



KIND INTAKE FORM SUPPLEMENT: SPONSOR QUESTIONNAIRE

(For use in all cases except where inappropriate due to concerns about placement/sponsor)

Current caretaker's name _____

Caretaker's Date of birth: _____

Caretaker's relationship to child: _____

Have you looked for a lawyer for the child? Does the child have a lawyer or is the child working with another non-profit to find a lawyer? *(If yes, name of lawyer, status of case):*

Caretaker's immigration status: (ever apprehended at the border upon entry? Ever attended immigration court? Does caretaker have own immigration attorney?)

[If caretaker **is** a parent] Why did caretaker come to the U.S.?

How long has caretaker been in the U.S? (Years, months, etc.)

What was/is caretaker's relationship with the child's parent(s)/other parent?

Did caretaker communicate with child's parents/other parent while child was growing up in home country? How frequently did they communicate?

What was the relationship like between the child and his/her parent(s)/other parent?

[If caretaker **is not** a parent]: What knowledge do you have of the relationship between the child's parents? Can you describe what their relationship was like towards each other?

[If caretaker **is** a parent]: what was your relationship like with child's other parent? Were you married to child's other parent? If so, when did you get married?

[For **all** caretakers] Are you married now? To whom? When did you get married?

Are both of the biological parents listed on child's birth certificate?

If not, why?

If non-biological parents are listed, who are they, and what is their relationship to child? Why are they listed? If adoptive parents, was there ever a formal adoption proceeding?

If not listed, are the biological parents aware of the child's existence? How? (*describe*):

While child was growing up in home country, did you have any communication with the child?

What kind and how frequent?

Provided emotional support and encouragement?

Provided financial support? (Frequency and amount):

When did child leave home country?

Why did child leave home country?

Were you aware that the child was making the journey to the U.S. prior to the child's having left home country?

If not, when did you first become aware that child was on journey, or in the U.S.?

Do you know of any other pending custody proceeding regarding the child? Y N

If yes, describe:

Were there ever any court proceedings in home country (including divorce proceedings) that may have dealt with custody over the child? Y N (*describe*)

Do you currently provide financial support for the child? If so, how?

Does anyone else contribute financial support? Who?

If child is not currently enrolled in school, why not? What are your plans to enroll the child?

What kind of housing situation is child currently living in?

- House/apt?
- Other family or non-family members live with sponsor and child?
- Child have their own room, or share a room?

Do you want to continue to care for child, and to take legal custody of child? Why or why not?

If KIND determines that the child is eligible for a form of relief known as Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, it may require that you petition for legal custody of the child and go to hearings in family court. Would you be willing to do that?

Have you (caretaker/petitioner) ever been arrested in the past?

If yes, provide details of the incident(s), charges, convictions, dispositions, etc.

Have you (parent/caretaker) ever been a victim of a crime?

Have you ever had to call the police for any reason in the U.S.?