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## Host Orphans Worldwide Family Application

Name of Child you wish to host: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number of the Child you wish to host: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you hosting more than one: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

How long employed there: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen?    Yes     No

Ever been convicted of a felony?            Yes    No

Ever been diagnosed of a mental illness?            Yes    No

Parent 2:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

How long employed there: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen?    Yes    No

Ever been convicted of a felony?            Yes    No

Ever been diagnosed of a mental illness?            Yes    No

Family:

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children in your family: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Dates of Birth:

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How did you hear about Host Orphans Worldwide?

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We want to host an orphan child because:

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Are you willing to host a chaperone if needed? Yes      No

What languages are spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

**General Responsibilities**- Checking each box indicates understanding of each responsibility and legally binding commitment to compliance by both parents in the host family.

- Provide any minor medical care that may be required for host child that isn't covered by group travel insurance.
- Have one call each week with assigned host family coach. Reply in timely manner to all contact from Host Orphans Worldwide.
- Send a minimum of 3 pictures of the child as directed with the weekly report.
- Provide host child with their own bed.
- Provide host child with clothing, shoes, outerwear and toiletries.
- Our family will pick up host child from airport on arrival, and personally return him/her on departure day.
- Both host parents agree to thoroughly read required books prior to host child arrival.

- Will join the HOW private family Facebook page, and check regularly for important info & program details.
- Agree not to contact anyone from our host child's orphanage or any Ukrainian officials regarding our host child.
- Abide by HOW rules and guidelines given regarding all aspects of hosting an orphan in our home.
- In unlikely event host child needs to be moved to a new family, or returned, we agree to donate to fund additional travel and related expenses.
- Agree not to share any information regarding host child with any other organization or person in the US or Ukraine, without express written consent from Host Orphans Worldwide Executive Director.

#### Child Safety

- ANIMAL SAFETY: Provide close supervision of child when around animals.
- Refrain from keeping dangerous or aggressive animals in the home, unless properly secured with a fence, or cage.
- Pets must have proper vaccinations.
- GUN SAFETY: Secure all firearms in the house using one of the commercial brand trigger safety locks available for their purpose and under lock and key
- Keep all firearms unloaded and out of view and reach of child.
- Never allow child to handle guns.
- VEHICLE SAFETY: Secure children properly according to state regulations. Children must wear a seat belt or be in a properly secured in a car seat.
- ADULT SUPERVISION: Provide appropriate adult supervision for the host child at all times
- Do not leave host child in the supervision of minors.
- Do not leave child unattended in a motor vehicle.
- WATER SAFETY: Know or learn how to swim
- Directly supervise host child around bodies of water.

- Comply with all local or state ordinances regarding pools or waterfront property.
- Secure the perimeter of pool areas with a fence and locked gate of sufficient height to prevent the entry of young children.
- DISCIPLINE POLICY: Treat children with kindness and love.
- Refrain from the use of any corporal or unusual punishment on a child place in the home, including, but not limited to the following: spanking, slapping, switching, shaking, pinching, biting, twisting, or pulling, typing with rope, withholding food, force feeding, denying contact with chaperones, degrading child's country, creating fear, anger, or anxiety, locking child in a room, closet, or outside the home.
- Immediately inform Host Orphans Worldwide of the need for assistance in the managing the behaviors of any child in the home during the host period.

**Acknowledgements:** Checking "YES" indicates legally binding acknowledgement from both mother and father in the host family.

- We acknowledge that the host child must be returned to Ukraine on the designated flight. Failure to comply can lead to criminal prosecution. Any late travel expenses are the sole responsibility of the host family. Any and all legal fees incurred due to family noncompliance with program rules and guidelines are the sole responsibility of host family.
  - Yes
  - No
- We acknowledge that a background check must be done on for every person living (or spending longer than two (2) consecutive nights in the home during the hosting session) in the household over the age of 18.
  - Yes
  - No
- We acknowledge that ALL parents must complete ALL host parent training provided by Host Orphans Worldwide.
  - Yes
  - No

- We acknowledge that a home safety check must be on file with Host Orphans Worldwide before the host child arrives.
  - Yes
  - No
- We certify that our answers are true, accurate, and complete to the best of our knowledge.
  - Yes
  - No
- If this application leads to hosting, we understand that false or misleading information may result in our inability to host.
  - Yes
  - No
- We commit to submitting photo copies of both parents' drivers licenses, for the safety of our host children.
  - Yes
  - No

Host Parent 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Parent 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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