



Options Beyond Adoption

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OPTIONS BEYOND ADOPTION DIRECTOR DECISION PROCESS

After all the information from the volunteer guardians has been received (questionnaire, background checks, records checks, credit checks, etc), the president and vice presidents will review the records. They will make a recommendation to the directors as to whether the volunteer guardians should be approved to be forwarded to the expectant mothers as possible guardians for her baby.

There will be no discrimination based on race, religion or sex. There will be no discrimination based on married or unmarried.

The only basis for not approving the volunteer guardians will be whether it is in the best interests, safety and well being of the baby.

If the home is not safe or there is something in the background checks that appears to create an unsafe home for the baby, the volunteer guardians will not be approved.

The board of directors will review all the information gathered and the recommendations of the president and vice presidents. The volunteer guardians are not allowed to attend or present additional information to the board of directors. The board of directors will decide whether the volunteer guardians can safely raise a baby. Any doubts will be resolved in favor of the safety of the baby. The decision of the board of directors is final.

The volunteer guardians will be advised of the final decision. No appeal of the decision can be made. The volunteer guardians may reapply after one year.