

HEART AND SOUL ADOPTIONS

YOUR FULL-SERVICE LICENSED CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY



Birth Parents Rights

1. As the birth parent of this child, I have the primary right to parent this child if I so choose, even if I am a minor.
2. I understand that there may be services and sources of financial assistance in the community that may be available to me if I choose to parent my child.
3. I understand that Heart and Soul Adoptions, Inc. will provide me with counseling and support to help me in making decisions concerning my pregnancy.
4. If I decide to parent the child, I will be under no obligation to reimburse Heart and Soul Adoptions for counseling services.
5. I understand that if I decide on an adoption plan, the agency must provide at least three face to face counseling sessions prior to relinquishment.
6. If I decide on an adoption plan for this child, I will sign the relinquishment papers. I realize that when I sign those documents, all my rights and responsibilities to this child will be ended and that my consent to adoption will be final, irrevocable and legally binding.
7. If I place this child with Heart and Soul Adoptions, Inc. I may be involved in the selection of an adoptive family. I understand that non-identifying information about the other birth parent, the pregnancy, and me will be shared with any family I may be considering as potential parents for my child.
8. I understand that Heart and Soul Adoptions, Inc. will not share my last name, address, phone number or any other identifying information, but that they cannot guarantee privacy in any adoption. The agency cannot guarantee any arrangements for contact and exchange of information between the adoptive parents of my child and me.
9. I give permission for my caseworker to discuss my case with other staff members of the agency.
10. I understand the agency's policies regarding the consideration of religion in the selection of adoptive families.
11. I understand the Utah Mutual Consent Registry makes it possible for the birth parents and adoptee to be reunited when the adoptee is 21 years of age. I understand that contact will be possible through this resource only if both adoptee and birth parent register.
12. I am not under the influence of any drugs, alcohol or medication that may influence my reasoning or judgement.

Birth Parent _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____