



INTERNATIONAL POST-ADOPTION SERVICE AGREEMENT

Birth Family Search – Korea

Korean-born adult adoptees (age 19 and older) or parents of adopted minors who were placed through Lifelink International Adoption (a prior subsidiary of LCFS) can initiate a search for birth parents. LCFS will facilitate the exchange of available information through Eastern Social Welfare Society (ESWS). If the adoptee/adoptive family plans on traveling to Korea and requests a review of the adoptee's file at ESWS, meeting with foster family, and/or meeting with the birth family with whom contact has already been established, all requests must be made at least 30 days prior to travel. **NOTE:** Age restrictions may apply and ESWS may decline a request for a birth parent search for a minor unless there is a medical need. LCFS provides the documents to ESWS to establish the search and has no bearing on the outcome of the search.

FEE: \$300

Correspondence with Located Korean Birth Family and/or Foster Family

LCFS can serve as an intermediary between an adoptee who was placed by Lifelink International Adoption and located birth family and/or foster family members by facilitating ongoing correspondence. Photos and letters will be emailed to ESWS' Post Adoption Program. We are unable to provide translation services. If both parties consent to share email addresses, ESWS will then encourage direct contact.

FEE: \$30 per correspondence



POST-ADOPTION SERVICES APPLICATION

YOUR INFORMATION:

- Adult Adoptee Adoptive Parent of Minor Child of Adoptee

***Please print your answers below, and include a copy of your Driver's License, Passport or State ID when submitting.**

Name: _____ Other Name(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Adoptee's Highest Level of Education: _____ Job title: _____

Check here if you do not want to receive a voice message.

Please help us by providing as much information as possible:

Adoptee's Birth Name: _____

Name Given by Adoptive Parent(s): _____

Adoptive Parent(s) City/State at time of Placement: _____

Adoptive Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Date of Birth of Adoptee: _____ Date of Placement: _____

U.S. Placing Agency: Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois Lifelink International Adoption

SERVICES BEING REQUESTED:

Korean Birth Family Search.....\$300

**If ESWS will not release information about minor's birth parents, the client's fee will be reduced to the correspondence fee of \$30.*

Correspondence with Located Korean Birth Family/Foster Family/Update to file.....\$30 per correspondence

Fees are due at the time services are requested.

Please send your inquiry to:

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