## NEW HORIZONS ADOPTION AGENCY, INC. INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS – FEES AND ESTIMATED COSTS

### Sri Lanka Out State

Please note Estimated Costs are for both In-State and Out-State Prospective Adoptive Parents. Please refer to the Estimated Sri Lanka International Adoption Fees and Estimated Cost Schedule for when payments are due

SERVICES CATEGORIZED PER HAGUE REQUIREMENTS	Estimated Costs
Home Study (including estimated out of pocket costs) Includes: Home Study Review Fee - \$1,000, & Home Study other Agency - \$2,000-2,500	\$ 3,000 - 3,600
Adoption expenses in the US (includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communications and publications costs and other costs associated with providing adoption services in the US) Includes: Application - \$300, U.S. State Depart. Monitoring Fee - \$850, Monitoring and Oversight Fee - \$1,000, Wire Transfer Fee - \$600, NHAA Program Fee - \$8,500, FBI & State Background Checks - \$140, & Child Specific Training - \$350	\$ 11,740
Foreign country program expenses (includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communications and publications cost and other costs associated with providing adoption services in the child's convention country) Includes: Attorney Fee - \$8,000, & Sri Lanka Liaison Fee - \$3,000	\$ 11,000
Care of the child (the expected total fees and estimated expenses charged to PAP's for the care of the child in the country of origin prior to adoption, including, but not limited to costs for food, clothing, shelter, medical care, foster care, orphanage care and other services provided DIRECTLY to the child.	\$ 0
Translation and Document Expenses: the expected total fees and estimated expenses for obtaining any necessary documents, translation of documents related to the adoption and information on whether the PAP's will pay costs directly or to a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party either in the US or Convention country or through the agency. Category includes but not limited to, costs for obtaining, translating, copying records or documents required to complete the adoption, costs for Convention court documents, passport, adoption certificate and other documents related to the adoption, costs for notarization and certifications. Based on 40-60 pages in dossier - Includes: Mailing/Dossier Delivery - \$600, Notarization of dossier documents @ \$1.00/page, \$40-60 State Certification of dossier documents @ \$5/page - \$200-300, US Department Authentification of dossier documents @ \$8/page - \$320-480, Sri Lanka Authentification of dossier documents @ \$30/page - \$1,200-1,800, & FedEx fees to send dossier - \$200-400	\$ 2,660 – 3,470
Contributions: any fixed contribution amount or percentage that the PAP will be expected or required to make to child protection or child welfare service programs in the Child's convention country or in the US along with an explanation of the intended use of the contribution and the manner in which the transaction will be recorded and accounted for.	\$ 0
Post placement (PP) and post adoption (PA) reports; the expected total fees and estimated expenses for any PP or PA reports that the agency or parents must prepare to comply with requirements of the expected country of origin (and NHAA requirements) Includes: Quarterly reports by a SW (based on 4 reports @ \$300-375/report) - \$1,200-1,500, Biyearly reports by a SW for 3 years (based on 5 reports @ \$300-375/report), \$1,500-1,875, Yearly reports until the child is 10 years old by a SW (based on 3-5 reports @ \$300-375/report) - \$900-1,875, Report Delivery - \$800	\$ 3,500 – 6,050
Third Party Expenses: includes USCIS fees, courier services, in-country guide, and child medical or visa costs if paid directly by the family rather than through NHAA. Includes: Child Medical for Visa - \$300-350, Child Visa - \$325, Parent Visas - \$200 (2 @ \$100 each), USCIS-I-800A - \$775, Biometrics - \$170 (2 @ \$85 each), Original Documents/Paperwork - \$0-500, Additional Online Education Classes - \$150	\$ 1,920 – 2,470
Travel/Accommodation Expenses: Estimated 2 Adults, 1 child: includes hotel, food, transportation, and airfare estimates. Includes: Est. Airfare - \$4,000-5,000 (2 adults & 1 child), Est. Accommodations - \$1,500-3,500 (based on a 4-6 week stay, Est. Transportation - \$1,000	\$ 6,500 – 9,500

(The following Program Fees is for one child, if adopting a sibling group, you will receive a customized fee schedule)

Please initial both this page and the following page that you have received a copy of the Estimated Sri Lanka International Adoption Fees and Estimated Cost Schedule.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Adopting Parents:



# ESTIMATED SRI LANKA INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS FEES AND ESTIMATED COST SCHEDULE

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Prospective adoptive parents must be married for at least 2 years, be a minimum of 25 years old, special approval must be received for anyone over 40. Only relatives and Sri Lankan Nationals are allowed to adopt from Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka is only open to families with no children. In accordance with New Horizons Adoption Agency, Inc. mission statement, our program is open to Christian families only.

#### TRAVEL:

Escorting is not allowed. Both parents must travel. The Approximate stay is 2 months.

#### CHILDREN AVAILABLE:

Children of all ages are available. Sibling groups and children with special needs may be available. The ethnic background is Singhalese or Tamil.

#### **REFERRAL TIMES:**

The average wait time for a referral is 5 years or longer. The average wait for referral to placement is 1 - 2 years.

