

SURROGATE PARENTING PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out as truthfully as possible and use an extra sheet of paper if necessary. Include head and shoulder color photos of you and your children with your completed application. The families often save these applications for the children conceived from the surrogate mother program. Please print as legibly as possible with dark ink. You may not have all of the information you need to complete this application today. Please keep a copy so that you may update the application as you obtain the information from memory, family members, or records; then please send us the completed form for our records.

Date of Application: ___/___/___ Application No.: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last name First name Middle Name

Maiden name: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____
Marital Status: Married__ Single__ Separated__ Divorced__ Widowed__

Present Address: _____

City State Zip Code
Phone: Home (____) ____-____ Work (____) ____-____ Cell (____)
____-____

Email _____

S.S. Number: ____-____-____ Driver's License No:

State: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Spouse's name: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

If married, husbands present employer:

Husband's position: _____ His work# (____) _____

Husband's social security number _____

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Person other than spouse to be notified in case of emergency: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes___ No___

Date:_____ Applicant's First Name: _____ Applicant's Age_____

Medical Insurance _____ ID#

GFS will require a recent copy of your medical insurance "exclusions". Please obtain this from your provider and mail in to GFS with this application.

Dates of all marriages:

Dates of all divorces:

Other:

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City, County, and State of all marriages

Regarding your present relationship: Years together _____ Years married

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color:

Hair: Curly___ Wavy___ Straight___

Complexion: Fair___ Medium___ Dark___

Body type/ Bone Structure: Small___ Medium___ Large___ Dress Size _____

Ethnic origin/ ancestry:

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Father's side _____ Mother's side _____

Religion born into: _____ Race:

Education (Check One):

- Completed Grade School
- Completed High School
- Currently in college pursuing degree in _____

Completed college degree in _____

Currently pursuing advance degree in _____

Advance degree in _____

FERTILITY HISTORY

Number of live births: _____ Dates of live births:

Dates and details of any pregnancy losses after 10 weeks
gestation: _____

Number of children: _____

First name	Age	Sex	Birth date	Health/Problems
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

GFS will need to request your Pre-Natal and Delivery records for all pregnancies. Please provide the following information for that delivery:

Obstetrician Name and Practice

Name _____

Telephone number _____ FAX
number _____

Hospital in which you
delivered _____

Present Obstetrician / Gynecologist:

Address:

Phone and fax numbers

Date of last physical exam:

Pap Smear? Yes _____ No _____ Date: _____ Results: _____

(GFS will require a copy of your most recent pap smear)

DO YOU AND YOUR PARTNER UNDERSTAND that, unless you had a tubal or your partner a vasectomy, you must agree to abstain from sexual activity while attempting to achieve a pregnancy for a couple? YES _____ NO _____

If there were a serious problem with the pregnancy and the prospective parents wanted to consider abortion, would you be able to or willing to abort? YES _____ NO _____

Please give a brief explanation:

Are there specific conditions under which you would not abort a pregnancy? If so, please explain:

Please check or fill out whatever applies to each pregnancy:

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH
Full term?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Birth weight?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Months to conceive?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Complications?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cesarean?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Still Birth?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

1. TELL US ABOUT ANY PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS (e.g. premature birth, bed rest ordered by physician, gestational diabetes, toxemia, placenta previa, etc.) (Use additional paper if space as needed.)

2. Did you need any medical help in conceiving your children? If so, explain:

3. Did you take more than 6 months to conceive any of your pregnancies? If so, please comment:

Are your menstrual periods regular? Yes__ No__
From end of period to start of next period _____ days
How many days does your period usually last? _____ days

Have you ever been a Surrogate Mother before? Yes__ No__
If yes, when: _____ Where:

Have you ever been told you were infertile: Yes__ No__
If yes, when: _____ On what basis:

Current birth control method used: _____
If IUD, what Brand _____ Hormonal IUD? ____ Non-
Hormonal? _____
If Depo Provera, when was your last
injection _____

Please note: If you are on a hormonal IUD, or the Depo Provera shot you must be off that birth control and have had at least one natural menstrual cycle before you can begin treatment to be a surrogate mother.

