

### **Who can adopt:**

1. Married Couple who have completed 4 years of their marriage.
2. Single woman of 35 years to 55 years of age. Single woman means unmarried or widow or divorced or legally separated.
3. At least 30 years of age difference between the child to be adopted and the adoptive parent/s
4. Parent/s who have already son or daughter shall not be allowed to adopt the child of the same sex.
5. If the parent/s bear any biological or adopted son or daughter at home, the newly adopting son or daughter must be younger than the child already at home.

But

If adoptive parents have already adopted son or daughter they will be allowed to adopt siblings.

### **Required Documents to submit with application:**

- 1 Consent letter from concerned Government authority or Embassy of the home country of the prospective adoptive parent/s.
- 2 Guarantee letter from the concerned authority (Government or Embassy) of the home country specifying that under the law of the country, the status of the adopted child is equal to that of the biological child.
- 3 Birth certificate of applicant/s.
- 4 Documents proving the marital status of the applicant/s.
- 5 Family status including the birth certificate/s of biological/adoptive (if any)
- 6 Health certificate of applicant/s issued by licensed medical practitioner.
- 7 Character certificate of applicant/s issued by Government authority mentioning not involvement in crime.

- 8 Documents of properties and at least USD thirty thousand annual income sources of the applicant/s.
- 9 Photocopy of passport of applicant/s.
- 10 Social, psychological and home study report of applicant/s.
- 11 In case of sibling adoption the related document that proves sibling.

### **Additional Supporting Documents**

1. Covering letter of the Embassy/ Diplomatic Mission/Adoption agency.
2. Photographs which shows exteriors and interiors of living apartment/residence.
3. Commitment of the applicants to comply with post adopting requirements.
4. Five copies of photos of PAPs

### **NOTE:**

All documents should be in English. Notary public/ Authorized entity must attest documents translated from other languages.

Prepare an index of the attached documents that would help you to check your documents

1. If PAP/s has/have not any biological child please tick for son or daughter or both:
2. If PAP/s has/have biological daughter or son please tick for opposite sex only
3. If PPP/s has/ have already adopted siblings please mention details of already adopted child and details of child to be adopted.

### **Attention:**

Please send your Dossier (application) through your Government authority or Concerned Embassy with a covering letter signature of the concerned authority with their official seal.

Or

Through an agency of your home country enlisted in Nepal for the purpose of inter Country Adoption.