Note: The following U.S. Agency Fees (NHAA Fees) and Foreign Country Program Expense fees will be paid directly to New Horizons by Adoptive Parents in installments listed below. NHAA does not use any of the fees to provide special services such as cultural programs for adoptees, scholarships, or other services.

The following New Horizons fees are estimated costs and are subject to change upon notification. Foreign fees and Third-party fees are set by the provider and subject to change without notification. **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE INVOICED AND PAID.** 

If a child dies or the birth parent/guardian chooses to become re-involved prior to placement the family will be provided with the next available suitable referral. No refund will be provided for a withdrawal.

(The following Program Fees is for one child, if adopting a sibling group, you will receive an additional fee schedule for the additional children at the time of referral)

PROGRAM FEES:	COST	TOTALS	NOTES
Application Fee		\$300	Due with application
U.S. State Depart. Monitoring Fee (per child)		\$850	Due with application
Monitoring & Oversight Fee		\$1,000	Due upon completion of home study
Sri Lanka Program Acceptance		\$9,700	Due upon acceptance into the Sri Lanka Program
Estimated Wire Transfer fees	\$600		
Estimated Mailing/Delivery/Dossier Fees	\$600		
NHAA Program Fee	\$8,500		
Acceptance of Referral		\$11,000	Due upon acceptance of referral
Sri Lanka Liaison Fee	\$3,000		
Sri Lanka Attorney Fee	\$8,000		
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES		\$22,850	

(The following Program Fees is for one child, if adopting a sibling group, you will receive a customized fee schedule)

Please initial both this page and the preceding page that you have received a copy of the Estimated Sri Lanka International Adoption Fees and Estimated Cost Schedule.

Date:

Adopting Parents:

OTHER COSTS (ESTIMATED)	COST	TOTALS	NOTES
U.S. – Based Fees		\$7,890 - 10,040	
Other Agency Home Study Fee Home Study Review Fee	\$2,000 – 2,500 \$1,000		Estimated cost, varies by agency and state Due upon review of the Home Study
Child Specific Training/Education	350		Due with Application
FBI and State Criminal Background checks	\$140		Price varies state to state, and if multiple states need to be completed.
Post Adoption Reports (PAR) and delivery	\$4,400 - 6,050		PAR fees will vary based on agency, the delivery charge for the family progress reports will be due with the submission of the report.

\$1,200 - 1,500 - Quarterly progress reports on the child until the adoption is legally confirmed in the country of domicile. 1, 3, 6, & 12-month PAR after arrival in the US are required - these reports are to be completed by a social worker and include 4 -6 photos. (Based on 4 reports @ \$300-375/report).

\$1,500 - 1,875 - Bi-yearly progress reports on the child for a period of 3 years from the date of legal adoption in the country of domicile, these must include the child's photograph. (These reports must be completed by a social worker and submitted to NHAA for delivery of the report to the proper entity.) (Based on 5 reports @ \$300 - 375/report)

\$900 - 1,875 - Yearly progress reports on the child until he/she reaches 10 years of age. (These reports must be completed by a social worker and submitted to NHAA for delivery of the report to the proper entity.) (Based on 3 - 5 reports @ \$300 - 375/report)

\$800 - Shipping (Documentation & Express mailing of reports to Sri Lanka)

If additional reports are required to be completed by a social worker you will be charged for a report by your home study agency.

Third Party US Expenses	\$1	,295 – 1,795			
Additional Education Online Classes	\$150		Estimated costs of additional online classes (paid to a third party)		
Estimated Parent Visas (\$100 each)	\$200				
USCIS	\$775		Paid with I-800A Application		
Biometrics (\$85 each)	\$170				
Original Documents/Paperwork	\$0 – 500		Varies by state and as needed, (includes but not limited to adult passport, original birth certificates, original marriage certificates as needed for dossier submission)		
Family Direct In Country Expenses		\$625 - 675			
Child's medical for visa	\$300 - 350		Price may vary depending on doctor/clinic using		
Child's Visa	\$325				
Estimated Travel & Accommodations	\$6	,500 – 9,500			
Estimated Airfare (2 adults & 1 child)	\$4,000 - 5,000		Prices may vary based on preference and time of travel		
Accommodations	\$1,500 - 3,500		Prices are based on a 4 to 6 week stay in the country. Price may vary based on your preferences. (estimated stay is approx 2 months)		
Estimated Transportation Costs	\$1,000				
TOTAL OTHER COSTS ESTIMATES	\$16,310 – 22,010				
TOTAL FEES & ESTIMATED EXPENSES					
ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL	\$39,16	60 - 44,860			

ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL

(You may be eligible for the Federal Tax Credit which may reimburse your fees paid. To determine if you are eligible, please refer to the following web site: www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc607.html)

Note: As a humanitarian service to special needs and/or older children, fees may be reduced or waived based on the financial needs of the prospective family and assessed on a case-by-case basis by NHAA administration.

Our agency does not customarily charge additional fees and expenses beyond those disclosed in the adoption services contract and has a written policy to this effect. Note: Disclosed fees are subject to change at any time upon written notification.

I have carefully reviewed and understand this document. Please sign and date this form and return to our office with your application.

**Husband Signature** 

Wife Signature