



## ADOPTIVE FAMILY REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Reference Letter for (Family Name): \_\_\_\_\_

The above named family has applied for adoption services through Sunshine State Adoption and Home Study Services, and has given your name as a reference.

We are sure that you feel as we do, that adoption is a very serious matter. All who participate in an adoption process share in the responsibility for a child's future. As someone who has known the applicant(s) for a long time, your insight and opinion are important to us. Please answer the following questions as honestly and thoroughly as possible. We do not expect adoptive parents to be any more "perfect" than biological families, so you may feel free to describe their weaknesses as well as their strengths. When you have answered all of the questions, please sign, date and follow the instructions at the end of the form for returning the completed reference questionnaire.

**\*Please answer each question completely and do not leave any questions unanswered.**

1. How long have you known the adoptive applicant(s)?
2. What is your association or relationship with applicant(s)? (professional, social, neighbors, etc.)
3. How would you describe each applicant's individual personalities, character, interests and health? (Be sure to specify for each person separately)
4. If applicable, how do you view the applicants' current marital or domestic relationship?



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13. How do/does the applicant(s) handle stressful situations or problems?

14. If you were responsible for a child's future, would you want the applicant(s) to adopt the child?  
Please explain your answer in more than a "yes" or "no" response.

15. Any additional comments?

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Print Full Name of Reference	Print Full Name of Reference
_____	_____
Signature	Signature
_____	_____
Street Address	City State Zip
( ) _____	_____
Phone Number	Date Form Completed

**\*\*Instructions for Returning Completed Reference Questionnaire\*\***

**Please return this questionnaire to the adoptive family in a sealed envelope addressed to:  
Attn: Debra Hewitt**