

HOMESTUDY: APPLICATION FORM

**Adoption/Foster/Kin/Customary Care
Applicants in Ontario**



ADOPTION/FOSTER/KIN/CUSTOMARY CARE HOMESTUDY APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
APPLICANT # 1		APPLICANT # 2	
Full Legal Name:		Full Legal Name:	
Maiden Name:		Maiden Name:	
Previous Names:		Previous Names:	
Date of Birth:		Birth Date:	
Birthplace:		Birth Place:	
Gender:		Gender:	
Religion:		Religion:	
Education:		Education:	
Language(s) spoken:		Language(s) spoken:	
Occupation:		Occupation:	
Employer:		Employer:	
Racial origin:		Racial origin:	
Ethnic origin:		Ethnic origin:	
Native Band Name/No.:		Native Band Name/No.:	
Citizenship:		Citizenship:	
HOME MAILING ADDRESS			
Address & Apt/Unit No.			
Home Phone:		City/Town:	Province: Postal Code:
CONTACT INFORMATION			
APPLICANT #1		APPLICANT #2	
Email address:		Email address:	
Work Phone:		Work Phone:	
Cell Phone #		Cell Phone #	
CHILDREN: (If more than 4 children, add additional rows to bottom of this section)			
Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Living With Whom
OTHER ADULTS LIVING IN APPLICANT(S) HOME: (If more than 2 other adults, add additional rows to bottom of this section)			
Name	Gender	Age	Relationship to Applicant(s)
MARRIAGE or DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP (If more than 1 past marriage or past domestic partnership, add additional rows)			
Current Marriage Date:		Current Domestic Partnership Date:	
Past Marriage or Domestic Partnership - Applicant # 1		Past Marriage or Domestic Partnership - Applicant # 2	
Date Begun:		Date Begun:	
Date Ended:		Date Ended:	



PREVIOUS ADOPTION/FOSTER/KINSHIP/CUSTOMARY CARE APPLICATIONS:

Have you previously applied for adoption/foster/kin/customary care, either as an individual, a couple or in a previous relationship?

Yes No

Have you previously begun or completed an adoption/foster/kin/customary care education program?

Yes No

Have you previously begun or completed an adoption/foster/kin/customary care homestudy assessment?

Yes No

Have you previously applied to adopt/foster/provide kin or customary care for a child?

Yes No

PREVIOUS CHILD WELFARE INVOLVEMENT

Have you previously been involved with a Children’s Aid Society or any child protection authority outside Ontario?

Yes No

If yes, please provide specifics:

DESIRED CHILD AND AGE RANGE:

Which program are you considering : Fostering _____ Foster to Permanency _____

Age of Child: (or age range) _____

Gender of Child: Male Female Either Both

Race or ethnic origin of child: Not considered Specify, if any: _____

Would you consider caring for a sibling group? Yes No Unsure

Would you be willing to provide care to medically fragile children or children with physical handicaps?

Yes No

What type of child do you feel would best adapt to your family unit and why?



Please list any significant training, experience and/or volunteer experience you have acquired?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I/We, the undersigned, submit this application with the following acknowledgements:

1. I/We consent to the Family & Children’s Services of St. Thomas & Elgin communicating and/or requesting information about me/us to/from other children’s aid societies, child protection authorities outside Ontario, private adoption agents/agencies, private foster care operators, applicable government agencies or other sources as necessary.
2. I/We understand and agree that information concerning one of us individually, may be shared by the Society with my co-applicant.
3. I/We understand that any false statement, or omitted information in this application, may jeopardize my/our Adoption/Foster/Kin/Customary Care Application.

Signature of Applicant # 1

Date

Signature of Applicant # 2

Date

How did you hear about our foster or foster to permanency program?

Please check all that apply, and any helpful details

- Billboard/Signs _____
- Agency Website _____
- Online (kijiji/internet search, etc.) _____
- Newspaper article/advertisement _____
- Family or Friend _____
- Community Event (Rosy Rhubarb, Family Fun Fair) please specify: _____
- Church _____
- Business (restaurant, library, grocery store) _____
- Other (bus, radio, flyer, etc.) _____

Thank you for your feedback

