



Host Application and Legal Documents

Thank you for your interest in participating in Kidsave’s Summer Miracles Program! We are very excited to have you.

This application has two sections, the application itself (6-10 pages depending on number of applicants) and legal documents associated with your application. You can save and return to finish at any time using the Save link at the bottom right.

Please complete all the information that is applicable to you. A copy of your answers will be e-mailed to you after submission.

Please note that Kidsave is not an adoption agency and does not process adoptions. Kidsave introduces children in need of adoption to families. If you have interest in doing an adoption directly, without hosting, please consult a accredited adoption agency.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Applicants

One Two

Name			Birthdate	<input type="text"/>
Address				
City		State		Zip
E-mail		Work Phone		
Home Phone		Cell Phone		

Citizenship	Ethnicity	Religion
Primary Language	Secondary Language	
Highest Education Level		

Second Applicant

Name			Birthdate	<input type="text"/>
e-mail		Work Phone		
Cell Phone				

Citizenship	Ethnicity	Religion
Primary Language	Secondary Language	
Highest Education Level		

Section II - Family Information

Partnership Status

If married or in a partnership, how long have you been together as a couple?

Previous Marriages

Date	Date of Termination	Reason for Termination
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Date	Date of Termination	Reason for Termination
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Previous Marriages Applicant 2

Date	Date of Termination	Reason for Termination
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Date	Date of Termination	Reason for Termination
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Household and Household Members

Type of Residence	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Additional Household Members
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Member 1 (Other than applicants)

Birthdate	Relationships to Applicant(s)	Gender	
<input type="text"/>		Male	Female
Adopted?	Adoption Agency	Finalization Date	
Yes No		<input type="text"/>	

Birth Country	Immunizations Current?
	Yes No

Any significant medical, developmental, emotional or mental health issues:	If child does not live full time with you what is the custody arrangement?
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Member 2

Birthdate	Relationships to Applicant(s)	Gender	
<input type="text"/>		Male	Female
Adopted?	Adoption Agency	Finalization Date	
Yes No		<input type="text"/>	

Birth Country	Immunizations Current?
	Yes No

Any significant medical, developmental, emotional or mental health issues:	If child does not live full time with you what is the custody arrangement?
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Member 3

Birthdate	Relationships to Applicant(s)	Gender
<input type="text"/>		Male Female
Adopted?	Adoption Agency	Finalization Date
Yes No		<input type="text"/>
Birth Country	Immunizations Current?	
	Yes No	
Any significant medical, developmental, emotional or mental health issues:	If child does not live full time with you what is the custody arrangement?	

Member 4

Birthdate	Relationships to Applicant(s)	Gender
<input type="text"/>		Male Female
Adopted?	Adoption Agency	Finalization Date
Yes No		<input type="text"/>
Birth Country	Immunizations Current?	
	Yes No	
Any significant medical, developmental, emotional or mental health issues:	If child does not live full time with you what is the custody arrangement?	

Do you have any children living out of the home?

Yes No

Name	DOB	<input type="text"/>	Gender	M	F
Status	Biological	Adopted	Agency		

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Status	Biological	Adopted	Agency		

Have any individuals residing in your household, other than yourself, been investigated, charged, arrested and/or convicted for any offenses, infractions, violations or crimes regardless of the outcome in the US or abroad?

Yes No

Have any individuals residing in your household, other than yourself, ever been investigated for child abuse, neglect, sexual abuse of a child or domestic violence even if such history did not result in an arrest or conviction?

Yes No

Have any individuals residing in your household, other than yourself, ever been investigated for any alcohol or drug-related abuse, offenses, infractions, violations or crimes including but not limited to a DUI, DWI or DUAI in the US or abroad even if such history did not result in an arrest or conviction?

Yes No

Please explain in detail below including the circumstances leading to the investigation, charge, arrest, findings and/or conviction, as well as the final outcome.

Section III - Medical

Are you currently being treated, or have you been treated for any acute or chronic medical conditions or any mental health diagnosis?

Yes No

Please list all prescribed medications which have been taken within the last five years, other than routine antibiotics:

Name	Condition Treated	Dosage	Date Began	End Date
			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Name	Condition Treated	Dosage	Date Began	End Date
			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you have a past chronic or acute medical condition and/or are currently taking or have taken medication in the past 5 years, please describe below the onset, diagnosis, treatment and impact on your life:

Do you have a history of infertility or pregnancy loss:

Yes No

Are you currently receiving or have you ever received counseling or psychiatric treatment?

Yes No

Date Began	End Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Describe your past and current usage of drugs or alcohol including type of substance and frequency of use:

Have you ever received in-patient or out-patient substance abuse treatment:

Yes No

Date Began

End Date

Do you currently have Health Insurance?

Yes No

Do you currently have Auto Insurance?

Yes No

Section III - Medical - Applicant 2

Are you currently being treated, or have you been treated for any acute or chronic medical conditions or any mental health diagnosis?

Yes No

Please list all prescribed medications which have been taken within the last five years, other than routine antibiotics:

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Dosage Date Began End Date

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Yes No

Are you currently receiving or have you ever received counseling or psychiatric treatment?

Yes No

Date Began

End Date

Describe your past and current usage of drugs or alcohol including type of substance and frequency of use:

Have you ever received in-patient or out-patient substance abuse treatment:

Yes No

Date Began

End Date

Do you currently have Health Insurance?

Yes No

Do you currently have Auto Insurance?

Yes No

Section IV - Employment

Please provide employment history for the past 10 years.

