

# Angel Missions Haiti

4071 Barley Drive  
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## Instructions for Host Family Application

- 1) Please complete the enclosed application and return it to:

**Fran Johnson**  
328 Morton Road  
Crimora, VA 24431

- 2) As you can imagine, we take the well-being and safety of our children very seriously. We have promised their families that we will place their children in safe, loving, Christian homes for the duration of their stay here in the US. We believe the old adage, "*you can never be too careful*" to be true and we hope that our host families understand and share our desire to provide the very best care possible to these little ones. Please know that the requested information is only for our records and will be kept confidential. To help ensure that we are providing the best possible home environments for the children during their time with us, we must ask each family to provide us with the following:
  - A copy of the first page of last year's income tax return (only used to verify income)
  - Three letters of reference – one of these should be from your pastor and another from a member of your congregation. The third can be from any other non-relative that has known you at least 2 years. These letters should be sent directly to me at the address above.
  - Each host family must provide a current background check and fingerprint check from a state agency. One of the best sources of information on where to find these contacts is a childcare agency in your area. We know all localities are different so if you are having trouble finding someone to complete these checks for you, please contact me and I will do what I can to help. Please have the results sent directly to me at the above address.
  - Please send us a picture of your family and two photos of your home (one outside & the other inside).
- 3) When a child is assigned to your family, you will be asked to sign an agreement that outlines the expectations for both Angel Missions Haiti and for host families. It will also give you information about the child you will be caring for, where they will be receiving their medical care and the expected course of his/her stay in the US. It is our hope that this document will also explain the responsibilities of both Angel Missions Haiti and the host family to avoid any confusion. We take our responsibility to these children and their families very seriously and are always available to host families for any questions or concerns. We ask that the host family send us regular updates (including photos) at least every two weeks. This allows us to provide the families in Haiti with information while they are waiting for their children to return.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to give me a call or send me an email.