

# I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition

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<p>It has been determined that the:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Married <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried</span></p> <p>prospective adoptive parent will furnish proper care to a beneficiary orphan if admitted to the United States.</p> <p>There:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> are <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> are not</span></p> <p>preadoptive requirements in the State of the child's proposed residence.</p> <p>The following is a description of the preadoption requirements, if any, of the State of the child's proposed residence:</p> <hr/> <p>The preadoption requirements, if any,:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> have been met. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> have not been met.</span></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center; line-height: 100px;">Fee Stamp</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>DATE OF FAVORABLE DETERMINATION</p> <p>DD</p> <p>DISTRICT</p> <p>File number of applicant, if applicable.</p> </div>
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**Please type or print legibly in black ink.**

*This application is made by the named prospective adoptive parent for advance processing of an orphan petition.*

**BLOCK I - Information about the prospective adoptive parent.**

**8.** If you are now married, give the following information:

1. My name is: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Other names used (including maiden name if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_

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3. I reside in the U.S. at: \_\_\_\_\_ (C/O if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ (Apt. No.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Number and Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (Town or City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code)

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4. Address abroad (If any): \_\_\_\_\_ (Number and Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (Apt. No.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Town or City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Province) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)

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5. I was born on: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

In: \_\_\_\_\_ (Town or City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or Province) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)

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6. My telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_ (Include Area Code)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date and place of present marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Name of present spouse (include maiden name of wife)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth of spouse (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Number of prior marriages of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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My spouse resides  With me  Apart from me (provide address below)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Apt. No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (No. and Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)

7. My marital status is:

Married

Widowed

Divorced

Single

I have never been married.

I have been previously married \_\_\_\_\_ time(s).

9. I am a citizen of the United States through:

Birth  Parents  Naturalization

If acquired through naturalization, give name under which naturalized, number of naturalization certificate, and date and place of naturalization.

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If not, submit evidence of citizenship. See Instruction 2.a(2).

If acquired through parentage, have you obtained a certificate in your own name based on that acquisition?

No  Yes

Have you or any person through whom you claimed citizenship ever lost United States citizenship?

No  Yes (If Yes, attach detailed explanation.)

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**BLOCK II - General information.**

10. Name and address of organization or individual assisting you in locating or identifying an orphan  
(Name)

(Address)

11. Do you plan to travel abroad to locate or adopt a child?

Yes  No

12. Does your spouse, if any, plan to travel abroad to locate or adopt a child?

Yes  No

13. If the answer to Question 11 or 12 is "Yes," give the following information:

a. Your date of intended departure \_\_\_\_\_

b. Your spouse's date of intended departure \_\_\_\_\_

c. City, province \_\_\_\_\_

14. Will the child come to the United States for adoption after compliance with the preadoption requirements, if any, of the State of proposed residence?

Yes  No

15. If the answer to Question 14 is "No," will the child be adopted abroad after having been personally seen and observed by you and your spouse, if married?

Yes  No

16. Where do you wish to file your orphan petition?

The USCIS office located at \_\_\_\_\_

The American Embassy or Consulate at \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you plan to adopt more than one child?

Yes  No

If "Yes," how many children do you plan to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification of prospective adoptive parent.**

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct and that I will care for an orphan/orphans properly if admitted to the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Prospective Adoptive Parent)

Executed on (Date)

**Certification of married prospective adoptive parent spouse.**

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct and that my spouse and I will care for an orphan/orphans properly if admitted to the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Prospective Adoptive Parent Spouse)

Executed on (Date)

**Signature of person preparing form, if other than petitioner.**

I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the petitioner and is based entirely on information of which I have knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Street Address and Room or Suite No./City/State/Zip Code

Executed on (Date)