



**CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL FOUNDATION**  
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## HOST FAMILY APPLICATION\*

**Dear Prospective Host Family:** Thank you for your consideration to open your home to a child from the Chernobyl Region. Please provide the information below. Please be assured that all information will be held in the strictest confidence.

### 1. Family Information

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if different than above: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First Parent's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed from: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's license number (for background check):** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please note that the visiting child must be adult supervised at all times.)**

Second Parent's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employed from: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ & Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's license number (for background check):** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list full names and date of birth for everyone living in your home. For adults 18 and over, please provide drivers license numbers.

Name	DOB	Sex	Relationship	Drivers Lic. #

3. Family hobbies and interests:

4. Have family members lived or traveled abroad? If yes, what countries?

5. Please indicate foreign language background, if any, for family members:

6. Insurance Information:

Do you have a car?

How many seat belts?

Does it have passenger airbags?

What is your auto insurance company?

What is/are your home owners' or renters' insurance company?

7. Provide names of three references:

Name	Address	Phone No.	Relationship

8. Do any members of the family living in your house have a criminal record or have a case pending?

No     Yes    If yes, please explain the incident on the back.

*The State of California requires a background check for working with youth. We will need to conduct it for members of your family, 18 years and older.*

9. Do you own any firearms?

Yes     No

If yes, please describe how they are stored.

10. Will there be an adult present at all times during the children's visit?

Yes     No

Which adult in your household would be the visiting child's primary caretaker?

11. Please state why you would like to host a Chernobyl child and what expectations you have for this visit. If more room needed, continue on back.

12. Please describe other hosting experiences you have had:

13. What would be your preference regarding age and gender?

The visiting children will generally range in age from 8 to 12 years, but older ones are not excluded. We will do our best to honor your requests.

Preference: Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

If you know the name of the child you are bringing please identify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Application completion procedures

✚ Please mail the completed Host Family Application to:

Children of Chernobyl Foundation  
P.O. Box 721184  
San Diego, CA 92172-1184

Once the application is received, a screening process will begin and a home visit interview conducted. Requirements for the interview are: 1) to be held at the prospective host family's home; 2) all members of the family are requested to be present; 3) application must be complete; and 4) An approved representative of CCF will conduct the on-site interview.

✚ This application will be held in the strictest confidence by the CCF Board.

✚ The Board will notify you of the status of your application once the review and screening process are completed.

### 15. Host Family Commitment

- Attend the Host Family Orientation Meeting prior to arrival of the children
- Provide a healthy diet to help a weakened immune system, encourage adequate rest and wholesome activities
- Follow through with dental and eye appointments as required by the Children of Chernobyl Foundation.
- Keep available the proof of health insurance, and immediately inform a chaperone or Board Member if there is a medical emergency
- Ensure at all times that the children are with an adult who will provide conscientious supervision
- Remember that corporal punishment can not be used for discipline
- Make sure the children understand and follow all safety rules with vehicles, including seatbelts and airbags
- Make sure that the children understand and obey all safety rules involved with swimming and boating.
- Children must refrain from any activity that is excluded by the health insurance policy, such as jet or water skiing, or flying an experimental aircraft.
- Help the children understand that all United States laws must be obeyed during their visit, including those that prohibit underage smoking and drinking, as well as illegal drug use
- Show respect for the child's/family's religion, as well as their culture and rich traditions
- Try to learn some of the Russian words and phrases, and help the child learn more English, to improve communication
- Participate in program activities that are required by the Children of Chernobyl Foundation
- Enlist the help of the chaperone or other interpreter if there is any question or problem that needs their assistance
- Do not take the child out of the United States (it is not allowed by Belarusian law).
- Please consult with a Board Member if you are planning to take the child out of San Diego County

I/We have read the above Host Family Commitment and understand our responsibilities. I/We give a representative of Children of Chernobyl Foundation permission to contact my/our listed references, and conduct a background check, if applicable.

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Host Parent

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Date

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