

A POSITIVE ATTITUDE OUTLOOK OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY

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FOSTER/RESOURCE PARENT SELF ASSESSMENT FORM

DATE: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

PHONE: _____ HOME: _____ WORK: _____

Members Present in Home

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Family Role</i> |
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Family Values/Parenting Style

Describe your style of parenting.

Describe how discipline is used in your home.

How are problems solved within your family unit?

What are the house rules?

Communication/Anger Control

How do you feel about talking to children?

How do you express your feelings?

How do you feel children should express their feelings?

How do you feel about spankings?

Describe situations or circumstances that can cause you to become angry?

How would you handle a child of ten refusing to follow your directions and speaking to you in a very disrespectful manner?

What are some inappropriate ways to release anger in your home?

Describe acceptable ways to release anger in your home.

Home Environment

Provide a brief description of what it feels like to live in your home.

How often do family members or relatives drop in for visits?

Describe the neighborhood in which you live.

State a number of ways in which your home would attract and prove beneficial to children placed with you.

What kinds of pets do you have?

Self Evaluation

Name three of your greatest strengths that would be of help to the children you will be caring for.

Name three weaknesses you have that may interfere with monitoring children placed with you.

What do you like about yourself?

What do you dislike about yourself?

How would others describe you?

If it were possible, how would you change yourself?

Describe your social life and the things you spend most of your time doing.

Why do you want to be a foster parent?

What type of childhood behaviors are you particularly good at managing?

Supervision/Monitoring (Case Scenarios)

A relative drops in unexpectedly and plans to visit for two weeks. What would you do?

George fell off his bike and injured his leg. The bleeding will not stop. What would you do?

Janie was talking to her birth Mom on the telephone when she suddenly became upset and bolted out the door. What would you do?

Sandra reported to you that James tried to touch her in her private areas. What would you do?

You receive an invitation to fly free to Hawaii for one week. What would you do?
