



Application

Applicant Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth Gender (Male/Female): _____

Email Address: _____ Are you a US Citizen? Yes / No

Occupation & Employer _____

Have you ever been convicted or accused of any crime other than traffic violations? If yes, please explain. Yes / No _____

Marital Status: Single / Married / Divorced / Remarried

Spouse Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Spouse Birth Date: _____ Spouse Birth Gender (Male/Female): _____

Spouse Phone: _____ Spouse Email: _____

Are you a US Citizen? Yes / No

Spouse Occupation & Employer: _____

Have you ever been convicted or accused of any crime other than traffic violations? If yes, please explain. Yes / No _____

Adoption Agency

Where are you at in your adoption process? (circle all that apply)

- a) Just asking questions
- b) Made initial connection with adoption agency
- c) Made an agency selection:

Are you already connected with an adoption agency? Yes / No
If yes;

Name of agency: _____

Primary contact you deal with: _____

Phone # for contact: _____

- d) Home-study: Not Started / In-process / Complete
- e) Dossier: Not Started / In-process / Complete
- f) Paired with child or birth mother? Yes / No



Adoption Agency (cont.)

Are you willing to give consent to Raise the Dough, Inc. to connect with your agency? Yes / No

[If there are other means of indicating a "status" in the adoption process, would you serve us by sharing some additional thoughts/comments?]

About your Family

Do you currently have any biological children? Yes / No

Name	Age	Sex

Do you currently have any adopted children? Yes / No

Name	Age	Sex

How long have you been pursuing adoption? _____

Why do you want to adopt a child?

What age range of a child are you considering? (circle all that apply)

- a) Infant
- b) 1-3 years
- c) 4-9 years
- d) 10+ years

We acknowledge that we are both in agreement regarding our pursuit of adoption.

About your Faith

Share your general statement of who Christ is.

Are you connected to a local church? Yes / No

If yes;

Name of church: _____

Pastor's name: _____

Pastor's phone #: _____

Are you willing to give consent to Raise the Dough, Inc. to connect with your pastor? Yes / No



About your Finances

What are your total estimated adoption costs? _____
How much financial support are you looking to raise? _____

Are you currently seeking or receiving financial support from another source? (Sources may include organizations, individuals, or online services directed at raising funds for adoption.) Yes / No

If yes;

From whom? _____

How much? _____

For further consideration, are you willing to undergo a financial assessment? Yes / No

The Advocate

It is our desire that couples would be supported by a close relationship. We love to see how friendship fosters close community. We request that your advocate be a friend who is not a family member. Besides the initial Letter of Recommendation (see below), we may call upon your advocate to help provide information, pray for, and help with some grass roots fundraising.

Advocate Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

18 years of age or older? Yes / No Birth Gender (Male/Female): _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Letter of Recommendation

Raise the Dough, Inc. requires that a minimum of one letter of recommendation accompany your application. If not from the advocate directly, please provide one from a non-family member; the applicant's pastor, employer, or friend. Letters should speak to the applicant's character, personal story and perceived need for financial support through Raise the Dough.

How did you hear about Raise the Dough, Inc.?

- a) Mailer
- b) Website
- c) Friend
- d) Church
- e) Other: