



APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Please complete in full and print legibly or type.

Amount of financial assistance requested \$ _____

Date _____

Adopting father's name _____ Email address _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____

Home phone (____) _____ Cellular phone (____) _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

Business address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Business phone (____) _____ Business email _____

Monthly salary (gross) \$ _____ Employed since _____

Previously employed as _____

Name of previous employer _____

Dates of previous emp.: from _____ to _____

Age _____ Date of birth ____/____/____

Citizenship: _____ CANADIAN Other: _____ In Canada since _____

Adopting mother's name _____ Email address _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

Business address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Business phone (____) _____ Business email _____

Monthly salary (gross) \$ _____ Employed since _____

Age _____ Date of birth ____/____/____

Citizenship: _____ CANADIAN Other: _____ Date of Marriage: _____



Name of nearest relative _____ Relationship _____

Relative's address _____ City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____ Phone (____) _____

Current Dependents

Name	Age	Relationship
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

How did you hear about **ABBA Canada**?

Church Information:

Church Name _____ Pastor's Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____

Church Phone Number _____ Church website _____

_____ Member _____ Regular Attendee

Does your church presently have an adoption/orphan care ministry? _____

Would you be interested in learning more about starting an adoption fund or ministry at your church? _____



Details of Adoption

Name of Adoption Agency _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____

Name of contact person or social worker _____ Telephone _____

One of the main ways that ABBA Canada Foundation raises funds for adoption grants is through our website. When people visit our site and read about your adoption journey and see pictures of a real family going through the process, they are moved to donate towards another family's adoption. Our donors can also make a real connection with the families they have supported and join with them in prayer by following their story. If you are a successful ABBA Canada Foundation grant recipient, you will be asked to write two pre and two post adoption blog posts. You are definitely welcome to write more blog posts and post more pictures, so that others can follow your story and join with you in prayer. It is also helpful for us if you share your posts through your own social media networks. These posts will be shared publicly on our website, social media and newsletter, so you can share as much or as little as you are comfortable sharing online.

Do you consent to the above grant recipient conditions? Yes No

Can we add you to our monthly email newsletter list? Yes No

Number of children you are adopting _____ From what country _____

Have you been matched with a child(ren) by a licensed adoption agency? Yes No

Ages of the children _____

Special Needs of the children (if any)

Have you completed the process in order to receive approval for travel to pick up the child(ren)?
 Yes No

Expected date of approval _____

Expected date of travel to pick up child(ren) _____

Would you be able to complete the adoption without this financial assistance? If yes, how so?



Adoption Costs:

Agency Fees _____

Foreign Program Fees _____

Home Study _____

In-Country Fees _____

Immigration Fees _____

Orphanage Donation _____

Notarization/
Authentication _____

Translation Fees _____

Travel First Trip _____

Travel Second Trip _____

Visas/Passports _____

Other:

Other:

Total Adoption Costs _____

Source of Funds:

Personal Funds (savings, _____
etc.)

Employer Assistance _____

Home Equity Line _____

Other Loans/Grants Applied _____
for:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Other: _____

Total Estimated Resources: _____



Statement of Net Worth

Assets

Cash

On hand	\$ _____
Chequing	\$ _____
Savings	\$ _____

Investments

Stock	\$ _____
Bonds	\$ _____
Real Estate (other than home)	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____

Retirement Accounts

\$ _____

Personal Property

Auto	\$ _____
Auto	\$ _____
Household	\$ _____

Real Estate (Home)

\$ _____

Other Assets: _____

\$ _____

Total Assets

\$ _____

Liabilities

Current Bills

\$ _____

Credit Cards

\$ _____

Auto Loans

\$ _____

Home Mortgage

\$ _____

Other Liabilities

\$ _____

Total Liabilities

\$ _____

Net Worth (Assets - Liabilities)

\$ _____



Cash Flow

	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Annually</i>
Gross Income	\$ _____	\$ _____
Less:		
Charitable Giving	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes	\$ _____	\$ _____
Debt Repayment	\$ _____	\$ _____
(Not Including Home Mortgage)		
 Net Spendable Income	 \$ _____	 \$ _____
(Total Gross Income - Giving - Taxes - Debt)		
 Living Expenses		
Housing		
Mortgage/Rent	\$ _____	\$ _____
Property Taxes	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Housing	\$ _____	\$ _____
(a)	\$ _____	\$ _____
 Food		
(b)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clothing		
(c)	\$ _____	\$ _____
 Transportation		
Car Payment	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Gas/Maintenance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Transportation	\$ _____	\$ _____
(d)	\$ _____	\$ _____
 Entertainment/Recreation		
(e)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical Expenses		
(f)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Insurance	(g) \$ _____	\$ _____
Gifts	(h) \$ _____	\$ _____
 Miscellaneous		
(i)	\$ _____	\$ _____