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Your diet is: Vegetarian _____ Non-Vegetarian _____
How would you describe your diet: Poor _____ Average _____ Excellent _____

How much exercise do you do: None___ Occasionally___ Regularly___
Athletic___
What type of exercise:

Do you currently have any allergies? Yes___ No___
List any medications you take regularly and what they are for:

If yes, are they to: Food ___ Drugs ___ Environment ___ Other ___
Please list below specific substances and reaction(s) produced:

Substance	Reaction
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

As per above, please describe any childhood allergies you have outgrown:

Do you have normal hearing: Yes___ No___

Blood type: _____

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE: Yes__ No__ Maternity Coverage?_____

- Health Insurance
Company:_____
- Policy Number:

- If Group Insurance, Name of Group:

- Date Effective: _____ Waiting period, if any:

- Monthly Premium: \$ _____ Yearly Deductible:
\$ _____
- Percentage of coverage: 100%____ 80-20% _____ 70-30%_____
- I have attached my insurance "exclusions" to this application; Yes____,
No_____

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please describe academic strengths and weaknesses during school years:

Elementary School:

High School:

College:

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Please describe talents, skills, and careers in your family. (Examples: music, art, athletics, medicine, law, cabinet maker)

Yourself:

Mother:

Father:

Siblings:

Grandparents:

Did you have any learning disabilities?

Please describe your childhood:

- ___ Sprays _____
- ___ Fumes/Exhaust _____
- ___ Radiation _____
- ___ Flea powders/sprays _____
- ___ Lead/ Lead products _____
- ___ Asbestos / products _____

FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY

Please describe your family members by the following physical characteristics:

	Eye color	Hair Color	Complexion	Height	Body type	Vision
Mother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Father	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paternal: Grandfather	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Grandmother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maternal: Grandfather	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Grandmother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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How many blood siblings are in your immediate family? (Including yourself):

Have twins or multiple births occurred in your family: Yes___ No___

If yes, what relation to you:

Please list below at what age members of your family died, and the cause of their death. Please be as specific as possible.

	Age (if living)	Age at time of death	Cause of death
Grandfather (paternal)	_____	_____	_____

Grandmother (paternal)	_____	_____	_____

Grandfather (maternal)	_____	_____	_____

Grandmother (maternal)	_____	_____	_____

Father	_____	_____	_____

Mother	_____	_____	_____

Brothers	_____	_____	_____
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Sisters	_____	_____	_____
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Has any member of your family, including yourself and your children, had a problem or defect at birth of any of the following body systems:

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Do you have any brothers or sisters who died in infancy or childhood? Yes__

No__

If yes, please explain what was the

cause:_____

Are there any known genetic diseases or conditions that run in your family?

Yes__ No__

If yes, please explain what they are:

Has anyone in your family, including yourself, experienced recurring and/or chronic physical symptoms that have not been evaluated by a physician? (Please include those symptoms that you may not consider serious) Yes__ No__

If yes, please explain them:

ALCOHOL USE

Please indicate current alcohol use by each family member:

DRINKS PER WEEK

None

1-2

3-5

6-10

Over 10

	None	1-2	3-5	6-10	Over 10
Yourself					
Grandfather (paternal)					
Grandmother (paternal)					
Grandfather (maternal)					
Grandmother (maternal)					
Father					
Mother					

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Brothers					
1.					
2.					
3.					
Sisters					
1.					
2.					
3.					

CONDITION

Look through the following list of medical problems and indicate which ones you or one of your relatives has had. Please consider each condition carefully for each family member. Check (√) all that apply.

