

**SERVICE CONTRACT – INTERSTATE/INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION APPLICATION**

We/I, the undersigned applicant(s), having completed an adoption application to be filed with Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area, Inc., in order to obtain an adoption home study as a necessary pre-adoption requirement, acknowledge an obligation of a home study/home study update fee to be paid as follows:

1. A \$250 (two hundred thirty dollars) registration fee to accompany this application to be paid by us/me to Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area, Inc.,
2. The balance of \$1,500 to \$1,700 payable at the time of our/my first interview.

If for any reason the adoption home study cannot be completed, the payment already received will be refunded proportionate to the amount of service already rendered by the Agency.

We/I further agree and state that all data provided by us/me as part of our/my Adoption Home application is true and completed to the best of our/my knowledge under penalty or perjury. I/We understand that if we provide the agency with inaccurate or incomplete information that it could lead to denial of our application for home study. Moreover, we/I enter into the fee agreement as stated herein willingly, and under no duress.

If we/I choose to utilize post placement services through Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area, Inc., we/I will be obligated for a fee of \$1,050.00 for three visits in six months, to be paid on the first visit. Fees will be charged for any other additional services. Fees subject to change without notice.

We/I understand that home study reports will not be released to families.

We/I further state that we have received the Agency Policy Statement.

**SIGNATURES**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Male Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (To all signatures)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Female Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.