

**A Letter on Collection of Material about Oversea Life of
Adopted Chinese Children**

June 9, 2011

Relevant adoption agencies:

On the occasion of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the founding of China Center for Children's Welfare and Adoption (CCCWA), we will hold a series of activities in the theme of "Adoption Month", during which we will edit books, hold photo exhibitions, make publication videos, etc. to showcase the happy life of our children adopted by foreign families and introduce inter-country adoption to more people, helping them understand that being in a family is in the best interests of the orphaned and disabled children. In order to better operate these activities, we would like to seek your assistance in the collection of articles, photos, audio tracks and videos which show the life of children adopted by foreign families and inter-country adoption itself. To be specific:

I. Main content of the material

1. Opinions, speeches and published articles on inter-country adoption by important figures in the political and social fields and other influential people;
2. Stories which reflect the experience of Chinese adopted children in their families, schools, communities and their integration with the society;
3. Stories which reflect how adoptive families educate their adopted children in schooling, science, arts, sports, social interaction, etc. and the achievement they have made;
4. Stories of adopted children with special experiences.

These articles could be written by adoptive parents or grown-up adoptees, or by practitioners in adoption agencies, teachers, and social workers, etc. It could also be articles, reports or interviews which are already published in books, newspapers, magazines and internet.

II. Specific requirements

1. The contribution should truly reflect the growing experience of adopted children, with sincere feeling and moving stories. It should reflect the characteristics of the adopted child and their healthy spiritual status.
2. The contribution should provide information such as names of the adoptive parents, country where they are from, residence, serial number of their applications in CCCWA, name of the adopted child (present name and name at adoption), age (present age and age at adoption), province where the child is from, orphanage, etc. If the child has achieved remarkable performance in schooling, science, arts, sports, etc., certificates or copy of certifications could be attached to the article. In order to reflect vividly the life of adopted children, each contribution should be attached with at least four photos of the adopted child at different stages of their growth. The size of the photos should be 4 by 6 inches, with simple descriptions. The contribution should be signed by the author and specify the relationship between the author and the adopted child.
3. Photos, audio tracks and videos should be attached with descriptions. Photos should be at least 8 million pixels to ensure the quality after amplification.

III. Ways of collection and deadline

Adoption agencies are recommended to follow the requirements specified in this letter, and send such material as articles, photos, audio tracks and videos, etc., if handy, directly to CCCWA, or collect from adoptive families and relevant people. In order to complete the collection as soon as possible, agencies could collect and submit at the same time.

1. Please send articles to the following email boxes: wxf@ccaa.cn , cy@ccaa.cn
2. Photos, audio tracks and videos should be burnt into disks and sent to Adopter's Eligibility Review Department of CCCWA. Address: Room 1303, Sun Light International Plaza, No.16, Wang Jia Yuan Lane, Dong Cheng District, Beijing. 100027.

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Deadline: June 22, 2011

We will respect the privacy of related parties during this collection and all material will only be used for publication on the issue of inter-country adoption and protection of children's interests.

We apologize for any possible inconvenience which may be brought by this activity to adoption agencies and adoptive families. It is also hoped that adoption agencies and adoptive families will provide their support and assistance for this collection.

China Center for Children's Welfare and Adoption