Total Living Expenses:

[Sum of (a) through (i)]

\$ _____ \$ _____

Cash Flow

(Net Spendable Income - Total Living Expenses)

\$ _____ \$ _____



Applicant and spouse must answer the following questions (attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary):

WIFE

1. What is your church involvement?

2. What is your spiritual testimony?

3. Why are you adopting?



4. What is your philosophy regarding the spiritual training of your child(ren)?

5. What is your philosophy regarding the education of your child(ren)?

6. Someday, your child will have questions about his/her life and existence. What will you teach your children about each of the following topics?

a. CREATION: How did it all begin? Where did we come from?



b. THE FALL: What went wrong? What is the source of evil and suffering?

c. REDEMPTION: What can we do about it? What is the basis and foundation of your relationship with God?

7. How would you describe your "parenting style"?



8. What parenting skills training have you received in the past, and how do you plan to continue to improve your parenting skills?

HUSBAND

9. What is your church involvement?

10. What is your spiritual testimony?



11. Why are you adopting?

12. What is your philosophy regarding the spiritual training of your child(ren)?

13. What is your philosophy regarding the education of your child(ren)?



14. Someday, your child will have questions about his/her life and existence. What will you teach your children about each of the following topics?

a. CREATION: How did it all begin? Where did we come from?

b. THE FALL: What went wrong? What is the source of evil and suffering?

c. REDEMPTION: What can we do about it? What is the basis and foundation of your relationship with God?



15. How would you describe your "parenting style"?

16. What parenting skills training have you received in the past, and how do you plan to continue to improve your parenting skills?



We hereby give consent for **ABBA Canada** to contact our adoption agency and any other person or institution named in this application and we authorize such persons and institutions to release information to **ABBA Canada**.

We give ABBA Canada permission to share this application with partner funding ministries
_____ Yes _____ No

We also understand and agree that ABBA Canada is not obligated to provide any assistance to us.

Signature of Adopting Father

Signature of Adopting Mother

Mailing Information

Please submit your completed application along with a copy of the following documents to:

ABBA Canada
Box 311, STN Milner,
Langley, B.C. V2Y 0W9

If you prefer, you can submit the application online and provide the other documents to us electronically to: info@abbacanada.com

_____ Copy of current driver's licenses

_____ Copy of Home Study

_____ Copy of most recent Income Tax Return

_____ Copy of most recent paycheck stub for you and your spouse (if your spouse is employed outside the home.)

_____ Three references must be received by ABBA Canada prior to review of your application. References should include your Pastor, an employer/co-worker, and friend. Reference forms are included as the last three pages of this application form and should be completed and mailed to ABBA Canada by your references.



Employer/Co-worker Reference

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form on behalf of the family. We understand that you may not know all the details of the family's life but we ask you be as candid as possible. Please send the completed form to:

ABBA Canada
Box 311, STN Milner,
Langley, B.C. V2Y 0W9

Name of Reference: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Can we add you to our monthly email newsletter list? Yes No

Name of Family: _____

How long have you known this person?

How would you describe this person's work habits?

How would you describe this person's character?

Please add any additional comments or concerns.

Signature



Friend Reference

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form on behalf of the family. We understand that you may not know all the details of the family's life but we ask you be as candid as possible. Please send the completed form to:

ABBA Canada
Box 311, STN Milner,
Langley, B.C. V2Y 0W9

Name of Reference: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Can we add you to our monthly email newsletter list? Yes No

Name of Family: _____

How long have you known this family?

How are you acquainted with this family?

How would you describe this family?

Do you have any concerns about them as parents?

Please add any additional comments or concerns.

Signature



Pastoral Reference

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form on behalf of the family. We understand that you may not know all the details of the family's life but we ask you be as candid as possible. Please send the completed form to:

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Name of Reference: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Can we add you to our monthly email newsletter list? Yes No

Name of Family: _____

How long have you known this person?

How would you describe the applicant's work habits?

How would you describe the applicant's character?

Describe the applicant's Church involvement and commitment:

From your observation, describe the applicant's spiritual maturity:

Please add any additional comments or concerns.

Signature