

**ESTIMATE OF FEES**

## ASSOCIATED WITH GUATEMALAN ADOPTION

Directions: Please review the Estimate of Fees, then upon signing Statement, return form to COTW, maintain a copy.

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:**

We / I hereby acknowledge that we / I have read, understand, and agree to the Program Fees and the Estimated Additional Expenses List and the terms of the adoption process set forth in the material provided to us by Children of the World, Inc., as they are now and in the future, and we / I agree to be bound by them.

Client \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**A. CHILDREN OF THE WORLD PROGRAM FEES = \$26,500**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Paid To</u>
1 1st Payment	<b>\$6,500</b>	upon signing contract	COTW
2 2nd Payment	<b>\$10,000</b>	upon acceptance of assignment	COTW
3 3rd Payment	<b>\$10,000</b>	upon case being presented in PGN	COTW

**Required to send as follows:**

**To begin:** Send 1st payment, Application, Contract, Est. of Fees statement, Immigration forms, and I-600A Filing & Fingerprinting fees

**When you accept an assignment:** Send 2nd payment, DNA Lab fee, and Authentication fee

**At time of PGN:** Send 3rd payment

(Translation, Child Medical and Foster Care Fees vary by lawyer but, if necessary, should be sent at time of PGN)

**B. ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Paid To</u>
1 Filing Fee I-600A	<b>\$545</b>	Send to COTW at time of contract	BCIS
2 I-600A Fingerprint Fee (for anyone 18 yrs or older living in the home)	<b>\$70</b> per adult	Send to COTW at time of contract	BCIS
3 Home Study	<b>\$1,000-2,000</b>	varies by state & provider	your social worker
4 Secretary of State Fees	<b>\$10</b> per document*	when you take docs to Sec. of State	Secretary of State
5 Authentication & Overnight Delivery	<b>\$200</b>	when you have accepted an assignment	COTW
6 DNA Testing: Lab Fee	<b>\$330</b>	when you have accepted an assignment	COTW
7 Child's Visa Application Fee	<b>\$380</b>	when child is picked up in Guat.	Embassy in Guat.
8 Passport Fees	<b>\$95</b> per parent	prior to travel	passport office
9 Child's Medical Exam	<b>\$50-100</b>	when child is picked up in Guat.	varies by invoice
10 Foster Care**	<b>\$450/mo</b> (after 6mos)	we will invoice after travel	COTW
11 Translation Fees	<b>\$100-250</b>	after Pink slip--we will invoice	varies by invoice

\*The cost of authenticating documents with the Secretary of State vary from state to state.

\*\* The first six months of foster care are included in the program fee.

**C. TRAVEL EXPENSES\*\*\***

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Paid To</u>
1 Airfare	<b>\$600</b> and up per person	Once you receive pink slip	Airlines
2 Hotel	<b>\$65-\$125</b> per night	Once you receive pink slip	Hotel

\*\*\*Travel expenses subject to change depending on the time of year traveling.

**COTW accepts checks, money orders, wires and charges**

charges accepted: VISA, MC, AMEX, DISCV

\* to use your charge an additional 3% surcharge fee will be required (surcharge fee to be paid by check)