

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

Uganda In State

Please note Estimated Costs are for both In-State and Out-State Prospective Adoptive Parents. Please refer to the Estimated Uganda 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: 1st Home Study Fee - \$1,800, & 2nd Home Study Fee - \$1,800	\$ 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, CEAS Passthrough Fee - \$850, Monitoring and Oversight Fee - \$1,000, Wire Transfer Fee - \$600, Mailing, Phone Calls, Copying - \$400, Country Specific/Child Specific Education/Training - \$185, NHAA Agency Fee - \$6,500, FBI & State Background Checks - \$140 – 300, Site Education Fee - \$100, & Additional Education Online classes - \$90	\$ 9,815 – 10,135
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: Uganda Liaison Fee - \$3,500, Attorney & Court Costs Fees - \$4,500, Training and Membership (Amani) - \$100, Amani Program Fee - \$3,300, & Amani Liaison Fee - \$300	\$ 11,700
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. Includes: Pre-Custody Child Support - \$1,500, & Child Support post referral - \$1,800	\$ 3,300
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 rd 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. Includes: Uganda Birth Certificate - \$20, Doctor's visits/exams for child pre-referral - \$125, Child's Passport - \$125	\$ 270
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: 1 year PAR by SW – Report Delivery - \$50-800 (based on 1-16 reports delivered @ \$50/report)	\$ 350 – 2,300
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: Amani Application Fee - \$50, Child Medical for Visa - \$100-200, Child Visa - \$325, Parent Visas (2 @100 each) - \$200, USCIS – I-600A Application - \$775, Biometrics - \$170 (2 @ \$85 each), & Original Documents/Paperwork - \$0-50	\$ 1,620 – 2,120
Travel/Accommodation Expenses: Estimated 2 Adults, 1 child: includes hotel, food, transportation, and airfare estimates. Includes: Est. Airfare (2 adults & 1 child) - \$3,000-4,000, Est. Accommodations \$60,000 – 90,000 (based on \$4,000-5,000/month for 15 to 18 months)	\$ 63,000 – 94,000

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

Date: _____ **Adopting Parents:** _____



ESTIMATED UGANDA 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. Uganda does not limit the number of children per family, but it is subject to a review by New Horizons Adoption Agency, Inc. 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. Since the Children’s Amendment Act passed, a minimum of 15 to 18 months stay in the country to foster the child will be required.

CHILDREN AVAILABLE: Children of all ages are available. Sibling groups may be available. The ethnic background is African.

REFERRAL TIMES: The average wait time for a referral of a child 2 years and older is 6 months to 1 year, a 6 month to 2 years is 1 to 2 years. The average wait from referral to placement is 6 months to a year.

Heritage Trip: Some judges require a “Heritage Trip” where one parent must travel back to Uganda every 5 years with the child until the child is 18 years old.

- * If the judge requires a “Heritage Trip” you **MUST COMPLY**. These Post Adoption Requirements must be taken seriously. If you cannot comply with these requirements Uganda may not be the best option for you. Please contact the International Coordinator or Executive Director if you have any questions.

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 birthmother chooses to become re-involved prior to placement the family will be provided with the next available referral. No refund will be provided for a withdrawal. Any refunds will be made within 60 days. All other fees are non-refundable.

PROGRAM FEES:	COST	TOTALS	NOTES
Application Fee		\$300	Due with application
CEAS Pass-through Fee (per child)		\$850	Due with application
Monitoring & Oversight Fee		\$1,000	Due upon completion of home study
Uganda Program Acceptance		\$9,310	Due upon acceptance into the Uganda Program
Estimated Wire Transfer fees	\$600		
NHAA Agency Fee	\$6,500		
Country Specific Training	\$185		
Mailing, Phone calls, & Coping	\$400		
Pre-custody Child Support	\$1,500		
Medical for Child – pre-referral	\$125		
Acceptance of Referral		\$11,845	Due upon acceptance of referral
Uganda Liaison Fee	\$3,500		
Uganda Attorney Fee	\$4,500		
Amani Training & Membership Fees	\$100		
Amani Liaison Fee	\$300		
Amani Program Fee	\$3,300		
Ugandan Birth Certificate	\$20		
Child’s Passport	\$125		
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES		\$22,955	

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

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OTHER COSTS (ESTIMATED)	COST	TOTALS	NOTES
U.S. – Based Fees		\$4,190 – 5,100	
1 st Home Study Fee	\$1,800		Due Prior to beginning home study
2 nd Home Study Fee	\$1,800		Due upon completion of home study
Site Education Fee	\$100		Due prior to attending site education class
FBI and State Criminal Background checks	\$140 – 300		<i>Price varies state to state, and if multiple states need to be completed.</i>
Post Adoption Reports (PAR) and delivery	\$350 -1,100		Due with completion of report.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0.00 - 1, 3, 6-month PAR after arrival in the US are required – these reports are to be completed by a social worker and include 4 -6 photos. (3 reports within 6 months of placement are free of charge with a paid NHAA home study) • \$300 - 1 year PAR is required – this report must be completed by a social worker and include a yearly progress report by adoptive parents (to include 4-6 good quality photos, a medical report for the child, and a report card (if applicable). (You will be charged the current rate for the PAR at the time of service, the current NHAA PAR rate is \$300/report. A delivery fee will be charged for the yearly update report at \$50/report or current fee) • \$50 – 800 - Adoptive Family may be required to complete yearly progress reports of the child until he/she reaches the age of 18. These reports will be completed by the adoptive family and must include 4 – 6 quality photos, a medical report for the child, and a report card (if applicable). (Based on 1 – 16 yearly reports delivered @ \$50/report or current rate) • If additional reports are required to be completed by a social worker, you will be charged \$300/report or current rate. 			
Third Party US Expenses		\$1,285 – 1,785	
Amani Application	\$50		Due at time of Amani Application and made out to: Total Family Outreach
Additional Online Classes	\$90		<i>Estimated costs of additional online classes (paid to a third party)</i>
Estimated Parent Visas (\$100 each)	\$200		
USCIS	\$775		Paid with I-600A Application
Biometrics (\$85 each)	\$170		
Original Documents/Paperwork	\$0 – 500		<i>Varies by state and as needed, (includes but not limited to adult passport, original birth certificates, original marriage certificates as needed for dossier submission)</i>
Child Support (after acceptance of referral)		\$1,800	Due upon acceptance of referral (beyond 6 months care an additional \$300/month will be charged)
Family Direct In Country Expenses		\$425 - 525	
Child's medical for visa	\$100 – 200		<i>Price may vary depending on doctor/clinic using</i>
Child's Visa	\$325		
Estimated Travel & Accommodations		\$63,000 – 94,000	
Estimated Airfare (2 adults & 1 child)	\$3,000 – 4,000		<i>Prices may vary based on preference and time of travel</i>
Accommodations (based on a 15 – 18 month stay)	\$60,000 – 90,000		<i>Prices based on \$4,000 – 5,000/month for 15 – 18 month stay. (This estimate includes but not limited to housing, food, & transportation).</i>
* Uganda requires an adoptive family a minimum period of one year in country to foster a child they wish to adopt before giving approval for an adoption. Once a family has the approval, they may then apply to the Court to adopt the child. The entire process will require the adoptive family to live in Uganda for approximately 15 to 18 months to complete the adoption. This is just an estimate on the time and the time may be longer depending on approvals, court dates, witnesses, etc.			
TOTAL OTHER COSTS ESTIMATES		\$70,700 – 103,210	
TOTAL FEES & ESTIMATED EXPENSES			
ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL		\$93,655 – 126,165	

- (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

Date

Wife Signature

Date