

# Mustard Seed

ADOPTION CONSULTANTS

## CLIENT APPLICATION

### HUSBAND

Last Name:

First Name:

Date of Birth:

Age:

U.S. Citizen?

Race:

Place of Birth:

Occupation:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Email:

Highest Education:

Criminal History?

If yes, send explanation letter to [info@mustardseedadoptionconsultants.com](mailto:info@mustardseedadoptionconsultants.com)

### WIFE

Last Name:

First Name:

Date of Birth:

Age:

U.S. Citizen?

Race:

Place of Birth:

Occupation:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Email:

Highest Education:

Criminal History?

If yes, send explanation letter to [info@mustardseedadoptionconsultants.com](mailto:info@mustardseedadoptionconsultants.com)

### FAMILY

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

Date of Marriage:

Place of Marriage:

Annual Combined Income:

Number of Children:

## CHILDREN

Name:	Race:	DOB:	Biological or Adopted?
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## OTHER INFORMATION

Religious Affiliation:	Place of Worship:
Have you adopted before?	If yes, which agency?
Are you already home study approved?	If yes, which agency?
Do you already have an attorney?	If yes, which firm?

## ADOPTION PREFERENCES

**\*MARK ALL THAT APPLY\***

<b>SEX</b> Male:	Female:	<b>AGE</b> Newborn	0-12 months	1-3 years	3+ years
<b>TYPE OF ADOPTION</b> Open	Closed	Semi-Open	<b>OPEN TO SPECIAL NEEDS?</b>		
<b>ETHNICITY</b> Caucasian	African-American	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	
Adoption Budget Range:	Current Funds for Adoption:				

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**Privacy Statement: All information will be used solely for the purpose of placement through Mustard Seed Adoption Consultants. Information will not be shared with any other agencies unless requested by the undersigned.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE "HOW'S YOUR WALK" FORM

Directions: Please fill out the following questions and statement section honestly and to the best of your ability, initialing where applicable. Both spouses will receive a link to complete the "How's Your Walk" form. Please direct any questions or concerns to [info@mustardseedadoptionconsultants.com](mailto:info@mustardseedadoptionconsultants.com).

### WE, THE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY, BELIEVE:

- That **The Holy Bible**, and the only Bible, is the authoritative word of God, alone is the final authority in determining all truths, doctrinally. It is the sword of the spirit, and is inerrant and infallible. (2nd Tim 3:16, Romans 16:25-26)

\_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Initials

- That the **Trinity** is One God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and co-eternal. (1 John 5:7, Matthew 28:19, and Hebrews 3:7-11)

\_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Initials

- That **Jesus Christ** is God the Son, and on earth, was 100% man and 100% God. He is the only person to ever live a sinless life, born of a virgin, performed miracles, died on the cross for our sins, atoning our sins by shedding His blood. He rose from the dead on the 3rd day, according to scriptures, and ascended to the right hand of the Father. (John 1:1, 14; 1 Timothy 2:5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Initials

- **Redemption:** Man was created good and upright but voluntarily chose to sin; our only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. (Gen 1:26, Romans 5:12-21)

\_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Initials

- That through **salvation**, we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ: His death, burial, and resurrection. It is a gift from God, not a result of our good works or of any human efforts. (Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5, Romans 10: 9-10, Hebrews 9:22)

\_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Initials

- **Resurrection:** Jesus Christ was physically resurrected from the dead in a glorified body 3 days after His death on the cross. In addition, both the saved and the lost will be resurrected; they that are saved to the resurrection of life, and they that are lost to the resurrection of eternal damnation. (Luke 24:16, John 2: 19- 21, Acts 24:15)

\_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Initials

## HUSBAND

**Question 1:** How old were you when you decided to follow Jesus?

**Question 2:** What were the events surrounding your decision to follow Him?

**Question 3:** In what ways are you currently leading your family/planning to lead your family to have a relationship with the Living God?

Briefly describe your relationship with Jesus, and how He is a personal part of your life and family?

## WIFE

**Question 1:** How old were you when you decided to follow Jesus?

**Question 2:** What were the events surrounding your decision to follow Him?

**Question 3:** In what ways are you currently leading your family/planning to lead your family to have a relationship with the Living God?

Briefly describe your relationship with Jesus, and how He is a personal part of your life and family?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## CLIENT AGREEMENT

Mustard Seed Adoption Consultants, LLC ("MSAC") provides education, information, guidance, and consultation services to pre-adoptive families. By applying with MSAC and signing the "Client Agreement and Disclosures," the Adoptive Family (interchangeably, "Clients") is entering into an agreement for consulting services throughout the adoption process.

MSAC is an independent company formed to assist Adoptive Families as they navigate and understand the adoption process through the services described in this document. As consultants, MSAC will refer you to attorneys, adoption agencies, licensed social workers, and home study agencies, as needed. However, MSAC is not affiliated with any attorney, adoption agency, licensed social worker or home study agency and does not guarantee any of their services.

MSAC is not a licensed adoption agency, attorney, or facilitator. MSAC does not represent expectant mothers, expectant fathers, or expectant families, nor does MSAC have any communication with these entities. MSAC does not advertise or market Client information directly to any expectant mothers, expectant fathers, or expectant families. MSAC does not guarantee the adoption of a child(ren), nor does MSAC have any activity with the placement of said child(ren) or the surrender/termination of expectant parent rights. MSAC does not provide legal advice or services for adoptions. Although many elements of the adoption process will be discussed between MSAC and the Clients, none of these said discussions are considered legal advice. All Clients should discuss legal matters with their attorney during the adoption process.

