



## **Personal History & Biography Questionnaire** *Descendant of Adopted Person*

When we are working on your behalf, making an outreach, or searching for birth relatives, it is helpful to have some information about your parent and you. Your answers will assist us in serving you throughout the process. Additionally, we will be better able to represent you should contact be made with a birth relative. The non-identifying information you provide can, by law, be shared with your birth relative.

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

Please write a paragraph or two sharing information about your parent, including but not limited to:

Hobbies, interests and skills, accomplishments including education and employment, personal life including marriage and family life, gender and ages of their children, and relationship with their adoptive family. Please address the adopted person's thoughts and feelings about being adopted, if they knew about or spoke of their birth family or background, and if they ever thought about searching.

Please feel free to include the relevant above information about yourself as well.



Please share your thoughts and feelings about this process:

What are your motivations to search? What do you imagine would be the best outcome and the most difficult outcome? Who knows of your decision to search? What is your primary means of emotional support? Are there any specific medical conditions that you are concerned about or would like to share information about? Is there any additional information we should know about you to assist you throughout this process?