

Instructions for Letter Asking to Adopt

Dear Chinese Officials:

Letter should state reasons why you desire to adopt from China. It should PLEDGE that you will “not give away, sell, mistreat, or abuse the child and that you will raise and support the child to adulthood”. And that “you will teach her pride in her Chinese culture and heritage”. This should also state that you desire to adopt a certain age. If you desire very young, state up to ___ months. If you are willing to accept certain handicaps, then so stipulate. Couples need to include their names, current address, state of birth, city of birth and their nationality. This letter should state the love or appreciation you have for Chinese people and their culture. Anything else to document your interest in China such as classes in Chinese history, art, etc. or friendships with Chinese people. The following statement should also be included: “We (name) and (name), verify that we will uphold and obey all adoption laws of the United States of American and our State of Residence”.

Signed by both parents