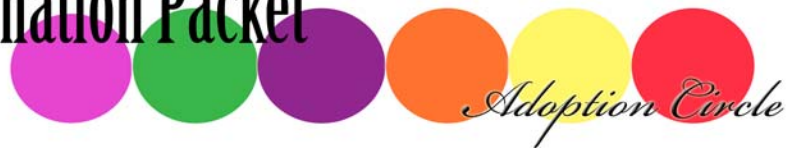


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IV. Minimum Requirements for Adoptive Applicants

1. Minimum age for an applicant is twenty-one (21) years of age or, if a married couple, one spouse must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age. Although this is the only age requirement for application, please note that birthparents participate in the selection process and age is frequently a factor which birthparents consider.
2. Married applicants must be married for a minimum of one year.
3. Applicants who have been convicted of any felonious criminal offense may or may not be approved dependent upon the nature and date of the offense.
4. ADOPTION CIRCLE prefers applicants to be non-smokers.
5. Applicants shall have a plan to provide the child with religious and/or moral beliefs.
6. Applicants shall not be in arrears on court-ordered child support payments.
7. Applicants who have a history of Domestic Violence may or may not be approved dependent upon the nature and date of the offense.

These are minimum requirements and ADOPTION CIRCLE reserves the right to impose any and all reasonable standards which it believes to be in a child's best interest.