

Personal History & Biography Questionnaire

Surviving Relative of an Adopted Person

When we are working on your behalf making an outreach or searching for birth relatives, it is helpful to have some information about you. Your answers will assist us in serving you throughout the process. Additionally, we will be better able to represent you should contact be made with a birth relative. The non-identifying information you provide can, by law, be shared with your birth relative.

Section 1

Please answer the following questions about the adopted person.

1. Thoughts and feelings about being adopted:

2. His/her relationship with his/her adoptive family:

3. His/her hobbies, interests and skills:

4. His/her accomplishments including education and employment:

5. His/her personal life including marriage and family life:

6. Did the adopted person speak of his/her birth family or background?

7. Did the adopted person ever think about searching?

8. Please feel free to include the relevant above information about yourself as well.

Section 2

Please share your thoughts and feelings about this process.

9. How did you decide to search?

10. What do you imagine would be the best outcome and the most difficult outcome?

11. Who knows of your decision to proceed with this search?

12. What are your primary means of emotional support?

13. Are there any medical concerns in your family history that you would like to know about or share?

14. Is there any additional information we should know about you in order to assist you throughout this process?

Date