Applicant 1

Current Employer

Position/Title

Hire Date

Annual Salary

Applicant 2

Current Employer

Position/Title

Hire Date

Annual Salary

Section V - Financial Responsibilities

(If completing the application online, please type your initials in lieu of signatures)

SUMMER MIRACLES PROGRAM: Hosting a child through the Summer Miracles Program does involve a financial commitment of a \$100 application payment, \$2675 hosting payment, local agency fees (e.g. home study or assessment, training & support) and costs incurred during the hosting experience.

Yes, I/We am aware of the above noted costs.

Section VI - Criminal History

A past history of investigations, arrests, charges or convictions will not necessarily exclude you from adopting or hosting. However, is it critical to be forthright as all prospective host/adopt parents will be fingerprinted prior to hosting/adopting. Failure to fully disclose your legal history can negatively affect your application to host and to ultimately adopt.

Have you ever been charged, arrested and/or convicted for any offenses, infractions, violations or crimes in the US or abroad?
(Expunged charges must be reported.)

Yes No

Applicant 2

Yes No

Have you ever been investigated for child abuse, child neglect, sexual abuse of a child or domestic violence in the US or abroad even if such history did not result in an arrest or conviction?

Yes No

Applicant 2

Yes No

Have you ever been investigated for any alcohol or drug-related abuse, offenses, infractions, violations or crimes including but not limited to a DUI, DWI or DUAI in the US or abroad even if such history did not result in an arrest or conviction?

Yes No

Applicant 2

Yes No

Please explain in detail below, including the circumstances leading up to the investigation, charge, arrest and/or conviction, as well as the final outcome.

Section VII - Additional Information

Please outline your reason(s) for wishing to participate in the Kidsave Family Visit Program

Is your goal to adopt a child?

Yes No Possibly Don't Know

Have you ever applied to or are you currently working with any agency as an adoptive or foster parent?

Yes No

Do you have an approved home study?

Yes No

Have you begun a home study?

Yes No

Name of Agency

Contact Person

Phone

E-mail

Date Completed

Type

Number of Children Approved For

Age Range

Domestic

International

Are you in process to complete an international adoption?

Yes No

Do you have a foster care license?

Yes No

Have you begun working with a foster family agency?

Yes No

Name of Agency

Contact Person

Phone

E-mail

Have you ever been denied approval by a child placement agency?

Yes No

Please indicate the age range and gender of the child/children you wish to host

(Note: children who participate in the Summer Miracles are primarily between the ages of 10 and 13, although we do have some participants who are ages 6-9 who are the youngest of a sibling set or who have HIV.).

	Male	Female	Either	None
10-11 Years Old				
12-13 Years Old				
No Age Preference				

Preferred Sibling Status

Single Child

Sibling Set of 2

Sibling Set of 3

Are you open to hosting a child with a documented special or medical need?

Yes No

Are you open to hosting a child who is HIV positive?

Yes No

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Kidsave strives to find families for children and therefore, puts the needs of the children participating in the program first and foremost. Kidsave cannot guarantee that children will be identified and matched with a family in accordance with host family preferences outlined in this application.

Section VIII - Confirmation Statement

Because of the nature of life in an orphanage, foster care and/or living in a developing country, we understand that the children participating in the Family Summer Miracles Programs will be at risk for unknown medical conditions and/or developmental delays. If adoption follows participation in the program, it is understood that the child/children may need additional support medically, emotionally and financially.

I/We am/are interested in hosting a child in the Summer Miracles Programs and am aware that all of the children will have issues requiring time, attention, support and patience.

I/We state that the information presented in this document is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that acceptance into the Kidsave Summer Miracles Programs does not guarantee placement of a child for hosting and/or approval of any particular child for an adoption. Kidsave and its partners are required by law to deny this application if any of the information provided is known to be false or misleading by the applicant.

Signature:

Signed this Date:

Signature App 2:

Signed this Date:

Kidsave’s mission is to create change so forgotten older children in orphanages and foster care grow up in families and connected to caring adults. Kidsave believes that every child needs a family and adoption is one tool towards that end.

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LEGAL STATEMENTS AND WAIVERS

The following pages are the legal statements, agreements and waivers associated with your application. Please read carefully and digitally sign where indicated. A copy of these pages can be sent to you for your records upon request.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE AND RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Applicant 1 Name: DOB

Applicant 2 Name: DOB

I (We), the above named persons, hereby authorize Kidsave and any representatives/agencies affiliated/involved in the Kidsave Family Visit program in an official capacity to share, exchange and/or release information about myself/us and/or our host child(ren).

The purpose of this release and exchange of information is to substantiate the appropriateness of my/our participation in the hosting program and to ensure the safety, care and well being of the participating children.

In the event of a family's interest in the adoption of a participating child; the release additionally allows the sharing of information regarding the child's special needs, staff and participant's observations of and experience with the child to assist in determining that the match is in the best interest of the child.

My right to confidentiality has been explained to me, and I understand the information to be released, the purpose of the release, and the statutes and regulations protecting my confidentiality. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time, either verbally or in writing, except where releases of information based upon this consent have already occurred.

This consent will automatically expire one year from date of signature. I may request a copy of this signed authorization.

Applicant 1 Date
Signature:

Applicant 2 Date
Signature:

Staff Date
Representative:

YOUR RIGHTS

Kidsave's mission is to end harmful institutionalization of children and to give every child the opportunity to grow up in a permanent, loving family. You are an integral part of our mission. The following is a statement of our policies and procedures regarding your rights as a Kidsave participant (client).

As a part of the Kidsave family please be aware of how we store and handle your personal information:

- That a personal file is kept on every participant.
- That every time a Kidsave staff sees you, talks to you, or contacts anyone regarding you or your participating child, a written note is completed.
- Items that are kept in your personal file may include:
 - your application
 - your child interest form
 - a copy of foster care license or certification
 - a copy of your signed program agreement
 - a copy of your signed confidentiality agreement
 - a copy of your signed authorization for disclosure and reciprocal exchange of information agreement
 - a copy of your signed client's rights document
 - a copy of your signed release/consent form to use likeness
 - certification of training
 - your home study
 - your weekly reports
 - any additional information that documents your program participation
- The written notes in your record are proof that services were provided to you
- You may review documents in your record written by Kidsave staff upon written request and in the presence of a staff member.

As our client you have certain rights.

At Kidsave, we promise:

- TO HONOR YOUR PRIVACY
- TO TREAT YOU WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT
- TO HELP YOU MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS
- TO INFORM YOU OF HOW TO GET HELP IN AN EMERGENCY
- TO SHARE ANY INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE REGARDING THE CHILDREN

ADDITIONALLY, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE YOUR AGREEMENT WITH US AT ANY TIME WITHOUT ACTION TAKEN AGAINST YOU. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE YOUR WRITTEN AND VERBAL FEEDBACK TO HELP US IN CONSTANTLY IMPROVING OUR EFFORTS AND PROGRAMS TO SERVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

What we do

All Kidsave staff, volunteers, and interns sign a confidentiality agreement stating that we cannot share any personal or identifying information about you without your written permission, except under the following circumstances:

- When you have signed a written release form
- When we believe that you, the participating child, or a family member might harm self or others or that a crime has been committed.
- In an emergency medical situation
- When a judge or commission issues a court order directing the release of your records
- If we suspect child abuse or neglect, we are required by law to make a report to the local child protective services office.

In order to provide you and your participating child with the best care, Kidsave staff and volunteers may need to share information from your files with other members of the organization, governmental partners, community coordinators/volunteer staff, or allied professionals in determining your appropriateness as a participant and the safety and well being of the participating child.

If you have a concern or complaint regarding the program and/or privacy practices, you may call or write the following individuals:

Randi Thompson, Executive Director
Kidsave International
100 Corporate Pointe, Suite 380
Culver City, California 90230
1-888-KIDSAVE

If you file a complaint, we will not take any action against you or change our treatment of you in any way.

When you have reviewed a copy of these rights, please sign the attached form and give it to Kidsave. The signed form will be maintained in your file. Keep the first two pages of the client's rights document for your records.

Client Name(s):

I, We, the above named person(s) have read and understand the Kidsave Client Rights document. I have been given a copy of this document and my rights as a Kidsave client have been explained to me. I understand these rights are designed to protect my family and the participating child while participating in the Kidsave Family Visit Programs.

Client Signature:

Date:

Client #2 Signature

Date:

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Kidsave families (i.e. clients) and participating children (i.e. clients) have the right to privacy.

As a Kidsave host family, advocate, mentor, or volunteer, I or we named below agree to the following:

- Respect every client and child's right to privacy
- Confidential and/or identifying information can be disclosed only with proper consent
- Confidentiality will be protected in the course of service except for compelling professional reasons
- Clients should be informed to the extent possible about the disclosure of confidential information and the potential consequences

- To discuss with clients and other interested parties the nature of confidentiality and limitations of client's right to confidentiality

- Not to disclose confidential information in any setting or to any party unless confidentiality can be assured
- To protect confidentiality in legal proceedings to the extent permitted by law
- To protect the confidentiality of the clients when responding to requests from the media
- To protect the confidentiality of clients and other sensitive information in written and/or electronic records
- Take precautions to maintain confidentiality when sensitive information is transmitted to other parties via computers, electronic mail, facsimile machines, telephones and telephone answering machines and other electronic or computer technology

- Transfer or dispose of records or client information in a manner that protects confidentiality
- Take reasonable precautions to protect confidentiality in the event of your termination of practice, incapacitation or death

- Not to disclose identifying information for the purpose of teaching or training unless the client has consented to disclosure

- Not to disclose identifying information to consultants unless the client has consented to disclosure or there is a compelling need for such disclosure

- Protect the confidentiality of deceased clients consistent with the proceeding standards

I understand that given the nature of the Kidsave hosting program, practices, relationships and resources within the community, these standards of practice and adherence to client's right to confidentiality are to be maintained indefinitely regardless of the setting and/or circumstance. Additionally, my/our signature acknowledges that I/we have read and understand the Confidentiality Terms and Conditions, and I/we agree to abide by it.

Signature

Date

Signature #2

Date

SUMMER MIRACLES HOST FAMILY AGREEMENT

Thank you for your interest in becoming a host family for the Summer Miracles and/or Winter Miracles Program in your local community.

The Summer Miracles program provides institutionalized children with a unique experience to travel, share the love and life of a family, attend day camp and enjoy educational and cultural activities in the United States.

In an effort to outline what is expected of you during the visit, this document outlines the host family roles and responsibilities and what Kidsave will provide to you. Please review it carefully before signing it. If you have any questions regarding the content, direct your questions to your Community Coordinator or Delta Kirkland, Summer Miracles Assistant Manager. Delta can be reached at deltak@kidsave.org or call 1-888-KIDSAVE.

Host Family Role

Financial

You will be responsible for:

- Cost of child abuse and criminal clearances required for anyone above the age of 18 residing in your home.
 - Cost of social worker visit and completion of Family Psychosocial Study. Even if you have a current home study, your social worker will need to complete the Family Psychosocial Study.
 - All medical costs that are not covered by the basic emergency medical policy provided by Kidsave for each host child.
 - The cost of any elective vision, dental, psychological services or evaluations other than those arranged and pre-authorized, in writing, by Kidsave.
 - The cost of food, care and clothing throughout the visit.
 - Hague accredited adoption agencies with whom we partner may make humanitarian donations to Kidsave. It is their way of partnering and supporting Kidsave's programs and will not affect your adoption fees, should you choose to adopt.
 - Non-refundable application payment of \$100 upon submission of application.
 - Hosting payment of \$2675.
- Each community commits to raise \$5,000 per child and the \$100 application payment and host payment for each family is credited towards this amount. Host families are encouraged to participate in community fundraising activities to insure that the cost for each child is covered. The cost for one host child to participate in the Summer Miracles program is approximately \$7,500. Kidsave commits to raising \$2,500. Under circumstances where the total amount of funds are not raised by the designated program dates children may not be able to travel to the local community.

Paperwork

- Complete and submit Host Family Application Packet
- Complete and submit all required documents outlined on Application Checklist Form
- Complete all requirements of local agency partner

Preparation

- Families must complete an orientation and review the Host Family Handbook, and complete training requirements required by your home study agency and Kidsave.
- Familiarize yourself with child safety laws in your state related to home and car safety.
- Childproof your home as guided by your social worker.
- Review all reading and resource materials (e.g. Profile of the Older Child, Talking to Your Child About Adoption, Not!, Child Talk)
- It is recommended that families familiarize themselves to the culture, customs and foods of their host child's country.
- Prepare and educate immediate and extended family and friends for the arrival and special needs of your host child(ren).
- Kidsave provides a list of volunteer translators; however, it is recommended that families recruit additional translation resources in their community to aid in transition and communication. Hosts outside of a Kidsave hosting community must identify an on-call translator in their community if they do not speak the language.
- Familiarize yourself with the online translation programs cited in your Host Family Handbook.

Host Parent Responsibilities

- Advocate. The most vital responsibility you have as a host family apart from providing a safe and stable home is your commitment to advocate for your host child with the goal of finding a permanent family. It is not your role to select a family or determine the appropriateness of a family. Professional social workers, adoption agencies and country officials will do that. Your role is to recruit and direct families to your Community Coordinator.
- Organize and support opportunities for your host child to meet potential families.
- Participate in a local community planning committee designed to recruit, identify and solicit support for your Summer Miracles community.
- Fundraising. Participate in raising the funds towards bringing a group of Summer Miracles children to your community and support the program.
- Attend scheduled Kidsave weekend events, as outlined in your Host Family Handbook.
- Support weekday advocacy/media events attended by your host child designed to increase public awareness of the program. Host family attendance is welcome but not mandatory.
- Host the chaperone for approximately one week during the program.
- Complete on-line Weekly Reports on your host child(ren) while the child is in your home.
- Provide photos, and, if possible, videos, of your host child to the Kidsave shared drive.
- Alert Community Coordinator or Agency Social Worker of any problems, concerns or needs with your host child.
- Provide a safe, nurturing and stable home experience for your host child for the entire visit.
- Understand that corporal punishment is prohibited and use of corporal punishment with your child will lead to termination of the program.
- Understand that all persons caring for your host child unsupervised by you must have a current child abuse and criminal check. Kidsave requires that if a volunteer will be spending any time with a child unsupervised by their host family or chaperone, the volunteer must have a face to face interview with your social worker. Any volunteer who will be caring for a child in their home will need a criminal check, child abuse clearance and home visit by your social worker in their home. Host families living outside of a Summer Miracles hosting community must identify a back up family. That back up family must have clearances done and a meeting with the host family's social worker. The social worker must submit a report to Kidsave approving the family to care for the child in the host families home.
- Familiarize yourself with Kidsave's basic emergency medical policy and any other insurance policy covering your host child.
- Communicate any special needs for medical and or psychological attention or evaluations to Community Coordinator, Agency Social Worker and/or Kidsave staff.
- Obtain authorization from Kidsave staff and host child's chaperone prior to all elective exams or evaluations.
- Keep Community Coordinator apprised of any activities or visits scheduled for your host child with potential adoptive families.
- Advise your Community Coordinator and Kidsave staff if you are considering the adoption of your host child.
- Agree to allow your Community Coordinator and Kidsave staff to share information regarding your host child to professionals, volunteers and interested families who can play a part in advocating for them with the goal of finding a permanent family.
- Provide information obtained from any evaluations, observations or medical appointments involving your host child.
- Be patient with your host child and understand the magnitude of the adjustment to the absence of all that is familiar to them.
- Be patient, flexible and supportive of Kidsave's fundamental mission to find families for children. It will be an integral part of your role as a host family.
- Ensure that your host child(ren) returns to their country with their group as scheduled at the end of the scheduled visit and complete ICBF post program and chaperone evaluation.
- Kidsave volunteers and hosts must follow the following procedures to report disclosure, suspicions or allegations of child abuse. In the case of disclosure, suspicions or allegations of child abuse regarding a host child immediately contact the local volunteer coordinator and the Kidsave Summer Miracles Director, who will be the child's chaperone/guardian, who determines the action to be taken and reports to Colombia's Instituto Colombiano Bienestar Familiar (ICBF). The District of Columbia office of Kidsave is a licensed child placing agency and is therefore, a mandated reporter. In the case of children visiting in the District of Columbia, the procedure also includes advising Kidsave's President, a mandated reporter, who will report to the District Hotline at (202) 671-SAFE or (202) 671-7233.

Kidsave's Role

- Work in countries where we can make a difference by developing and implementing programs to ensure permanency planning for children without families
- Research and work to improve country laws and policies and procedures related to short stay programs and adoption
- Develop in-country relationships necessary to fostering interest and support for country participation in Summer Miracles and other Kidsave programs
- Facilitate the identification of children believed to have the potential to be successful in the Summer Miracles program
- Facilitate the identification of families believed to have the potential to be successful in the Summer Miracles program
- Negotiate the in-country process and arrangements necessary for children's participation
- Coordinate travel arrangements for host children and chaperones
- Provide basic emergency medical insurance policy for all host children and chaperones
- Recruit, guide, support and motivate Community Coordinators and volunteers in your area whose efforts make the program a reality
- Assume responsibility for funds required for the program
- Provide ideas, tools, motivation, direction and supervision to local fundraising efforts
- Provide host families with training, preparation and orientation format for the Summer Miracles program, preparing for the arrival of your host child and the risks and challenges of the post-institutionalized child
- Provide a Host Family Handbook outlining program guidelines and to help prepare you for your host family experience
- Provide Profile of the Older Post-Institutionalized Child outlining the needs, challenges, risks and common adjustment issues of children raised in institutional care.
- Provide each host family with Child Talk (e.g., Spanish/English) a phrase book to help with communication between the host family and host children/chaperone
- Provide each host with a copy of Talking to Your Host Child About Adoption-NOT
- National advocacy for children who need families.
- Respond to all national inquiries and link families interested in adoption with local coordinators and host families
- Child specific recruitment through media exposure and events.
- Help obtain services for host children in need of special medical and/or psychological evaluations.
- Assist with the arrangement of an alternative placement or safe house for a host child in the event of a host family or host child emergency.
- Provide responsive assistance and support upon learning that a host child poses any danger of harm to self or others.
- Work collaboratively with local partnering agency to provide family, administrative support and crisis intervention to all host children, host families and volunteers throughout the program.
- Provide resource guide for medical and clinical practitioners experienced with the post-institutionalized children in your community.
- Provide program evaluation to host families, coordinators, social work partners and commit to program improvement in response to feedback and input
- Provide a list of Hague accredited partner agencies to families interested in pursuing the adoption of their host child.

Kidsave is not an adoption agency.

- We have no authority or role in adoption related placement decisions. They are made by the family's adoption agency and country officials.
- We have only limited access to information regarding the host children's health and history. The information provided to us is not always accurate or complete.
- We cannot verify the legal availability of a host child for adoption. We make efforts to explore if each child participating in the program is legally free for adoption. However, because we serve as a short stay program and are not an adoption agency, and country laws require that an adoption application is made prior to providing information on a child for the purposes of adoption; the provided information is not always accurate or complete.
- Sometimes, even after the child or children has been matched with a host family, officials from the regions where the children are from may decide, for whatever reason, that a child or group of children may not travel with the program.
- Confirmation of your host child's legal availability for adoption can only be determined through your Hague accredited agency
- We do not have the legal right or authority to "hold" or identify a host child for adoption. Petitions for adoption must be submitted to the country on behalf of an adoptive family by a Hague accredited agency that works in your child's country of origin.

Other important facts you should know.

• Children who have been orphaned or raised in institutional care often present with the following concerns, including, but not limited to:

- Learning disabilities
- Developmental delays
- Delayed/retarded growth and development
- History of trauma, loss, physical and/or sexual abuse, neglect and abandonment
- Neurological impairments
- Sensory integration problems
- Speech and language delays
- Emotional and behavioral problems
- Psychiatric history
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) or Fetal Alcohol Effects (FAE)
- Nutritional deficits
- Attachment problems
- Undetected health concerns
- Inadequate medical and dental care

• Although Kidsave attempts to screen for and identify children likely to succeed in the program, it is impossible to predict how they will transition to a family setting and cope with the absence of everything familiar to them, i.e. caretakers, language, culture, food, climate, friends, etc. These are older children with life experiences that have affected them.

- We cannot guarantee that your hosting experience will be without significant problems.
- Kidsave staff and your local support network will work with you and try to assist you with the hosting experience.
- For those interested in adopting their host child, you can contact an adoption agency during the visit to file an application.

My/our signature acknowledges that I/we have read and understand the terms of the Host Family Agreement, and I/we agree to abide by its terms and conditions. I/we understand that neither Kidsave, the home study agency, the coordinator, nor the local volunteer committee can be held responsible for any problems my/our host child(ren) may have or cause. I/we understand that the information Kidsave has given to me/us about the host child(ren) is provided by the host child's professional team and Kidsave is not able to determine its accuracy or sufficiency.

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Signature

Date

Signature Client 2

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I release Kidsave, its officers, employees, agents and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, or publication of said interviews, photographs, slides, computer images, videotapes, or sound recordings.

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I declare that I am legally competent to execute this release on my own behalf and behalf of my child (children). I understand that this instrument is legally binding, and that I have voluntarily signed this document. I have fully informed myself of this consent, waiver of liability, and release before signing it.

Client 1 Signature

Date

Client 2 Signature

Date

Children

Child Name

DOB

Child Name

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Date:

Signature 2:

Date:

SUMMER MIRACLES HOST APPLICATION LEGAL STATEMENTS AND WAIVERS

The following pages are the legal statements, agreements and waivers associated with your application. This is a copy of the original completed form. Signature verification was sent via email.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE AND RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

I (We), the above named persons, hereby authorize Kidsave and any representatives/agencies affiliated/involved in the Kidsave Family Visit program in an official capacity to share, exchange and/or release information about myself/us and/or our host child(ren). The purpose of this release and exchange of information is to substantiate the appropriateness of my/our participation in the hosting program and to ensure the safety, care and well being of the participating children. In the event of a family's interest in the adoption of a participating child; the release additionally allows the sharing of information regarding the child's special needs, staff and participant's observations of and experience with the child to assist in determining that the match is in the best interest of the child. My right to confidentiality has been explained to me, and I understand the information to be released, the purpose of the release, and the statutes and regulations protecting my confidentiality. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time, either verbally or in writing, except where releases of information based upon this consent have already occurred. This consent will automatically expire one year from date of signature. I may request a copy of this signed authorization.

Signature _____ Date _____

YOUR RIGHTS

Kidsave's mission is to end harmful institutionalization of children and to give every child the opportunity to grow up in a permanent, loving family. You are an integral part of our mission. The following is a statement of our policies and procedures regarding your rights as a Kidsave participant (client).

As a part of the Kidsave family please be aware of how we store and handle your personal information:

- That a personal file is kept on every participant.
- That every time a Kidsave staff sees you, talks to you, or contacts anyone regarding you or your participating child, a written note is completed.
- Items that are kept in your personal file may include:
 - your application
 - your child interest form
 - a copy of foster care license or certification
 - a copy of your signed program agreement
 - a copy of your signed confidentiality agreement
 - a copy of your signed authorization for disclosure and reciprocal exchange of information agreement
 - a copy of your signed client's rights document
 - a copy of your signed release/consent form to use likeness
 - certification of training
 - your home study
 - your weekly reports
 - any additional information that documents your program participation

The written notes in your record are proof that services were provided to you

You may review documents in your record written by Kidsave staff upon written request and in the presence of a staff member.

As our client you have certain rights. At Kidsave, we promise:

- TO HONOR YOUR PRIVACY
- TO TREAT YOU WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT

- TO HELP YOU MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS
- TO INFORM YOU OF HOW TO GET HELP IN AN EMERGENCY
- TO SHARE ANY INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE REGARDING THE CHILDREN ADDITIONALLY, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE YOUR AGREEMENT WITH US AT ANY TIME WITHOUT ACTION TAKEN AGAINST YOU. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE YOUR WRITTEN AND VERBAL FEEDBACK TO HELP US IN CONSTANTLY IMPROVING OUR EFFORTS AND PROGRAMS TO SERVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

What we do

All Kidsave staff, volunteers, and interns sign a confidentiality agreement stating that we cannot share any personal or identifying information about you without your written permission, except under the following circumstances:

- When you have signed a written release form
- When we believe that you, the participating child, or a family member might harm self or others or that a crime has been committed.
- In an emergency medical situation
- When a judge or commission issues a court order directing the release of your records
- If we suspect child abuse or neglect, we are required by law to make a report to the local child protective services office.

In order to provide you and your participating child with the best care, Kidsave staff and volunteers may need to share information from your files with other members of the organization, governmental partners, community coordinators/volunteer staff, or allied professionals in determining your appropriateness as a participant and the safety and well being of the participating child.

If you have a concern or complaint regarding the program and/or privacy practices, you may call or write the following individuals:

Randi Thompson, Executive Director, Kidsave International
100 Corporate Pointe, Suite 380 Culver City, California 90230
1-888-KIDSAVE

If you file a complaint, we will not take any action against you or change our treatment of you in any way. When you have reviewed a copy of these

rights, please sign the attached form and give it to Kidsave. The signed form will be maintained in your file. Keep the first two pages of the client's rights document for your records.

CLIENT RIGHTS

I, We, the above named person(s) have read and understand the Kidsave Client Rights document. I have been given a copy of this document and my rights as a Kidsave client have been explained to me. I understand these rights are designed to protect my family and the participating child while participating in the Kidsave Family Visit Programs.

Signature _____ Date _____

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Kidsave families (i.e. clients) and participating children (i.e. clients) have the right to privacy. As a Kidsave host family, advocate, mentor, or volunteer, I or we named below agree to the following:

- Respect every client and child's right to privacy
- Confidential and/or identifying information can be disclosed only with proper consent
- Confidentiality will be protected in the course of service except for compelling professional reasons
- Clients should be informed to the extent possible about the disclosure of confidential information and the potential consequences
- To discuss with clients and other interested parties the nature of confidentiality and limitations of client's right to confidentiality
- Not to disclose confidential information in any setting or to any party unless confidentiality can be assured
- To protect confidentiality in legal proceedings to the extent permitted by law
- To protect the confidentiality of the clients when responding to requests from the media
- To protect the confidentiality of clients and other sensitive information in written and/or electronic records
- Take precautions to maintain confidentiality when sensitive information is transmitted to other parties via computers, electronic mail, facsimile machines, telephones and telephone answering machines and other electronic or computer technology
- Transfer or dispose of records or client information in a manner that protects confidentiality
- Take reasonable precautions to protect confidentiality in the event of your termination of practice, incapacitation or death
- Not to disclose identifying information for the purpose of teaching or training unless the client has consented to disclosure

- Not to disclose identifying information to consultants unless the client has consented to disclosure or there is a compelling need for such disclosure
- Protect the confidentiality of deceased clients consistent with the proceeding standards

I understand that given the nature of the Kidsave hosting program, practices, relationships and resources within the community, these standards of practice and adherence to client's right to confidentiality are to be maintained indefinitely regardless of the setting and/or circumstance. Additionally, my/our signature acknowledges that I/we have read and understand the Confidentiality Terms and Conditions, and I/we agree to abide by it.

