

## **INDIA PROGRAM POST-PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS AGREEMENT**

Before continuing in the India adoption program at CHSFS, it is essential that you understand the following requirements completely, and are willing to comply with them. Please read each point below and supply the requested information where necessary. This statement will need to be signed in the presence of a notary before proceeding with the adoption process. Please initial each point to signify that you have read and understood it.

- I. I/We acknowledge that I/we understand the post-placement requirements for India which include but are not limited to:
  1. Completion of post-placement reports at 1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, and 24 months after taking custody of the child in India, for a total of seven (7) post-placement reports. All reports are to be written by a licensed social worker.
  2. Supplying at least 8 photos of the adopted child with the adoptive family as part of the above-mentioned reports \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The first four post-placement reports (1, 3, 6, and 9 months after receiving custody of child) must be completed by a social worker. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. The last three post-placements reports (12, 18, and 24 months after receiving custody of the child) can be completed by the adoptive parents using the attached template in the form of self-reports. Please note that the same 8-photograph rule applies and must be submitted with the self-reports. Self-reports can be sent via regular mail to the attention of the India Program at: CHSM India Program, 1605 Eustis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Notification of any change of address with CHSM until the adopted child turns 18 years old. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- II. I/We acknowledge that there is a possibility that CHSM India Program may require from me/us more reports than is listed in item I.; I/we agree to supply what is requested. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- III. I/We acknowledge that I/we will pay one (1) \$1000 post-placement deposit (to be paid at referral acceptance) that is refundable as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
  1. \$1000 will be refunded when:
    - a. All required post-placement reports are received at CHSM with 8 photos each
    - b. Proof of U.S. citizenship is received at CHSM (child's U.S. Certificate of Citizenship)
  2. I/We agree that before the final \$1000 deposit is returned to us, I/we will have provided proof of U.S. citizenship and each post-placement report in a timeframe which allows CHSM to file the documents on time in the region of the adoption (see item I.1. above). \_\_\_\_\_
  
- IV. I/We agree that submitting the agreed upon number of post-placement reports and photos as well as proof of U.S. citizenship. is critically important to both our child(ren)'s future as well as to the ability of CHSM to continue to be licensed to work with child welfare entities in India. Therefore, if I/we do not provide the required post-placement reports and photos and proof of U.S.

citizenship, I/we acknowledge that I/we have forfeited the \$1000 deposit and this is non-negotiable.

- V. I/We agree to provide CHSM with the name of a third party, such as grandparents or a family friend, who has agreed to provide knowledge about my/our child's development and upbringing in the event that I/we cannot be reached. I/We attest that I/we have notified these persons of this responsibility and hereby give CHSM permission to contact these persons regarding the well-being of my/our child. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Third Party Contact Information Form follows.*)
- VI. I/We acknowledge that my/our failure to comply with these post-placement requirements will result in CHSM reporting this non-compliance to Child Protection Services, CARA and the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi. Additionally, I/we acknowledge that failure to comply with these requirements could impact my/our future ability to adopt a child from India per CARA (Central Adoption Resources Agency, India) regulations.
- VII. This form is to be completed and signed by the **adoptive parent(s)**:

### THIRD PARTY CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

Sign, notarize, and return to CHSM

NAME of third party contact:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PLACE #1 (Name, address, phone, e-mail)

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WORK PLACE #2 (Name, address, phone, e-mail)

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I/We acknowledge that this contract is binding under law and I/we understand the damages to the CHSM India Program should I/we fail to provide post-placement reports and proof of citizenship as agreed to in the following dossier documents: "Post-Placement Report Obligation from Prospective Adoptive Parent(s)" and "India Dossier" and the "CHSM adoption application."

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Signature of Adoptive Parent

Date

Signature of Adoptive Parent

Date

Notary: