

CHRISTIAN WORLD ADOPTION | China Adoption Questionnaire

As a potential family for our China adoption programs (including a special needs adoption), we want you to be aware there are preferences the China Center of Adoption Affairs has set for couples adopting their children. The CCAA has a very specific list of qualifications that both parents must meet. Please understand these preferences are set by the CCAA and not by our agency. A family that does not meet all these preferences might still be able to adopt from China, the information supplied here will tell us if you qualify, or tell us your chances of receiving a waiver if necessary.

If you have any questions about these qualifications, please feel free to email Carol Nelson, Director of Intake for Christian World Adoption, at cwa@cwa.org. We want you to be fully informed and understand your potential for receiving approval.

In addition, it is imperative you understand that any medical information we share with you is what we received from China and CWA cannot guarantee the validity of the information. We encourage you to obtain outside opinions from professional medical sources.

Please sign below; complete the form answering each question fully, then fax it to Carol Nelson 828-693-8113, or scan the form and email it to cwa@cwa.org. We will notify you once we have received your form.

We, the potential adopting parents, understand there are risks inherent in intercountry adoption due to unknown birth parents, lack of information, and unreliable test results. We acknowledge the right to discuss medical, emotional and psychological risks with a physician of our choice. We acknowledge, understand and accept the medical policy of CWA and hold them harmless for diseases and condition that might exist without their knowledge.

Prospective Adoptive Father's Signature

Date

Prospective Adoption Mother's Signature

Date

PLEASE SUPPLY ALL THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW. WE CANNOT ACCEPT AN INCOMPLETE FORM. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Married couples age 30-54 (sometimes a waiver is possible for ages over 55 for an older child).

Email contact _____

Mother First Name _____ Mother Last Name _____

DOB _____ Current Age _____

Mother is: Black _____ Chinese _____ White _____ Other _____ (please specify)

Father First Name _____ Father Last Name _____

DOB _____ Current Age _____

Father is: Black _____ Chinese _____ White _____ Other _____ (please specify)

No more than two marriages per parent allowed. If either has been divorced, then current marriage must be for at least 5 years.

Date of Current Marriage _____

Is Mother divorced? No _____ Yes _____ If Yes, number of divorces _____

Is Father divorced? No _____ Yes _____ If Yes, number of divorces _____

Both parents must have achieved at least a high school education or vocational training at the same level.

Mother education level _____

Father education level _____

Applicants shall have no criminal history. Exceptions to this policy may be made in cases where there are fewer than three criminal records of 'slight severity', and these occurred at least 10 years ago.

Has Mother ever been arrested? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please explain the arrest charge(s) and the date(s) of occurrence:

Has Father ever been arrested? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please explain the arrest charge(s) and the date(s) of occurrence:

Applicants shall have no history of alcohol abuse. Exceptions may be made if the applicant stopped drinking at least 10 years ago.

Applicants shall have no history of taking opium, morphine, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, methamphetamines, or history of abusing prescription medications.

Do you have any concerns with the above 2 statements? No _____ Yes _____

If Yes, please explain _____

If there is a history of medications for mental disorders such as depression, anxiety, mania, or neurosis, etc. medications must have been discontinued at least 2 years previously.

Both parents need to be in good physical and mental health.

Does Mother currently take **any** prescription medications? No _____ Yes _____

If Yes, please list medications and the medical diagnosis associated with the prescription:

Has Mother had any surgeries in the past 10 years? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please list date and type of surgery _____

Does Father currently take **any** prescription medications? No _____ Yes _____

If Yes, please list medications and the medical diagnosis associated with the prescription:

Has Father had any surgeries in the past 10 years? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please list date and type of surgery _____

Parents must have a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or less. Go to <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health> to determine your BMI.

Mother's BMI _____ Father's BMI _____

Either husband or wife must have a stable job. Income must meet or exceed the CCAA standard formula of \$10,000 per family member annually (including the child to be adopted). The family's net worth must be at least \$80,000.

Mother's occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____

Father's occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____

Approximate family net worth \$ _____

Family must have medical insurance that would cover adopted child's special needs condition.

Does your family have medical insurance to cover a child with special needs? Yes _____ No _____

Does either parent have religious beliefs that would prohibit blood transfusions, immunizations, etc?

Yes _____ No _____

China prefers that families have no more than 4 children under the age of 18 living in the home.

Please list the children age 17 or younger living in your home:

	First Name	DOB	If Adopted - Date Home	Country of Birth
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are you currently working with another placing agency for a China adoption?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, complete name of placing agency: _____

Do you have a LID for your dossier?

Yes _____ LID _____ No _____