

NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

I. Introduction

The Galveston County Adoption Day Foundation (GCADF) and _____ (adoptive parents) enter into the agreement for the benefit of _____ (child/ren).

II. Adoptive Parents' Acknowledgement.

The adoptive parents acknowledge and understand that:

- A. they are agreeing to participate in the Galveston County Adoption Day Event (GCADE) held the Saturday before Thanksgiving annually.
- B. failure to meet the time deadlines laid forth by the GCADF will result in removal from GCADE participation. (termination by 7/31/19 and home study by 10/1/19)
- C. as a result of participation in GCADF volunteer attorneys will be assigned to complete the adoption process.
- D. assignment of a volunteer attorney does **NOT** mean the entire process will be without Cost. There are costs associated with an adoption beyond the expense of an attorney.
- E. they may apply for assistance for the additional expenses associated with the adoption process.
- F. they may choose not to participate in the GCADF at any time. No fees expended will be refunded if this occurs. In the event this occurs, the volunteer attorneys will no longer serve as a volunteer, but may request payment for services.
- G. this Agreement cannot be transferred to any other party.
- H. providing GCADF with current contact information is very important so that attorneys can be assigned and make contact with the adoptive parents in a timely manner.
- I. they understand by participating they are agreeing to the use of their image and the image of the child/ren for any GCADF promotional or educational purposes.
- J. they have completed the statement of inability to afford payment of court costs or appeal bond.

III. Obligations of Adoptive Parents.

The prospective adoptive parents specifically agree that they:

- A. intend to adopt the child/ren named above.
- B. will notify GCADF in writing if they choose not to participate in the GCADF event.

Adoptive Parent's Signature Adoptive Parent's Printed Name Date

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