Adoption Counseling**

6. If you have children, please tell me how you discipline them. If you don't, please explain how you plan to discipline your children. How does/will it differ from the way you were disciplined? This needs to be quite detailed.
7. Have you discussed your plans with your family and friends? What have been their responses? If you plan to adopt an ethnically different child, please include this in your discussion.
8. Have you discussed your plan with any existing children, including any grown children, or ex-spouses? What have been their responses?

## Background Information

9. Please complete the following table for your parents, siblings, their partners and any children they might have; include any step-relatives. Extend it as far as you need to.

FULL NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	OCCUPATION	LOCATION

10. Write a paragraph telling about your father and your relationship with him, then and now. What have you learned from him?
11. Write a paragraph telling about your mother and your relationship with her, then and now. What have you learned from her? (Please do the same for any other significant adults from your childhood.)
12. Tell me about the relationship between your parents, and what you learned from it.
13. Tell me about your siblings and your relationship with them, then and now.
14. How do you maintain contact with your family members?
15. Where did you live? Did you move? If so, why?
16. Describe the rituals in your family as you were growing up.
17. What did you learn from growing up in your family?
18. Who disciplined you? How were you disciplined? For what were you disciplined? Do you agree with their methods?
19. Describe your school experience: relationships, grades, extracurricular activities, etc.
20. Describe at least one traumatic event in your life and how you coped with it. What did you learn from it?

## Education and Employment History

21. If you have a CV/Resume, please attach it. If you do not have one, please write out the above. In either case there needs to be no years unaccounted for.

## Marital Relationship

22. When, how, and where did you meet?
23. Describe the strong points in your marriage.
24. Describe what you do to maintain the intimacy in your relationship.
25. How has marriage changed you?
26. What attracted you to your partner?
27. What causes conflict in your marriage?

28. What strategies do you use to resolve this conflict?
29. What effect do you envision a child entering the family will have on your relationship?
30. If applicable, discuss any previous marriages as above and include reason for the ending of the marriage. What is your relationship with your ex-spouse now? For singles, answer according to a significant relationship.

### **Religious Belief**

31. What religion/spiritual structure were you brought up in, if any?
32. What is the nature of your religious/spiritual practice now, if any?
33. How do you intend to meet your child's spiritual needs?

### **Health**

34. Do you have any medical issues that require medication or management?
35. Please describe your lifestyle. Do you smoke cigarettes? Do you drink alcohol? What exercise activities do you participate in? What kind of diet do you have?
36. Please describe your hobbies or leisure activities.

### **Description of Home and Community**

37. Area:
  - Number of bedrooms:
  - Number of bathrooms:
  - Kitchen:
  - Living/Dining area:
  - Study/office:
  - Laundry:
  - Separate Helper's Quarters:
  - Smoke Alarm(s):
  - Fire Extinguisher:
  - Gates On Internal Stairs:
  - Security:
  - Balconies:
  - Storage Of Toxic Materials:
  - Club Memberships, if any, and Facilities Used:
38. If a condominium, what facilities are present?
39. What community facilities are nearby?
40. What is the nature of the population? Other children?
41. How far away is 24 hour medical care?
42. If there is a live-in domestic helper: How long has she worked for the family? How long has she worked in Singapore? What aged children has she worked with before? What other kind of work has she participated in? Does she have children of her own?

### **Criminal Abuse and Background Check**

43. Have you ever been arrested, even if it didn't result in a conviction?
44. Do you have a history of alcoholism, substance abuse, sexual or child abuse, stealing or domestic violence?

45. Have you ever been the victim of sexual or child abuse?

### **Parenting Plan**

46. Are you currently a full-time caregiver?

47. If no, what are your regular working hours?

48. How often do you travel with your work?

49. Are you able to work from home, and do you?

50. Are you entitled to maternity/paternity leave? How long? Will you take it?

51. How will your work patterns change when your child enters the family, both immediately and short term?

### **Child Preferences**

52. How many children do you want to adopt? Siblings?

53. What gender do you prefer?

54. What is the age range that is acceptable to you?

55. Are you willing to accept special needs of any kind?

### **Home Study History**

56. Have you ever been the subject of an unfavorable Home Study Report, or found to be unsuitable to adopt?

### **Post Placement Reports**

57. Are you will to participate in any required post placement reporting?