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Orphan's Hope — Kids to Canada Application Form

Date: _____

Applicants Name: _____

Applicants Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate the number of family members currently living in your home:

Number of Adults _____ Number of children (under age 18) _____

Household Income before taxes for:

(a) the previous calendar year \$ _____; and

(b) the calendar year prior to that \$ _____

Where did you hear about our program? _____

NOTE: Please remember to attach to this application (i) proof of Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status, (ii) Notice of Assessment for the previous two (2) years for **each** of the applicants and (iii) Letter of No Objection. If Letter of No Objection is not available at time of application, please submit it within six (6) months of receipt of the Notice.

Conditions of Eligibility and Receipt of Grant

By signing this application, I/we certify to Orphan's Hope - Kids to Canada ("**Orphan's Hope**") that:

1. I/we understand that Appendix A ("**Eligibility for Grants**") and Appendix B ("**Guidelines for Distribution of Funds**") form part of this application and are attached;
2. I/we have reviewed the Eligibility for Grants criteria and have determined that I/we meet the eligibility requirements;
3. I/we have reviewed the Guidelines for Distribution of Funds in Appendix B and understand that Orphan's Hope will only provide grants for Qualified Expenses up to \$10,000.00;
4. all information provided to Orphan's Hope in this application is true and accurate;
5. I/we understand that my/our application, if considered eligible, will be valid for one year from the date it is received by Orphan's Hope;

6. I/we understand that, if approved for a grant by Orphan's Hope, I/we will be required to provide completed documents evidencing a current Letter of No Objection either with the application or within six (6) months of receipt of the Notice;
7. I/we understand that, if awarded a grant from Orphan's Hope, any monies granted will be paid directly to the appropriate organization or corporation on my/our behalf toward Qualified Expenses only;
8. I/we understand that any and all grant decisions are made in the sole determination of Orphan's Hope, and all decisions are final;
9. I/we understand that Orphan's Hope may, in its sole discretion, change the Eligibility for Grants requirements and the Guidelines for Distribution of Funds without notice;
10. I/we release Orphan's Hope from any and all liability incurred in its determination of qualified applicants or in the providing of any grants;
11. **OPTIONAL** - I/we agree that, if my/our application is successful, and I/we receive funding from Orphan's Hope, my/our name and picture (including the name and picture of my/our adopted child) can be used by Orphan's Hope for promotional purposes:
YES
12. I/we understand that I/we are not eligible to receive more than one grant for the adoption of the same child;
13. I/we agree that we are not submitting this application in relation to an adoption for a blood-relative of mine/ours.
14. I/we agree that if I/we am/are awarded a grant and the grant has not been spent within a year from the date of the letter awarding the grant, I/we must submit a progress report to Orphan's Hope. Thereafter, progress reports must be submitted annually by registered mail, no later than the anniversary date of the letter awarding the grant. If the grant has not been spent and the progress report indicates that the grantee has decided not to proceed with the adoption, then the remainder of the grant will be forfeited. I/we agree that if a progress report is not submitted on time, I/we will forfeit the remainder of the grant.
15. I/we agree that if I/we am/are awarded a grant and the grant has not been spent within 5 years from the date of the letter awarding the grant, I/we will forfeit the grant.
16. I/we agree to all the terms of this application.

Signature of First Applicant

Date:

Signature of Second Applicant (if applicable)

Date:

Please send completed and signed applications, including all appendices, by mail to:

Orphan's Hope - Kids to Canada
18 Parkview Hill Crescent
Toronto, Ontario
M4B 1P6

Appendix A

Eligibility for Grants

Applicants to Orphan's Hope - Kids to Canada (“**Orphan’s Hope**”) must meet the following requirements to be eligible to qualify for financial assistance in an applicant’s attempt at an international adoption.

1. The applicant(s) must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
2. The table below is based on the 2003 Statistics Canada Low-income cutoff table for before tax income. The values in the table have been adjusted to represent twice the amount indicated in the original table provided by Statistics Canada. To qualify for a grant from Orphan’s Hope, your total gross household income level must be less than the amount shown in the section of the table applicable to your circumstances for each of the last 2 complete calendar years, as evidenced by your Notices of Assessment for those years.

Please note that the information in the table below is subject to change without notice. Orphan’s Hope will use the most recent figures available from Statistics Canada in determining an applicant’s eligibility.

Orphan’s Hope Income Qualification Table (2003)					
Size of family unit	Rural areas	Urban areas			
	(sparsely populated lands outside of urban areas)	Population less than 30,000	Population 30,000 to 99,999	Population 100,000 to 499,999	Population 500,000 and over
1 person	27,360	31,380	33,724	33,958	39,590
2 persons	34,200	39,224	42,154	42,448	49,490
3 persons	42,536	48,780	52,426	52,792	61,548
4 persons	51,488	59,052	63,462	63,904	74,506
5 persons	57,556	66,008	70,938	71,436	83,284
6 persons	63,626	72,964	78,416	78,966	92,062
7 or more persons	69,694	79,920	85,894	86,498	100,842

3. The Board will determine the scheduling of lotteries that determine grant recipients from a pool of qualified applicants, as determined by the board of directors of Orphan's Hope. Only those who are offered a grant will be contacted by Orphan's Hope. Orphan's Hope will notify successful Grantees by a Notice sent by registered mail. This notice will be deemed to have been received by the Grantee seven (7) days after it is mailed. Applicants that are not awarded a grant will be entered into lotteries up to one year from the date of the application. After this time, a new application must be submitted if an applicant still wants to proceed.
4. The Grantee must submit to Orphan's Hope (i) proof of Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status, (ii) Notice of Assessment for the previous two (2) years for **each** of the applicants together with the application and (iii) a current Letter of No Objection from the appropriate government agency together with the application if available at time of application or within six (6) months of receipt of notice from Orphan's Hope of successful grant. Upon determination that the supporting documentation has been received, Orphan's Hope will send a letter of confirmation to the Grantee informing them that either (i) all supporting documentation has been received and is sufficient; or (ii) the documentation received is not sufficient to meet the eligibility criteria.
5. If the applicant does not submit their proof of Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status and Notices of Assessment together with the application, the application will be returned to the applicant and the applicant will not be eligible to participate in the lottery that determines grant recipients until a new application together with required documents is received by Orphan's Hope.
6. The applicant is not eligible to receive more than one grant for the adoption of the same child.

Appendix B

Guidelines for Distribution of Funds

1. Orphan's Hope - Kids to Canada ("Orphan's Hope") offers financial assistance to individuals and families seeking to adopt orphan children outside of North America. Orphan's Hope considers orphans to be children living in foreign countries who have no living parents, or whose parents have disappeared or have abandoned them, or for who their only living parent is not able to adequately provide for the proper care and support for them.
2. Orphan's Hope will give financial assistance of up to \$10,000 for Qualified Expenses (defined below) incurred in Canada only.
3. Qualified Expenses listed below are subject to the rules and regulations set out by the Canada Revenue Agency, as amended from time to time:
 - (a) fees payable to licensed Canadian adoption agencies; and
 - (b) travel expenses booked and invoiced from Canadian travel agencies and any airline with offices within Canada.
4. Determination of eligible applicants and distribution of grants is in accordance with the Orphan's Hope distribution policy.
5. Payments for Qualified Expenses will be made directly to the appropriate organization or corporation on the Grantees' behalf.
6. Orphan's Hope will only provide grants to assist applicants in the adoption of orphans who are not blood-relatives of applicants. Orphan's Hope will not provide grants to assist applicants who wish to adopt their relatives.