Heart	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Stroke							
Heart Attack							
Heart disease							
From birth							
Other							
Hardening of arteries							
High Blood Pressure							

If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

Blood	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Anemia							
Sickle cell							
Hemophilia							
Leukemia							
Immune deficiency							

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Other							
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If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

Urinary	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Kidney Disease							
Rectal Disorder							
Other							

If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

Gastro intestinal	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Ulcer							
Gall Stones							
Hepatitis A							
Hepatitis B							
Liver Disease							
Colon Cancer							
Ulcerative colitis							
Crohn's disease							
Cystic fibrosis							
Intestinal cancer							
Other							

If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

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Respiratory	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Hay fever							
Asthma							
Emphysema							
Tuberculosis							
Lung Cancer							
Pneumonia							
Other							

If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

Mental Health	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Schizophrenia							
Manic Depressive							
Depression							
Anxiety							
Learning disabilities							

If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

Genital/ Reproductive	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Undescended testicle							
Hypospadiasis							
Prostate cancer							
Uterine fibroids							

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Ovarian cysts							
Cancer of cervix							
Cancer of ovaries							

If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

Muscles, Bones and Joints	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Muscular dystrophy							
Chronic muscle disease							
Lupus							
Deformity of spine							
Dwarfism							
Low back pain							
Gout							
Osteoporosis							

If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

Skin	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Acne							
Eczema							
Skin Cancer							
Pigmentation Disorders							
Other							

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If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

Sight, Sound, and Smell	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Deafness before age 60							
Deformity of the ear							
Cataracts before age 50							
Blindness							
Color Blindness							
Glaucoma							
Deviated septum							
Other disease							

If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

Other	You	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt/Uncle	Cousins
Alcoholism							
Drug Abuse							
Breast Cancer							
Any other Cancer							
Any other condition							

If you answered yes to any of the above conditions, please explain:

PERSONAL AND MOTIVATIONAL

In your own words, describe your personality and character:

If you could pass on a message to the recipient(s), what would the message be:

What kind of support do you expect or foresee from the following people in your life?

Your Husband/Boyfriend?

Your own parents?

Friends/Co-Workers?

Would you like to have the couple in the delivery room?

What reassurance can we give the prospective Parents that you will not change your mind about relinquishing the child?

Why do you want to be a surrogate mother?

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear and affirm that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you become aware of the **Global Fertility Services**?

- Newspaper advertisement
- Newspaper/magazine article
- Friend/acquaintance
- Other _____

**** PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF ****

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YOURSELF AND ONE OF YOUR CHILDREN/FAMILY

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- a. Would you reduce triplets to twins?
 - b. Would you agree to amniocentesis for diagnostic purposes if the couple requested this?
 - c. Would you abort if the couple requested and Downs Syndrome was diagnosed?
 - d. What reasons would you consider not acceptable for termination at couple's request?
5. What kind of contact with prospective parent(s) would you want
- a. During pregnancy
 - b. During delivery and hospital stay
 - c. After delivery
6. If you are an IVF surrogate, who will give your daily progesterone injections?
7. In which hospital would you want your delivery? Which doctor do you prefer?

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Date: _____ Applicant's First Name: _____ Applicant's Age _____

Is there any history of fertility problems in your family? (Difficulty conceiving or miscarriages): Yes__ No__

If yes, explain:

Did your parents have difficulty conceiving: Yes__ No__

Do any of your siblings have fertility problems: Yes__ No__

Do any of your family members have fertility problems: Yes__ No__

Did your mother take diethylstilbestrol (DES) or any prescription drug while she was pregnant with you or any of your siblings? Yes__ No__

If yes, explain:

Please explain any miscarriages or abortions you have had. Include dates and how far along you were.

PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY

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Do you smoke? Yes__ No__ If yes, how much daily? _____
Does your partner smoke? Yes__ No__ If yes, how much daily? _____
Do you drink alcohol? Yes__ No__ If yes, how many? _____
Have you ever abused alcohol? Yes__ No__
If yes, when and how much?

