

Requirements to be Fulfilled by Foreign Adoptive Parents

The documents to be submitted by the applicant from his permanent domicile should include:

1. Proof of economic status from a recognized source
2. Police clearance of applicant/s
3. Medical certificate from recognized hospitals, clinics etc.
4. Home study report prepared by an authorized institution
5. Birth and marriage certificates
6. The Agency which does the psycho-social study and recommendation on applicants must be accepted by the concerned government body of the respected countries
7. A short statement as to why an Ethiopian child is preferred
8. Two passport-size photographs of the prospective adoptive parent/s
9. "Obligation of Adoption or Social Welfare Agency" form must be forwarded together with the psychosocial study
10. Verification by the adoption agency on qualification for naturalization under the national law of the applicant
11. All the above-mentioned documents should be authenticated by the Ethiopian Embassy or Consulate
12. All the above-mentioned documents should be authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ethiopia
13. After being authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ethiopia, the documents should be submitted or forwarded by the

concerned person/s or agency to the Ministry of Women's Affairs
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