

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS & STATISTICS
**APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE UTAH
MUTUAL-CONSENT VOLUNTARY ADOPTION REGISTRY**

All applicants must complete Sections 1 and 3. Adult adoptees should complete as much as possible in section 3. However, only the birth date and birth place are critical for making the match. The birth parent(s) should complete as much as possible in Sections 3 and 4. It is important that the **birth date** and **birth place** be provided to enable a match to be made. The birth mother should also complete lines A and B in section 4. The birth father should complete lines B and C in Section 4.

Section 1 A. Name of Person Registering _____
B. Current Address _____
C. Current Telephone Number (include Area Code) _____

Section 2 Person Registering is (Please check one)

- A. _____ Adult Adoptee
B. _____ Birth Parent
C. _____ Adoptive parent of Deceased Adoptee
D. _____ Adult Blood Related Brother or Sister of Adoptee
E. _____ Adult Brother or Sister of Deceased Birth Parent
F. _____ Parent of Deceased Birth Parent

Section 3 Information About the Adoptee:

- A. Birth Name _____ Sex: _____
B. Adoptive Name _____
C. Current Name _____
D. Birth Date and Birth Place _____ Hospital _____
E. Names of Adoptive Parents _____
F. Adoption/Placing Agency, if known _____

Section 4 Information About Adoptees Birth Parent(s):

- A. Mother's Current Name _____
B. Mother's Name at Time of Adoption _____
C. Father's Current Name _____

I hereby authorize the Office of Vital Records and Statistics to identify me to any and all who register with the Utah Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry and who are authorized to know my identity. I have attached a certified copy of my birth certificate, that will be returned to me following registration of this document. I make this affidavit for the purpose of registering, pursuant to Section 78b-6-144 of the Utah Code. I understand that I may withdraw this application at any time by submitting a written, notarized request to Vital Records. I understand that if I withdraw my application, no one will be able to obtain identifying information about me.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this _____ Day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Person Registering

Notary Public

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FEE REC'D: \$25.00

For OFFICE USE ONLY (do not write below)

PAID: Check Cash Money Order Credit Card

Request # _____

Clerks Initials _____

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Utah's "Mutual-Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry" makes it easier for adult adoptees and their "Birth Parents" or their blood-related brothers and sisters to find each other. The registry is a result of legislation that became effective April 27, 1987.

The registry is administered by the Utah Department of Health, Office of Vital Records and Statistics. Adult Adoptees (at least 18 years old) who were born in Utah, their blood-related brothers and sisters, and their birth parents may use the registry.

A form available from Vital Records must be used to provide identifying information (name, address, and telephone number) to the registry. Adult adoptees must be at least 18 years old to file, but a birth parent may file at any time. To help operate the registry, a \$25.00 fee must be included with each application.

Each registry application is stored in computer files. A computer program compares each new application with all other in search of a match. When Vital Records receives an application from an adult adoptee that matches the application of a birth parent or an adult blood-related brother or sister, identifying information will be provided to the matched applicants.

However, if the adult adoptee has brothers or sisters of the same birth parent who are under 18 years old, and who were raised in the same family as the adult adoptee, Vital Records will not provide the birth parent's identifying information until all the brothers and sisters are 18 years old.

All identifying information obtained by the registry is confidential and will be provided only as listed on this form. Those using the registry should, as necessary, update their identifying information, particularly address and telephone changes, with Vital Records. A \$5.00 fee must be included with each update. An applicant may withdraw from the registry at any time by providing a written, notarized request to Vital Records.

Questions regarding the Utah Mutual-Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry should be directed to the Office of Vital Records, (801) 538-6363; or write to:

Office of Vital Records and Statistics
PO Box 141012
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-1012

TO JOIN THE ADOPTION REGISTRY, YOU NEED:

- ★ Completed, Notarized application
- ★ **CERTIFIED** copy of your birth certificate
- ★ Fee of \$25.00