

Checklist for Gladney's Voluntary Registry Process

Please be advised that in placing your name on the Texas Voluntary Adoption Registry, you are stating that you are ready to have direct contact with your counterpart, should that person(s) also place his/her name on the Registry.

This service is only available to those persons whose adoptions were facilitated through the Gladney Center for Adoption. The following items are required when filing your application:

- Completed application found on Gladney's web page
<http://adoptionsbygladney.com/services/texas-voluntary-registry>
- Form notarized
- Include application fee of \$15
- Include photocopy of a picture ID
- Mail the original, notarized copy along with the application fee and copy of photo ID to:

Gladney Center for Adoption, 6300 John Ryan Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76132-4122

If a person's agency is no longer in existence, they should contact the Central Adoption Registry with the Bureau of Vital Stats, as they provided the registry for agencies that are closed. Their phone number is 1-888-963-7111 EXT: 6279



Texas Department of Health

**TEXAS VOLUNTARY ADOPTION REGISTRY
CHILD-PLACING AGENCY
GLADNEY CENTER FOR ADOPTION**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

BVS Form 2271 REV. 7/2009

Part I: REGISTRANT INFORMATION (all applicants complete this section)

NAME – First	Middle	Last	Maiden Name	Suffix
OTHER NAMES USED (including married, aliases, nicknames)				Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Birth Date	Age	Social Security Number	E-mail address	
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Telephone (including Area Code)	Birth City	Birth County	Birth State/Country	
I am: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoptee <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Father <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Sibling				

Part II: INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY ADOPTEE (complete as many items as possible)

How old were you when you were placed in your adoptive home?	County of Adoption	Agency of Adoption	Date of adoption or approximate year
Adoptive Mother's name (including maiden name)	Date of Birth	Her religious affiliation	What city and/or county were your adoptive parents living in when you were placed with them?
Adoptive Father's name	Date of Birth	His religious affiliation	
Was child welfare or child protective services involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If yes, where was the child living when removed from care (city and/or county)?		Year of removal
Name of Birth Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Her date of birth and her age at time of your birth	Delivering Doctor's name	
Name of Birth Father <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	His date of birth and his age at time of your birth	Are you aware of any siblings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please complete Part IV. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

Part III: INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY BIRTH PARENT(S) (complete as much as possible)

If you are registering for more than one child, please complete a separate application for each child.

Birth name of child (First, Middle, Last, Maiden) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Adoptive name of child (First, Middle, Last, Maiden) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Date of birth of child (if unknown, give year and approximate time of year)	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Hospital or maternity home	Agency of Adoption
City and/or County of Birth & State	Delivering Doctor's Name
Did the birth mother use an alias at the hospital or maternity home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If yes, state name used.
Birth mother's religious affiliation	
Birth mother's full name (include maiden name and all married names)	Date of birth and age at child's birth
State/city of birth	
Birth father's name and last known address	Date of birth and age at child's birth
State/city of birth	
Was the birth mother married at the time of this child's birth? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If yes, please provide husband's name
Was child welfare or child protective services involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If yes, where was the child living when removed from care (city and/or county)?
Year of removal	

Your other children:

Name of child (and any aliases or nicknames)	Maiden name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth City/State	Name of Other Birth Parent and Date of Birth

Part IV: INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY BIRTH-SIBLING (complete as many items as possible)
If there is more than one sibling you are registering for, please duplicate this page, as needed.

Is the sibling you are looking for a: <input type="checkbox"/> full-sibling OR <input type="checkbox"/> half-sibling	If half-sibling, are you related by: <input type="checkbox"/> mother <input type="checkbox"/> father	What order in the biological mother's family is this child? (example, first of five)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Adoptive name of child (First, Middle, Last, Maiden) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		Birth Name of Child <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
Date of birth of child	City of Birth	County of Birth	Hospital		
Birth mother's name, include (maiden name) and all married names.	Her date of birth and age at time of child's birth	Her city/state of birth	Her religious affiliation		
Was an alias used by the birth mother at the hospital or maternity home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If yes, state named used			
Birth father's name	Birth father's date of birth and age	His city/state of birth			
Was the birth mother married at the time of this child's birth? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If, yes please provide her husband's name, his date of birth				
Was child welfare or child protective services involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If yes, where was the child living when removed from care (city and/or county)? And with whom?				
If you are a sibling, please provide: Your birth mother's full name including maiden and all married names	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Your birth father's full name			
If you are adopted, your adopted or legal mother's full name, including (maiden) and date of birth	If you are adopted, your adopted or legal father's full name, including date of birth				
Why do you believe you have an adopted biological sibling(s)?					
Names of birth siblings you are not looking for	Maiden Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Half-Sibling Or Full-Sibling	Name of Birth Parents
				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Half	Mother Father
				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Half	Mother Father
				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Half	Mother Father

Part V: COMMENTS SECTION (story of placement, additional information not listed above) **Use separate page if needed.**

Part VI: ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I am willing to allow my identity to be disclosed to those registrants eligible to learn my identity..... yes no

I authorize the administrator of the registry to inspect all vital statistics records, court records, hospital records

And agency records including confidential records. yes no

I consent to the disclosure of my identity after my death. yes no

For adoptees only: I want to be informed if registry records indicate that a biological sibling has also registered yes no

Your application is good for 99 years unless you state a shorter period of time here..... _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

X Signature _____

Date _____

NOTARY PUBLIC INFORMATION FORM

I am signing the Texas Voluntary Adoption Registry, under oath, before a Notary Public, and the information contained in this form is true and correct.

(Signature)

(Date)

SWORN TO, BEFORE ME by the above named affiant this _____ day of _____, _____, to certify and witness my hand and seal of office.

[SEAL OR STAMP]

My commission expires:

_____, _____

Notary Public in and for the
State of _____.

Please mail all 3 pages of the form and your \$15.00 processing fee to: (Make check or money order payable to The Gladney Center).

**Gladney Center for Adoption
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Fort Worth, TX 76132-4122
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