MSAC is committed to keeping a confidential Consultant/Client relationship and will not share any Clients' information without the said Clients' expressed permission. However, the Client should understand that referrals will be made to adoption agencies, attorneys, and social services in order to fulfill the Clients' needs for placement.

### **Fee Schedule**

Fees associated with Mustard Seed Adoption Consultants, LLC are as follows:

18 Month Consultation: \$5,500.00 (Due upon submission of Client Agreement and Application)

Returning Customer 12 Month Consultation: \$3,200.00

Returning Customer 6 Month Consultation: \$1,600.00

In the event of a failed adoption placement, all consultation terms can be placed on hold for up to 6 weeks (42 days) in order to give the Clients time to financially, emotionally, and spiritually regroup. Per the Clients' discretion, the Clients may choose at any time within the 6 weeks to reactivate their contract with MSAC. If no decision has been made prior to the end of the six-week pause in contract, the Clients contract will resume on day 43. This is merely optional and not mandatory.

### **Termination of Client Agreement and Contract**

Either party (MSAC or the Client) has the right to terminate the Client Agreement and Contract at any point during the consulting and adoption process. MSAC will only terminate agreements upon any moral dilemmas such as, but not limited to,

- Behaviors that do not coincide with the Christian faith.

- Verbal abuse/extreme profanity or threats of violence directed toward MSAC or its employees.
- Deceitful intent or providing misleading information to MSAC.
- Differences between the client and MSAC that cannot readily be solved.
- Failure to follow Individual Agreements listed below.

MSAC is a Christian owned company and will conduct business in accordance with Christian values and morals. If, for any reason, either party terminates the Client Agreement and Contract, there will be no refund or reimbursement of any fees already paid. In addition, MSAC shall collect all fees for services already provided up to point of termination.

**Individual Agreements**

- The Clients understand all of the agreements, liabilities and fees described above.

Initials\_\_\_\_\_ Initials\_\_\_\_\_

- The Clients understand that MSAC is not an adoption agency, attorney, or facilitator. As well, MSAC does not work directly with expectant mothers, expectant fathers, or expectant families.

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- The Clients understand that MSAC has no influence in the expectant mothers/families’ decision on placement. An expectant mother/family could change their mind at any time throughout the process and decide to parent or choose a different adoptive family.

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- The Clients agree that MSAC is not responsible for any emotional, physical, or financial harm from the outcome of a failed adoption. The Client assumes all financial responsibility despite the final outcome of the adoption/placement. MSAC cannot be held liable for negligence on behalf of any licensed adoption professional, including but not limited to, adoption attorneys, agencies, or social workers, etc.

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- The Clients agree and understand that all fees paid to MSAC are non-refundable and non transferable in any manner.

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- The Clients understand that the Client Agreement and Contract is solely effective for up to eighteen months (excluding the event of a 6 week pause per failed adoption). The Client Agreement and Contract are as well solely effective for one successful adoption within the eighteen-month time period.

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- The Clients understand that the amount of potential expectant parent situations sent via email will vary with each week. The Clients understand that MSAC is unable to provide a given number of situations weekly due to the agencies that we work directly with.

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- The Clients agree and understand that the Client Agreement and Contract will be cancelled in the event of any major change of circumstance having a negative effect on the adoptive family’s ability to stably provide for and/or parent a child. Such major change in circumstance includes, but is not limited to, divorce, criminal activity, child abuse, child neglect, etc.

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• The Clients agree that MSAC will handle all presentations to agencies, attorneys, and cases affiliated with MSAC unless otherwise stated. The Clients agree not to present to any agencies, attorneys, or cases affiliated with MSAC on their own behalf unless specifically stated in the presentation email. This does not include any personal agency, attorney, or private situations that The Client may be working with simultaneously.

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• The Clients agree that any MSAC Expectant Parent cases will not be shared on any public forum, social media, or with anyone who is not affiliated with MSAC. This does not include seeking medical, legal, or professional advice in reference to a particular Expectant Parent case.

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• The Clients agree that they will only present to one Expectant Parent at a time. This will allow for proper values to be shown to each Expectant Parent. However, if the Clients have been presented to an Expectant Parent for two weeks (14 days) or longer they shall be allowed to present to another Expectant Parent.

Initials\_\_\_\_\_ Initials\_\_\_\_\_

• The Clients agree that, upon being chosen by any Expectant Parent, they understand they are entering into a contract with an Adoption Agency, Attorney or affiliate associated with the Expectant Parent. The Clients will abide by all obligations and fee schedules of the above mentioned entity.

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• The Clients agree that, once chosen by an Expectant Parent, should The Clients decline placement, MSAC reserves the right to terminate their contract dependent on the reason of declination.

Initials\_\_\_\_\_ Initials\_\_\_\_\_

• The Clients agree that in the event of a disapproved home study, MSAC will not be required to refund any fees, as well the Client Agreement and Contract shall be cancelled.

Initials\_\_\_\_\_ Initials\_\_\_\_\_

• The Clients \_\_\_\_AGREE or \_\_\_\_DISAGREE to the use of Client or professional photography, Client or professional videography, stories, and experiences by MSAC for marketing and educational purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, Social Media and the MSAC Website.

Initials\_\_\_\_\_ Initials\_\_\_\_\_

**The Clients' signatures provide consent to process payment and begin services with Mustard Seed Adoption Consultants, LLC. By signing, the Client admits to full understanding of the Client Agreement and Contract.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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