



PROFILE FOR COUPLES

(To be completed individually)

Name _____ Date _____

1. Briefly describe each member of your household – their ages, personalities, interests, what they think about your plans to become a foster family. _____

2. What role will your expended family play in the life of your foster children? _____

3. How do members of your present family express the following feelings?

Happiness: _____

Love/Affection: _____

Anger: _____

Disappointment: _____

Frustration: _____



Sadness/Depression: _____

4. How do members of your family deal with stress?

5. How are decisions usually made in your family? If an agreement cannot be reached who makes the final decision?

6. What issues cause the most disagreements? _____

How are the disagreements ended? _____

7. How are the chores in your family divided?

What happens when someone doesn't want to do his/her chores? _____

8. What plans have you made for the care of your children in the event of your death, serious illness or injury? _____

Are these plans specified in a written or verbal agreement? _____



9. If your family were in a crisis of some kind (financial, emotional, medical, etc.) to whom would you turn for help?

10. When did you decide to foster? _____

11. How does your spouse feel about foster parenting? Is she/he as eager, more eager, or less eager to do so than you are? _____

12. How will becoming a foster affect:

A. The amount of time you have alone with your partner? _____

B. The amount of time you have with the children already in your home? _____

C. The way chores are divided in your family? _____

D. The amount of money you have?

E. The condition of your home?

F. Your relationship with members of your extended family (your parents, brothers and sisters, cousins, etc.)? _____

13. What will you like most about being a foster family? _____



14. What parts of foster care might cause you the most difficulties? _____

15. If a foster child's (or his parents') religious preference were different from yours, would you accept the child? YES NO

Would you take the child to a church of his own denomination, or arrange for the child care while you attend church? YES NO

Explain: _____

16. How would you describe your home and neighborhood to the child who might be placed with you (or to the child's parents)?

17. Do you have pets? If so, please give each pet's name, and indicate what kind of animal it is and how long you have had it. (NOTE: The Grandberry Intervention Foundation requires foster families to document that each pet has received the appropriate vaccinations within the last year.)



If a child placed with you were afraid of your pet or became allergic to it, what would you do?

18. Every family has rules. In your home:

A. What rules would you be most willing to bend?

B. What rules would be most serious if they were broken?

19. How will privacy and nudity be handled in your home? _____

20. Describe your relationship with your neighbors: _____

How do your neighbors feel about your becoming a foster parent or adoptive parent?

21. Who regularly visits your home? _____

Whose homes do you visit regularly? _____



How do these people feel about your becoming a foster parent? _____

22. How long have you lived in your residence?

23. When necessary, can you leave work to take a child to counselling sessions, doctor's visits, school meetings, parental visitations (if appropriate), and so forth Yes No

24. Both individually and as a group, what activities does your family enjoy?

Applicant #1

Date

Applicant #2

Date