

# REGISTRATION FORM



*Jewish Children's  
Adoption Network*

Fill out this registration form and email it to [JCAN613@gmail.com](mailto:JCAN613@gmail.com).

## PARENT REGISTRATION

Thank you for expressing interest in the JCAN. Your honest answers will enable us to do the best possible job in matching available children to prospective parents. All your answers will be kept in the utmost confidence. We will contact you for permission before referring you for any child.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
registrant spouse

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
zip

Telephones: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
home  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
work/registrant work/spouse

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Birthdate and place..... \_\_\_\_\_  
registrant spouse

Jewish by birth? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

If converted, when,  
by whom?..... \_\_\_\_\_

Previous marriage?  
If yes, how & when terminated?..... \_\_\_\_\_

Race..... \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/employment..... \_\_\_\_\_

Synagogue affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_,

affiliated with the \_\_\_\_\_ movement

Rabbi: \_\_\_\_\_ phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

May we call? [ ] yes [ ] no

Briefly describe your approach to Judaism and involvement in the Jewish community:

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Do you keep kosher? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you vegetarian? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_

I/We currently have \_\_\_\_\_ children.

Sex, age, adopted or biological: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION PREFERENCES:**

In order to help us match a child with your interests, we have listed a variety of situations/conditions for your consideration. Your answers will not affect your placement in our datafile, but, obviously, the more you are open to, the more referrals we are likely to find for you. Please feel free to add comments to this list directly on the sheet, or add further pages (PLEASE put your name on any added pages)

- child under three months ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- three to twelve months ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- one to two years ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- three to five years ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- over six years old ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- over ten years old ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- male ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- female ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- Hispanic or part-Hispanic child ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- Black or part-Black child ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- Asian or part-Asian child ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- American Indian or part-American-Indian child ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no

(We do get a number of biracial children referred to us. If your family is multiracial or transracial, please let us know here: \_\_\_\_\_

- A child: with mild to moderate mental retardation ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- with severe to profound mental retardation ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- with Down syndrome ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no
- with mild physical disability ..... [ ] yes [ ] maybe [ ] no

with moderate to severe physical disability

yes  maybe  no

partially or totally blind .....  yes  maybe  no

partially or totally deaf .....  yes  maybe  no

with known limited life expectancy .....  yes  maybe  no

HIV positive .....  yes  maybe  no

with allergies .....  yes  maybe  no

with hemophilia .....  yes  maybe  no

with seizure disorders .....  yes  maybe  no

with mild emotional problems .....  yes  maybe  no

with moderate to severe emotional problems .....  yes  maybe  no

with mild learning disabilities .....  yes  maybe  no

with moderate to severe learning disabilities .....  yes  maybe  no

with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder .....  yes  maybe  no

who has been physically abused .....  yes  maybe  no

who has been sexually abused .....  yes  maybe  no

who has been sexually active .....  yes  maybe  no

exposed to drugs or alcohol in utero .....  yes  maybe  no

who has used drugs or alcohol .....  yes  maybe  no

who is autistic .....  yes  maybe  no

with a family history of mental illness .....  yes  maybe  no

with a family history of emotional illness .....  yes  maybe  no

product of a rape .....  yes  maybe  no

product of incest .....  yes  maybe  no

with no known father's medical history .....  yes  maybe  no

not yet legally free for adoption .....  yes  maybe  no

non-Jewish child .....  yes  maybe  no

Would you be interested in serving as a foster parent/family for a Jewish child?

yes  maybe  no

If you have any special qualities you'd like to mention, please use this space (and feel free to add other pages): \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had a home study? [ ] yes [ ] no If so, when and by whom?

(If you have not had a home study, we strongly recommend you initiate one as soon as possible so you are ready should an appropriate child become available on short notice. Contact local adoption agencies or social workers for more information on home studies in your state.)

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN:**

In registering with the Jewish Children's Adoption Network, I/we understand that the JCAN is not an adoption agency. It is a recruitment and referral organization, primarily of parents for children with "special needs". These children may be older, have mental, physical or emotional disabilities, of mixed ethnic background, or be part of a sibling group. While the JCAN certainly cannot promise to locate an appropriate child for me/us, I/we understand that its goal is to expedite and encourage, to the extent that it is able, the placement of available Jewish children in Jewish homes. If the JCAN locates a child matching what I/we have indicated on this form, it will contact me/us to find out if I/we wish to be put in contact with the child's social worker. A "no" will not affect future referrals. I/we further understand that any information given by us to the JCAN will be kept in strict confidence, and will only be used as needed to help in matching me/us to any available children. I/we also understand that any information about any child referred to me/us should be confirmed by me/us with the custodian agency, as the JCAN does not have total access to the child's records, and, therefore, cannot verify the accuracy of information received or be responsible for errors or omissions of any attorney, social worker, or agency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
registrant date

\_\_\_\_\_  
spouse date

While the JCAN has no fee for registering parents, as we wish to encourage as many interested parents as possible to be in our database, we can only continue our work with the financial support of those we seek to serve. We would appreciate any donation, large or small, and would suggest \$36 as a reasonable average donation. As a 501c3 corporation, all donations to the JCAN are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

**Thank you, and much hatzlacha,  
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