

# International Haiti Adoption

## Who is Eligible to Adopt?

Heterosexual couples who have been married for 5 years or who have lived together for at least 5 years can adopt from Haiti. One of the spouses must be at least 30 years old. Neither one must be more than 50 years old at the time a child is proposed.

Single women age 35 years or older

All applicants must be able to provide a clear psychological assessment completed by a licensed psychologist

## Who Can Be Adopted?

- Boys and girls age 6 months to 12 years
- Children of Haitian descent who need adoptive families have been abandoned, orphaned or relinquished by their parent or parents.
- Special needs also includes children 6 years and older.
- Haiti is also seeking adoptive parents who have been approved to adopt hard to place children including children who are HIV positive, who have correctable to severe medical conditions, and/or members of a sibling group

## In-Country Time Required:

- Two trips are required.
- First trip is 2-week stay for meeting child and getting the IBESR evaluation done.
- Last trip is 2-day stay and is to pick-up the child.

## Child's Citizenship

- The adoptive parents can apply for the child to enter Canada as a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident. For the latest information contact the Citizenship and Immigration Canada web site.

### Post-Adoption Requirements

- Reports required at 6, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 60 months. Reports must be completed by an adoption practitioner.

## Costs

- Costs change often due to the fluctuation of the Canadian dollar and fee changes implemented by government agencies in Canada and abroad. Please contact Coordinating Agencies directly for a current cost estimate.

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## Coordinating Agencies:

Terres Des Homme  
36 Home Avenue – PO Box 963  
Vankleek Hill, ON K0B 1R0  
<http://tdhontario.tdh.ca>

Sunrise Family Services  
171 W Esplanade #102  
North Vancouver, BC V7M 3J9  
<http://www.sunriseadoption.com/>

Adoption Centre of B.C.  
#120-1735 Dolphin Avenue  
Kelowna, BC V1Y 8A6  
<https://kcr.ca/adoption-services>  
[adoptioninfo@kcr.ca](mailto:adoptioninfo@kcr.ca)

Family By Adoption  
50 Gervais Drive, Suite 504  
Toronto, Ontario, M3C 1Z3  
[www.myadoption.ca](http://www.myadoption.ca)

Sunrise Adoptions  
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