

# Family Profile Form



With the help of their adoption worker, families with a completed, approved Oregon homestudy can prepare a short narrative for posting on the OARE website. Family profiles are visible to Oregon workers, *not* to other families. *A family profile is strongly encouraged.*

## Identifying Information

Family Name: *(First and Last)* \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Cultural Identity: *Select however many apply*

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian American           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American         | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latinx                | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Identified: <i>(please specify)</i> _____ |

Adoption Worker Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption Agency or DHS Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Worker Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption Worker Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Preferences

**Number of Children Family is open to/approved to adopt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Range** *(Infant – 18)* Youngest Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Oldest Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender Identity:** *Select however many apply*

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|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female   | <input type="checkbox"/> Male          | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siblings | <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference |                                     |

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**Open to Legal Risk:** Yes  No

**Adoption Worker's Signature\*:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Completed:** *(mm/dd/yyyy)* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*By typing your name above, you agree that this is valid as your signature.*

The family adoption worker must approve narrative before emailing completed form to OARE: [oare@nwresource.org](mailto:oare@nwresource.org). Please include a **high-resolution photo**.

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## **Family Narrative (300-500 words)**

*A narrative should be consistent with the family homestudy. Please see the next page for ideas and suggestions on what to include in a family narrative.*

# Tips for Family Profiles

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Family profiles on the Oregon Adoption Resource Exchange (OARE) website serve as a friendly introduction for child caseworkers to discover prospective adoptive families. This helps busy caseworkers to pre-identify if families might be a match for waiting children on their caseload. Just as families learn about children from child profiles, child caseworkers learn about families from family profiles.

## A short narrative might include some of the following:

- Brief description of individuals living in the home (*for children, include year of birth, not age*)
- Short household summary (*city vs. country; home vs. apartment; type of neighborhood; pets; etc.*)
- Family lifestyle (*active vs. low key; “homebodies” vs. “on-the-go”; artistic or athletic; etc.*)
- Family’s parenting experience through birth, foster care and/or adoption
- General experience with children (*as caregivers, teachers, coaches, tutors, counselors, Scout leaders, nurses, etc.*)
- Special needs training, experience and/or expertise
- Family’s support network, including extended family and community
- Local resources (*nearby medical center, schools, community center, etc.*)
- Cultural strengths and involvement (*language, traditions, spirituality, etc.*)
- Any additional qualities or aspects that make a family unique