## **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

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something addressed	as: Please read and answer each question to the best of your ability. If does not apply to you, please write "N/A" as every blank will need to be by the interviewer at a later time. These questions are intended to aid in the portion of the home study process.		
A. Childh	ood:		
1.	When and where were you born?		
2.	Where were you raised?		
3.	Who raised you?		
4.	Briefly describe your childhood.		
5.	When you think of your childhood, what memories come to mind?		
6.	Please describe one crisis or difficulty your family experienced when you were growing up, and how it affected your family. <i>Ex. Death in the family, financial problems, divorce, etc.</i>		

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?
<u>cat</u>	ion:
1.	Where did you go to high school?
	Where did you go to high school? If so, when? 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?
	What did you major in? If so, when?
	Have you ever been enlisted in the military?
	If yes, what branch? How long?
	What type of discharge?

## C. Work History:

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	hat did he do for a living?
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	arents' Relationship: escribe your parents' relationship:

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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?
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1. Do you have any brothers or sisters?
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2. If so, how many?
3. What are your siblings' names, and when were they born? (List in birth order and please include yourself.)

5. —	What is your relationship like with your siblings today?
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xtend	led 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:

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?
Hav	e you been married or in a committed relationship in the past?
	What happened in that relationship and how did it change you?

4.	Tell us about your family and its' strengths.
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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. Experi	ience with Children:
1	Do you have any birth children?
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	If so, please list their names and their dates of birth:
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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. <u>A</u>	bout 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?

5.	What is your experience and knowledge about adoption and the foster care system?
6	Do you affiliate yourself with a particular religion or spiritual practice?
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	What is the role of your religion/spirituality in your everyday life?
	What are your expectations for your adopted child's spirituality?
7.	Please take the opportunity to share any other information about yourself which you think may provide a better understanding about you as a person and a parent. You can write about significant events in your life and how you
	feel about those experiences now.