

**PLEASE TELL US ABOUT THE CHILD/CHILDREN YOU  
HOPE TO HAVE IN YOUR HOME.**

Sex:    \_\_\_\_\_ male                    \_\_\_\_\_ female                    \_\_\_\_\_ either

Age Range:                    Youngest: \_\_\_\_\_                    Oldest \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider a sibling group?    \_\_\_\_\_ yes                    \_\_\_\_\_ no

If so, how many children would you consider providing a home for at one time? \_\_\_\_\_

Race:                    \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian                    \_\_\_\_\_ African American                    \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Bi-racial

Many of the children in foster care have special needs. In the table below indicate what types of special needs you feel you could deal with:

	none	mild	moderate	major
Physical disabilities				
Emotional/Behavioral problems				
Mental Impairment				
Learning Disabilities				

Please indicate which of the following problems you feel you could deal with in your home:

	Could parent without assistance	Could parent with therapeutic help	Could not parent
Child who has been severely neglected			
Child who has been physically abused			
Child who has been sexually abused			
Child who has been emotionally abused			
Child who openly masturbates			
Teen who is sexually active			

Child with substance abuse issues			
Child who can sometimes be violent			
Child who expresses an interest in homosexual relationships			

Would you be willing to be involved in therapy with your foster child? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to maintain contact with supportive significant others in your foster child=s life?  
(Siblings, birth relatives, previous foster parents): \_\_\_\_\_

What gave you the idea to pursue foster parenting at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been in foster care or were you adopted? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a parent to someone else=s child? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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What forms of discipline do you find most effective? \_\_\_\_\_

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Under what circumstances do you think it is okay to use physical discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

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