

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

YOURSELF:

Name, date of birth, place of birth, physical description. Describe your personality, your strengths, weaknesses, likes, dislikes. Describe your interests, educational history, your job, and your job satisfaction.

FAMILY BACKGROUND:

Tell us about the people who raised you, your parents and your brothers and sisters. Include parent's age, address and occupation, healthy history, physical and mental. How were you raised? What kind of discipline did your parent's use? What was their parenting style?

Which family members are you still close to? How often do you see these people? Describe your relationship with your family members. How do the family feel about your decision to adopt?

Tell us about your childhood. Where did you grow up and go to school? What are your fondest memories? What was the hardest part of growing up? What would you do differently than your parents?

YOUR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY:

Describe your courtship and marriage. How did you meet? What has your life together been like?

What are the three things you like most about your marriage.

Have you had previous marriages? What caused the dissolution of the marriage? What did you learn from the experience? How is your current marriage different? Do you have children from a previous marriage? What is his/her relationship with your current spouse?

What are the three things you like most about having children or the idea of having children?

What do you admire most about your spouse and children? What would you like to change?

How will adoption change your family and marriage?

YOUR FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY:

Tell us about your friends, community involvement, neighborhood, etc.

Where, to whom, do you go for support?