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ADOPTION FUND

ADOPTION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

A FEW QUICK CONSIDERATIONS

1. Your home study must be complete.
2. This application is for domestic and international adoptions.
3. A 3-5 minute video must be emailed to info@littlebiscuitfund.com
4. Applications and videos from all qualified U.S. citizens will be reviewed.
5. W2's and 1040's OR 1099's for the last (2) years required.
6. Little Biscuit Adoption Fund must receive the completed application before the placement of a child in your home. This allows us to comply with IRS guidelines and ECFA best practice.
7. Funds will be distributed to agency and/or adoption attorney only.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

To help Little Biscuit process your application in a more timely manner, please use this as a checklist to ensure you have included all the necessary items.

Everything on this checklist must be received before your application can be processed. Thank you!

	Included	Not Included
Little Biscuit Application	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statement of Faith (including salvation testimonies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pastor Reference Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picture of Your Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picture of Child <i>(if available)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed Consent Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption Testimony Video	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Last two year's Tax Return and <i>(1040 Form first 2 pages only)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Explanations for anything missing:

PLEASE EMAIL SCANNED COPY OF COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

• info@littlebiscuitfund.com •

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Husband's Full Name _____ Age _____

Wife's Full Name _____ Age _____

Mailing Address (US only) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Husband's Phone # _____ Wife's Phone # _____

Husband's Email Address _____

Wife's Email Address _____

Who is the primary contact? Husband Wife

Date of Marriage _____

Husband's Employer _____ Length of Employment _____

Wife's Employer _____ Length of Employment _____

Names and ages of children in family (if need more room, use back of page):

Name: _____ Age: _____

Have you adopted previously? Yes No

Do you have a specific child (or children) identified already for this adoption? Yes No

If yes, Names, Ages, and States:

Name: _____ Age: _____ State: _____

Do you plan on adopting an older/special needs child? Yes No

ADOPTION COSTS

Total estimated cost of adoption? _____

How much do you plan on contributing? _____

How much have you already contributed? _____

How much have you already received to date (grants, loans, gifts, contributions, etc.) _____

Any additional grants or loans applied for? If so, list the organizations and date applied.

Grant/Loan: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF NET WORTH

Assets

Cash	_____
Checking Accounts	_____
Savings Accounts	_____
Investment Accounts (other than retirement)	_____
Life Insurance Cash Surrender Value (not death benefit)	_____
Retirement Accounts	_____
Value of Autos	_____
Value of Home (if owned)	_____
Value of other items you own not listed above (write description)	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL	_____

Liabilities

Outstanding Credit Card Balances	_____
Balances of Past Due Bills (excluding credit cards)	_____
Auto Loan Balances	_____
Home Mortgage Balance	_____
Any Other Amounts Owed (write description)	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL	_____

NET WORTH (*Assets - Liabilities*) = _____

Specify any additional financial considerations or circumstances we should be aware of:

Agency or Adoption Attorney (that any awarded funds will be distributed to), including contact person and phone number:

ADOPTION TESTIMONY VIDEO

Video Requirements:

- 3-5 minutes long
- Introduction/Bio
- How has God led you to adopt?
- What kind of support system do you have for your adoption journey?
- How did you hear about Little Biscuit?

Please email video to info@littlebiscuitfund.com

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF FAITH

Please attach another sheet with the answers to these questions.

1. Who is God?
2. Who is Jesus Christ?
3. Who is the Holy Spirit?
4. What is the church?
5. How do you use God's Word (the Bible) in your life?
6. Describe your daily walk with God.
7. What is eternal salvation? How do you become saved?
8. Share your salvation testimonies.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Name and Denomination _____

Pastor's Name _____

May we contact your Pastor? Yes No

If yes, contact information: _____

Church activities you and your family are involved in?

Please attach a written reference from your pastor, on church letterhead, indicating support of your adoption.

CONSENT FORM

1. Purpose

The undersigned agrees that this application is being made for the purpose of obtaining assistance with international or domestic adoptions. The undersigned further acknowledges that the willingness to accept an application is not any type of acknowledgement or representation on behalf of *Little Biscuit* that assistance will be granted or given.

2. Authorization and Release

The undersigned hereby authorizes any officer, employee, agent, or representative of *Little Biscuit* 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 *Little Biscuit* employee or agent from any individual or financial institution listed on the attached list of references. The undersigned further authorizes any pastor, elder, minister or counselor included in the list of references to release to *Little Biscuit* or its representatives personal information and opinions regarding the applicant's lifestyle, language, habits, truthfulness, parental fitness, and general moral and biblical character.

3. Limit of Liability

The undersigned acknowledges that *Little Biscuit* has made no representation or warranty that financial aid or assistance will be furnished to the undersigned; and further acknowledges that *Little Biscuit* shall have the sole discretion to accept or deny this application with or without cause. The undersigned further releases and holds *Little Biscuit* 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 *Little Biscuit* permission to use their story and/or photographs on *Little Biscuit* website, and/or printed material, with the purpose of helping families to adopt children.

Yes No

(Your answer does not have an effect on financial assistance.)

5. Support Raising Agreement

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 Little Biscuit Adoption Fund:

1. We understand and accept that all funds and/or donations received by Little Biscuit Adoption Fund are under the ultimate control of the Little Biscuit Board of Directors that make all final decisions regarding distributing grants of any funds.
2. We understand that if we decide not to adopt or our adoption is disrupted before funds have been awarded, we will contact Little Biscuit Adoption Fund immediately. Any funds that have not been disbursed for adoption related costs will be used to further the ministry of Little Biscuit Adoption Fund and assist other families with the cost of adoption.
3. We agree to submit proper documentation as requested by Little Biscuit Adoption Fund for payment and/or reimbursements of any kind.
4. We understand, accept and agree to use any and all funds received by Little Biscuit Adoption Fund exclusively for legitimate adoption expenses, including but not limited to agency fees, legal fees, etc.

6. Attachments

1. Picture – If you have a picture of the child you desire to adopt, and are willing to share with *Little Biscuit* please send in a photo along with your application. Please also include a photo of your current family.
2. Tax Return – Please include a copy of pages 1 and 2 of your previous two year’s Federal and State (if applicable) Tax Return (1040 or 1099 form) and W-2’s.
3. Statement of Faith
4. Letter from Pastor – A written reference from your pastor on church letterhead indicating support of your adoption.
5. Adoption Testimony Video

8. Signatures

We are providing this information to *Little Biscuit* for their internal and confidential use. All information contained in this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Adoptive Father

Adoptive Mother

Sign

Date

Sign

Date

Application must be printed and signed in order to be processed.

Note: Application processing time frame: 6-8 weeks There are a limited number of funds that can be given. Each application is prayerfully considered. For more information, visit our website at www.littlebiscuitfund.com.