Signature _____ Date _____

HOST FAMILY AGREEMENT

Thank you for your interest in becoming a host family for the Summer Miracles and/or Winter Miracles Program in your local community.

The Summer Miracles program provides institutionalized children with a unique experience to travel, share the love and life of a family, attend day camp and enjoy educational and cultural activities in the United States.

In an effort to outline what is expected of you during the visit, this document outlines the host family roles and responsibilities and what Kidsave will provide to you. Please review it carefully before signing it. If you have any questions regarding the content, direct your questions to your Community Coordinator or Delta Ninow, Summer Miracles Assistant Manager. Delta can be reached at deltan@kidsave.org or call 1-888-KIDSAVE.

Host Family Role

Financial

You will be responsible for:

- Cost of child abuse and criminal clearances required for anyone above the age of 18 residing in your home.
- Cost of social worker visit and completion of Family Psychosocial Study. Even if you have a current home study, your social worker will need to complete the Family Psychosocial Study.
- All medical costs that are not covered by the basic emergency medical policy provided by Kidsave for each host child.
- The cost of any elective vision, dental, psychological services or evaluations other than those arranged and pre-authorized, in writing, by Kidsave.
- The cost of food, care and clothing throughout the visit.
- Hague accredited adoption agencies with whom we partner may make humanitarian donations to Kidsave. It is their way of partnering and supporting Kidsave's programs and will not affect your adoption fees, should you choose to adopt.

- Non-refundable application payment of \$275 upon submission of application.
- Hosting payment of \$1,250 for families living in a Summer Miracles hosting community, \$2,500 for families living outside of a Summer Miracles hosting community.
- Each community commits to raise \$5,000 per child and the \$275 application payment and host payment for each family is credited towards this amount. Host families are encouraged to participate in community fundraising activities to insure that the cost for each child is covered. The cost for one host child to participate in the Summer Miracles program is approximately \$7,500. Kidsave commits to raising \$2,500. Under circumstances where the total amount of funds are not raised by the designated program dates children may not be able to travel to the local community.

Paperwork

- Complete and submit Host Family Application Packet
- Complete and submit all required documents outlined on Application Checklist Form
- Complete all requirements of local agency partner

Preparation

- Families must complete an orientation and review the Host Family Handbook, and complete training requirements required by your home study agency and Kidsave.
- Familiarize yourself with child safety laws in your state related to home and car safety.
- Childproof your home as guided by your social worker.
- Review all reading and resource materials (e.g. Profile of the Older Child, Talking to Your Child About Adoption, Not!, Child Talk)
- It is recommended that families familiarize themselves to the culture, customs and foods of their host child's country.
- Prepare and educate immediate and extended family and friends for the arrival and special needs of your host child(ren).
- Kidsave provides a list of volunteer translators; however, it is recommended that families recruit additional translation resources in their community to aid in transition and communication. Hosts outside of

a Kidsave hosting community must identify an on-call translator in their community if they do not speak the language.

- Familiarize yourself with the online translation programs cited in your Host Family Handbook.

Host Parent Responsibilities

- Advocate. The most vital responsibility you have as a host family apart from providing a safe and stable home is your commitment to advocate for your host child with the goal of finding a permanent family. It is not your role to select a family or determine the appropriateness of a family. Professional social workers, adoption agencies and country officials will do that. Your role is to recruit and direct families to your Community Coordinator.
- Organize and support opportunities for your host child to meet potential families.
- Participate in a local community planning committee designed to recruit, identify and solicit support for your Summer Miracles community.
- Fundraising. Participate in raising the funds towards bringing a group of Summer Miracles children to your community and support the program.
- Attend scheduled Kidsave weekend events, as outlined in your Host Family Handbook.
- Support weekday advocacy/media events attended by your host child designed to increase public awareness of the program. Host family attendance is welcome but not mandatory.
- Host the chaperone for approximately one week during the program.
- Complete on-line Weekly Reports on your host child(ren) while the child is in your home.
- Provide photos, and, if possible, videos, of your host child to the Kidsave shared drive.
- Alert Community Coordinator or Agency Social Worker of any problems, concerns or needs with your host child.
- Provide a safe, nurturing and stable home experience for your host child for the entire visit.

- Understand that corporal punishment is prohibited and use of corporal punishment with your child will lead to termination of the program.
- Understand that all persons caring for your host child unsupervised by you must have a current child abuse and criminal check. Kidsave requires that if a volunteer will be spending any time with a child unsupervised by their host family or chaperone, the volunteer must have a face to face interview with your social worker. Any volunteer who will be caring for a child in their home will need a criminal check, child abuse clearance and home visit by your social worker in their home. Host families living outside of a Summer Miracles hosting community must identify a caregiver. That back up family must have clearances done and a meeting with the host family's social worker. The social worker must submit a report to Kidsave approving the family to care for the child in the host families home.
- Familiarize yourself with Kidsave's basic emergency medical policy and any other insurance policy covering your host child.
- Communicate any special needs for medical and or psychological attention or evaluations to Community Coordinator, Agency Social Worker and/or Kidsave staff.
- Obtain authorization from Kidsave staff and host child's chaperone prior to all elective exams or evaluations.
- Keep Community Coordinator apprised of any activities or visits scheduled for your host child with potential adoptive families.
- Advise your Community Coordinator and Kidsave staff if you are considering the adoption of your host child.
- Agree to allow your Community Coordinator and Kidsave staff to share information regarding your host child to professionals, volunteers and interested families who can play a part in advocating for them with the goal of finding a permanent family.
- Provide information obtained from any evaluations, observations or medical appointments involving your host child.
- Be patient with your host child and understand the magnitude of the adjustment to the absence of all that is familiar to them.
- Be patient, flexible and supportive of Kidsave's fundamental mission to find families for children. It will be an integral part of your role as a host family.