Are you using marijuana now? Yes__ No__ If yes, how often? _____
Have you used illegal or un-prescribed drugs (with in the last three years)?
Yes__ No__
If yes, what drugs and how often:

Have you ever had surgery? Yes__ No__
If yes, please explain:

Have you ever had hospitalization not already mentioned? Yes__ No__
If yes, please explain:

Have you ever had major radiation or X-ray exposure? Yes__ No__
If yes, please explain:

Did you ever live overseas? If so, how long and why?

Have you ever had any problems with the law? Yes__ No__
Please list any arrests, convictions, sentences, etc:

Have you ever been treated for syphilis: Yes__ No__ If yes,
when: _____
How many times? _____ When was the last time?

Have you ever been treated for gonorrhea: Yes__ No__ If yes,
when: _____
How many times? _____ When was the last time?

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Have you or any of your sexual partners had:

	Yes	No	<i>Myself</i>	<i>Partner</i>	<i>When</i>
NSU (non-specific urethritis) _____	Yes__	No__	__	__	__
Chlamydia _____	Yes__	No__	__	__	__
Veneral warts _____	Yes__	No__	__	__	__
Herpes _____	Yes__	No__	__	__	__
Other sexually transmissible diseases _____	Yes__	No__	__	__	__

Have you had any therapy with a psychiatrist or any other mental health professional? Yes__ No__ If yes, when and why:

Have you ever had psychiatric hospitalization: Yes__ No__
If yes, please be as specific as possible:

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

(Civil Code section 56.10)

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TO: ANY PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL FACILITY, PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST, OR OTHER HEALTH CARE OR MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to release to **GLOBAL FERTILITY SERVICES** any and all medical, psychological, psychiatric, or health information pertaining to me, which is now or in the future may be in your possession or under your control.

GLOBAL FERTILITY SERVICES is expressly authorized hereby to copy, or receive copies of, any records or documents pertaining to me or the information specified above, and to distribute said copies to _____ (Prospective Parents) or to any other Prospective Parents and to any other interested physician, psychiatrist, psychologist or health care or mental health professional who requires the information for purposes of medical or psychological assessment or treatment.

The information may be used in, or in connection with, the surrogate mother program agreement I entered into with the Prospective Parents identified above or with other Prospective Parents.

This authorization shall remain valid for two years from the date hereof. I have been advised of my right to receive a copy of this Authorization. I have received a copy of this Authorization Yes___ No___

Dated: _____
Surrogate Mother

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize Global Fertility Services to disclose the information contained in this Surrogate Application to anyone interested in reviewing my application to assist them in selecting a Surrogate, and for review by appropriate medical and psychological professionals and their staffs. I understand, and expressly condition this authorization upon such understanding, that my last name will not be disclosed to any such interested persons or professionals.

I have received a copy of this Authorization.

Dated: _____

Surrogate Mother

I am _____, the husband/partner of _____.

I cannot attend the intake interview that you have scheduled for my wife/partner on _____.

___ I am supportive of my wife's/partner's decision to be a surrogate to help an infertile couple have a child.

___ I am not supportive of my wife's/partner's decision to be a surrogate to help an infertile couple have a child.

The reasons for my decision are as follows (in no order of importance):

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

(Continue on back if necessary)

Date

Signature

APPLICANT REFERENCES

When calling references we simply state that you are applying for a position working with the public. We do not mention anything related to Surrogate Mother or the Global Fertility Services.

Please provide the names of 3 (three) acquaintances, friends, or co-workers, that have known you for more than 5 years; DO NOT include relatives or in-laws. If you have an employment history, please include one person who was your supervisor.

Applicant's Name _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Relationship:

Phone No: (___ ___) ___ ___ - ___ ___

Name: _____ Relationship:

Phone No: (___ ___) ___ ___ - ___ ___

Name: _____ Relationship:

Phone No: (___ ___) ___ ___ - ___ ___