
7. What activities did your family do as a group when you were growing up?

8. What activities were you involved in as a child?

B. Education:

1. Where did you go to high school? _____
Did you graduate? _____ If so, when? _____

Were you involved in any activities in high school? (*i.e. sports, drama, chorus, marching band*)

2. What did you do after high school? _____
If college or technical school, where did you go and when?

What did you major in? _____
Did you graduate? _____ If so, when? _____

Have you ever been enlisted in the military? _____
If yes, what branch? _____ How long? _____
What type of discharge? _____

3. What is your attitude toward education now; is it a priority for you and your family?

C. Work History:

1. What types of jobs have you had in the past and for how long? *(Please list the job titles, employer, and the dates of employment, starting with your most recent employment)*

| (Title) | (Employer) | (Dates of Employment) |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1. _____ | | |
| 2. _____ | | |
| 3. _____ | | |
| 4. _____ | | |
| 5. _____ | | |
| 6. _____ | | |
| 7. _____ | | |
| 8. _____ | | |
| 9. _____ | | |
| 10. _____ | | |

2. What is your current yearly salary? _____

3. Have you had any additional education or training? *(CPR, First Aid, work-related training having to deal with children, etc.)*

4. Have you ever been on disability leave from work? _____
If yes, why and for how long?

D. About Your Parents:

1. **Mother:**
What was your mother's name? _____

What did she do for a living? _____

Is your mother still living? _____

Please give a brief description of your mother:

What was one important life lesson learned from your mother?

2. Father:

What was your father's name? _____

What did he do for a living? _____

Is your father still living? _____

Please give a brief description of your father:

What was one important life lesson learned from your father?

3. Parents' Relationship:

Describe your parents' relationship:

What did your parents' relationship teach you about relationships?

Who would you consider to be the main caregiver in your childhood home and why?

Who would you consider to be the main disciplinarian in your childhood and why?

What types of discipline were used when you were a child?

E. Siblings:

1. Do you have any brothers or sisters? _____

2. If so, how many? _____

3. What are your siblings' names, and when were they born? (*List in birth order and please include yourself.*)

4. How did you and your siblings get along while growing up?

5. What is your relationship like with your siblings today?

F. Extended Family:

1. Besides your mother and father, were there any other family members such as, and aunt, uncle, or grandparent who had a big impact on you growing up? If yes, how so?

2. How often do you see extended family members now, and on what occasions? *(i.e. every day, holidays only, weekends, etc.)*

G. About Your Relationships:

1. What have been the most significant relationships in your adult life?

2. Are you currently married or in a committed relationship? _____
If yes, for how long? _____

How and when did you meet?

What challenges have you faced as a couple and how did you deal with them?

3. Have you been married or in a committed relationship in the past? _____
What happened in that relationship and how did it change you?

3. Who makes up your social network outside of your immediate family?

4. Tell us about your family and its' strengths.

5. What things do you do together as a family?

6. What skills have you learned from your family that will help you as a parent?

7. How are decisions made in your family?

H. Experience with Children:

1. Do you have any birth children? _____

If so, please list their names and their dates of birth:

2. Do/did any of your children have special needs? (*Ex. ADHD, MH/MR, physical limitations, etc.*)

3. If so, please explain how you addressed your child's special needs?

4. Do you have any other experiences working with children?

5. What is your motivation to become an adoptive parent?

6. Were there any issues you had to work through in your decision to become an adoptive parent?

I. About You:

1. What are your own personal hobbies and/or interests?

2. What words would you use to best describe yourself?

3. How is your overall health? _____

Are there any chronic conditions or concerns you are currently managing?

Any past hospitalizations or surgeries?

4. It is important for us to know how you have coped with difficult situations. Can you think of a story that would tell us how you got through a difficult time?