- Ensure that your host child(ren) returns to their country with their group as scheduled at the end of the scheduled visit and complete ICBF post program and chaperone evaluation.
- Kidsave volunteers and hosts must follow the following procedures to report disclosure, suspicions or allegations of child abuse. In the case of disclosure, suspicions or allegations of child abuse regarding a host child immediately contact the local volunteer coordinator and the Kidsave Summer Miracles Director, who will be the child's chaperone/guardian, who determines the action to be taken and reports to Colombia's Instituto Colombiano Bienestar Familiar (ICBF). The District of Columbia office of Kidsave is a licensed child placing agency and is therefore, a mandated reporter. In the case of children visiting in the District of Columbia, the procedure also includes advising Kidsave's President, a mandated reporter, who will report to the District Hotline at (202) 671-SAFE or (202) 671-7233.

Kidsave's Role

- Work in countries where we can make a difference by developing and implementing programs to ensure permanency planning for children without families
- Research and work to improve country laws and policies and procedures related to short stay programs and adoption
- Develop in-country relationships necessary to fostering interest and support for country participation in Summer Miracles and other Kidsave programs
- Facilitate the identification of children believed to have the potential to be successful in the Summer Miracles program
- Facilitate the identification of families believed to have the potential to be successful in the Summer Miracles program
- Negotiate the in-country process and arrangements necessary for children's participation
- Coordinate travel arrangements for host children and chaperones
- Provide basic emergency medical insurance policy for all host children and chaperones
- Recruit, guide, support and motivate Community Coordinators and volunteers in your area whose efforts make the program a reality

- Assume responsibility for funds required for the program
- Provide ideas, tools, motivation, direction and supervision to local fundraising efforts
- Provide host families with training, preparation and orientation format for the Summer Miracles program, preparing for the arrival of your host child and the risks and challenges of the post-institutionalized child
- Provide a Host Family Handbook outlining program guidelines and to help prepare you for your host family experience
- Provide Profile of the Older Post-Institutionalized Child outlining the needs, challenges, risks and common adjustment issues of children raised in institutional care.
- Provide each host family with Child Talk (e.g., Spanish/English) a phrase book to help with communication between the host family and host children/chaperone
- Provide each host with a copy of Talking to Your Host Child About Adoption-NOT
- National advocacy for children who need families.
- Respond to all national inquiries and link families interested in adoption with local coordinators and host families
- Child specific recruitment through media exposure and events.
- Help obtain services for host children in need of special medical and/or psychological evaluations.
- Assist with the arrangement of an alternative placement or safe house for a host child in the event of a host family or host child emergency.
- Provide responsive assistance and support upon learning that a host child poses any danger of harm to self or others.
- Work collaboratively with local partnering agency to provide family, administrative support and crisis intervention to all host children, host families and volunteers throughout the program.
- Provide resource guide for medical and clinical practitioners experienced with the post-institutionalized children in your community.

- Provide program evaluation to host families, coordinators, social work partners and commit to program improvement in response to feedback and input
- Provide a list of Hague accredited partner agencies to families interested in pursuing the adoption of their host child.

Kidsave is not an adoption agency.

- We have no authority or role in adoption related placement decisions. They are made by the family's adoption agency and country officials.
- We have only limited access to information regarding the host children's health and history. The information provided to us is not always accurate or complete.
- We cannot verify the legal availability of a host child for adoption. We make efforts to explore if each child participating in the program is legally free for adoption. However, because we serve as a short stay program and are not an adoption agency, and country laws require that an adoption application is made prior to providing information on a child for the purposes of adoption; the provided information is not always accurate or complete.
- Sometimes, even after the child or children has been matched with a host family, officials from the regions where the children are from may decide, for whatever reason, that a child or group of children may not travel with the program.
- Confirmation of your host child's legal availability for adoption can only be determined through your Hague accredited agency
- We do not have the legal right or authority to "hold" or identify a host child for adoption. Petitions for adoption must be submitted to the country on behalf of an adoptive family by a Hague accredited agency that works in your child's country of origin.

Other important facts you should know.

- Children who have been orphaned or raised in institutional care often present with the following concerns, including, but not limited to:
 - Learning disabilities
 - Developmental delays
 - Delayed/retarded growth and development

- History of trauma, loss, physical and/or sexual abuse, neglect and abandonment
- Neurological impairments
- Sensory integration problems
- Speech and language delays
- Emotional and behavioral problems
- Psychiatric history
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) or Fetal Alcohol Effects (FAE)
- Nutritional deficits
- Attachment problems
- Undetected health concerns
- Inadequate medical and dental care

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I release Kidsave, its officers, employees, agents and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, or publication of said interviews, photographs, slides, computer images, videotapes, or sound recordings.

I waive all rights that I and/or my child (children) may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, televising, or other publication of these materials, regardless of the purpose or sponsoring of such exhibiting, broadcasting, or other publication irrespective of whether a fee for admission or film rental is charged.

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I declare that I am legally competent to execute this release on my own behalf and behalf of my child (children). I understand that this instrument is legally binding, and that I have voluntarily signed this document. I have fully informed myself of this consent, waiver of liability, and release before signing it.

Signature _____ Date _____

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