



Notice of Receiving a Child for Adoption

The Adoption Act, Division 2 of Part 3

TO: _____ (the agency)

I/We, _____ of _____
_____ (complete address) in the Province of Manitoba after receiving the approval of the agency as required by section 62 of *The Adoption Act*, do hereby give you notice that, on or about the ___ day of _____, _____, I/we received the child _____, born _____, for purposes of adoption.

I/We acknowledge and agree:

- a) to undertake responsibility for the proper care, maintenance, support and education of the child from the date of placement;
- b) to immediately return the child to the birth parent if that parent's consent to adoption is withdrawn within twenty-one days after the date of that consent;
- c) to pay such fees and expenses approved by regulation for services rendered in relation to the proposed adoption, whether or not an order of adoption is granted;
- d) to furnish to the agency such other information as may be required for supervision of this placement and a report to the court as required by *The Adoption Act*;

I/We also acknowledge that if an order of adoption is made in Manitoba as a result of this placement, I/we have been informed that

- a) adoptive parents may, on behalf of the child, register on post-adoption registry to request a search by the director to locate the adoptee's birth parent or adult birth siblings, provided that if the child is 12 years or older, the child consents;
- b) a registration on the post-adoption registry by an adoptive parent will no longer be valid when the adoptee becomes an adult unless the adoptee consents to the registration being continued;
- c) when the adopted child turns 16, he or she may file a contact preference on the post-adoption registry to indicate his or her preferences concerning contact, if any, with his or her birth parents;

- d) if the adoptee files a contact preference, he or she may include with it
 - i) a description of his or her preferences regarding contact;
 - ii) an explanation for his or her preferences regarding contact;
 - iii) a brief summary of any available information about his or her medical or social history and that of his or her family; and
 - iv) any other relevant non-identifying information;
- e) the adoptee may cancel his or her contact preference at any time by notifying the post-adoption registry in a form and manner acceptable to the director;
- f) when the adoptee turns 18, he or she may apply to the director for a copy of his or her pre-adoption Manitoba birth registration (or information from his or her pre-adoption non-Manitoba birth registration, as the case may be);
- g) when the adoptee turns 18, the birth parent(s) named on his or her pre-adoption Manitoba birth registration may apply to the director for a copy of the adoptee's pre-adoption birth registration and the substituted registration of birth, from which will be removed any identifying information about the adoptive parents;
- h) when an adoptee who was adopted in Manitoba turns 18, he or she may register on the post-adoption registry to request a search by the director to locate his or her birth parents and adult birth siblings;
- i) the sharing of identifying information or personal contact will not occur except in accordance with *The Adoption Act*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I/we have hereunto signed my/our names this ____ day of _____, _____.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Witness

Signature

Witness

Signature

Copy 1 – The agency (within 10 days of date of receiving child)
 Copy 2 – The adoptive parents
 Copy 3 – The director
 All three copies must be signed and witnessed

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