

## Personal History & Biography Questionnaire

Birth Parent or 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.

Name:

- 1. Marital status
- 2. Gender and ages of your children:
- 3. Hobbies, skills, and interests:
- 4. Educational background:

More information:

- 5. Employment history:
- 6. Briefly describe your childhood:
- 7. Briefly describe your family relationships:
- 8. With whom have you shared your decision to search? If so, what are their thoughts and feelings about your decision?

- 9. What are the main motivating factors in your decision to begin the search process at this time?
- 10. Do you know anyone who has attempted a search of this nature? Please describe.
- 11. How have you prepared for the search process?
- 12 What are your primary means of emotional support? (Answers could include but are not limited to: religion, family, counseling/therapy, supports groups)
- 13. What do you imagine as the best outcome of your search efforts?
- 14. What do you imagine as the most difficult outcome of your search efforts?
- 10. Are there any specific medical conditions that you are concerned about or would like to share information about?

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