

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ADOPTIVE HOME STUDY

Please help us get to know you better by providing us with an autobiography, if possible, by the first meeting. Include the following information, with as much detail as possible. Use as many sheets of paper as necessary. Along with this autobiography, we will need the following: verification of NOVA training, birth certificate(s), marriage certificate, divorce decree (if applicable), Dr.'s statement(s), 1040 tax statement(s), current pictures of adoptive family and other information as requested.

1. Full name (include maiden)
Date of birth
Social Security number
Current address and phone number
2. Place of birth
Location(s) of homes during life, birth to present, including length
Names, ages and current location of siblings
Childhood and current relationship with siblings, individually and as a group
Names, ages and current location of parents, if deceased, cause of death
Childhood and current relationship with parents
3. Specific memories of childhood and your growing-up years, happy, neutral, Traumatic, etc. Childhood disciplinary techniques of parents, who was the main disciplinarian?
4. Highest grade completed in school, graduation date, from where
Names and locations of schools attended
Academic achievements, involvement's
Relationship with peers, teachers
Favorite classes, least favorite classes
5. How did you meet your spouse?
What attracted you to your spouse?
What do you see as the strengths and needs in your marriage?
6. Current interests, hobbies, activities

7. How/why did you become interested in having children?
How/why did you become interested in adoption?
What type(s) of experience have you had with children?
8. What type of child are you hoping to adopt?
What type of child would you accept? Age? Race? Sex? Handicap?
Would you consider an older child?
Would you consider a family group of two or more children?
9. Current occupation, where employed, length of employment
Specific work activities, hours
Do you plan/hope to advance?
Do you need specific education/training to maintain your current position or to advance?
Do you plan to remain in this type of work indefinitely? If not, what type of work would you like to eventually do?
Plans for childcare
Previous occupations, by date, wages, duties, etc. (resume or vita)
Spouses'/significant others' occupation
10. Present income (monthly), gross, source(s)
Assets
Debts, long-term, monthly anticipated
Expenses, long-term, monthly, anticipated (profit and loss statement)
Health insurance, who is covered, who pays, etc.
Spouses'/significant others' income
11. Any other information that might be useful in helping us get to know you better.

Much more information will be gathered during the interview process, including, but not limited to: specific information regarding the marriage(s) and/or relationship(s), children and child rearing practices, etc.