

ONTARIO

Court File Number

(Name of court)

at _____
Court office address

**Form 34D: Affidavit of
Adoption Applicant(s),
sworn/affirmed**

Applicant(s) (*The first letter of the applicant's surname may be used*)

Full legal name & address for service — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

Lawyer's name & address — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

Respondent(s) (If there is a respondent, the first letter of the respondent's surname may be used)

Full legal name & address for service — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

Lawyer's name & address — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

Child

(Child's full legal name. If the child is in extended society care or was placed by a licensee or children's aid society, you may use an initial for the surname.)

Date of birth

Sex

Birth registration number

My/Our name(s) is/are (*full legal name(s)*)

I/We live in (*municipality & province*)

and I/we swear/affirm that the following is true:

1. I am/We are the applicant(s) for the adoption of the child in this case and reside in Ontario.
 2. My/Our birthdate(s) is/are: *(For two persons, indicate which birthdate belongs to whom.)*
 3. The details of my/our background are as follows: *(Give details of your health, education, employment, ability to support and care for the child and any other relevant background material. If you need more space, you may add a page.)*

Put a line through any blank space left on this page.

4. The child is a resident of Ontario and is (*check all boxes that apply*):

- my/our grandchild.
 - my/our grandnephew/grandniece.
 - my/our nephew/niece.
 - a child of my spouse.
 - not related to me/us.
 - a First Nations, Inuk, or Métis child.
- a member of the following band(s) or First Nations, Inuit, or Métis communities (*list the child's band(s) and/or First Nations, Inuit, or Métis community(ies)*):

5. The history of my/our relationship with the child is as follows: (*Give details of history of your relationship with the child. If you need more space, you may add a page.*)

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Check applicable box.

6. I am the sole applicant for this child's adoption and if an adoption order is made, I will be the child's only legal parent.
I am the sole applicant for this child's adoption. If an adoption order is made, I will be joining with
(spouse's full legal name) _____, who is my spouse within the meaning of Part VIII of the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017*, and together, we will be the child's only legal parents.
We are applying for this child's adoption jointly as spouses within the meaning of Part VIII of the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017*. If an adoption order is made, we will be the child's only legal parents.
7. I/We understand and appreciate the special role of an adopting parent.
8. No payment or reward of any kind was made, given, received or agreed to be made, given or received by me/us or, to the best of my/our knowledge, by any other person in connection with,
(a) the adoption of this child;
(b) this child's placement for adoption;
(c) the giving of any consent to this child's adoption; or
(d) any negotiations or arrangements leading up to this child's adoption,
except for what is permitted by the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017* and the regulations made under that Act.
9. I/We understand the importance of the child's culture and will make efforts to preserve his/her traditions, heritage and cultural identity.
10. I/We understand that once the child turns eighteen years old, he/she can apply for a copy of his/her original birth registration, if any, and a copy of his/her adoption order.
11. I/We understand that once the child turns nineteen years old, his/her birth parent(s) can apply for information from his/her original birth registration, if any, any substituted birth registration, and his/her adoption order. This information would include the child's full legal name after adoption.
12. I/We understand the provisions of the *Vital Statistics Act* and the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017* related to the disclosure of adoption information.
13. I/We want to bring to the court's attention the following additional facts about the child's best interests: (Give any additional facts. If you need more space, you may add a page.)

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Sworn/Affirmed before me at _____
municipality _____
in _____
province, state or country _____
on _____ date _____
Commissioner for taking affidavits
(Type or print name below if signature is
illegible.)

Signature
(This form is to be signed in front of a
lawyer, justice of the peace, notary public
or commissioner for taking affidavits.)