

# 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: 100px;"><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: 100px;"><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/> <hr/> <p>The preadoption requirements, if any:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> have been met. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> have not been met.</span></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Fee Stamp</div> <hr/> <p>DATE OF FAVORABLE DETERMINATION</p> <p>DD</p> <p>DISTRICT</p> <hr/> <p>File number of applicant, if applicable.</p>
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**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:

<p><b>1.</b> My name is: (Last) <span style="margin-left: 50px;">(First)</span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;">(Middle)</span></p> <hr/> <p><b>2.</b> Other names used (including maiden name if appropriate):</p> <hr/> <p><b>3.</b> I reside in the U.S. at: <span style="margin-left: 50px;">(C/O if appropriate)</span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;">(Apt. No.)</span></p> <p><span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Number and Street)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Town or City)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(State)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Zip Code)</span></p> <hr/> <p><b>4.</b> Address abroad (if any): <span style="margin-left: 50px;">(Number and Street)</span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;">(Apt. No.)</span></p> <p><span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Town or City)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Province)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Country)</span></p> <hr/> <p><b>5.</b> I was born on: <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i></p> <p>In: <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Town or City)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(State or Province)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Country)</span></p> <hr/> <p><b>6.</b> My telephone number is: <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(include area code)</span></p> <hr/> <p><b>7.</b> My marital status is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Married</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Widowed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Divorced</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have never been married.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been previously married _____ time(s).</p>	<p><span style="margin-left: 20px;">Date and place of present marriage <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i></span></p> <hr/> <p><span style="margin-left: 20px;">Name of present spouse (include maiden name of wife)</span></p> <hr/> <p><span style="margin-left: 20px;">Date of birth of spouse <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">Place of birth of spouse</span></p> <hr/> <p><span style="margin-left: 20px;">Number of prior marriages of spouse</span></p> <hr/> <p><span style="margin-left: 20px;">My spouse resides <input type="checkbox"/> With me <input type="checkbox"/> Apart from me</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>(provide address below)</i></span></p> <p><span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Apt. No.)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(No. and Street)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(City)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(State)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Country)</span></p> <hr/> <p><b>9.</b> I am a citizen of the United States through:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalization</p> <p>If acquired through naturalization, give name under which naturalized, number of naturalization certificate, and date and place of naturalization.</p> <hr/> <p>If not, submit evidence of citizenship. See Page 2 of the instructions.</p> <hr/> <p>If acquired through parentage, have you obtained a certificate in your own name based on that acquisition?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Have you or any person through whom you claimed citizenship ever lost United States citizenship?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," attach detailed explanation.)</p>
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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 U.S. 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) \_\_\_\_\_