

**NEW HORIZONS ADOPTION AGENCY, INC.
INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS – FEES AND ESTIMATED COSTS**

Liberia (MN, IA, & SD)

Please note Estimated Costs are for both In-State and Out-State Prospective Adoptive Parents. Please refer to the Estimated Liberia International Adoption Fees and Estimated Cost Schedule for when payments are due.

SERVICES CATEGORIZED PER HAGUE REQUIREMENTS	Estimated Costs
Home Study (including estimated out of pocket costs) Includes: 1st Home Study Fee - \$1,800, & 2nd Home Study Fee - \$1,800, Home Study Update Fee - \$800	\$ 3,300 - 4,400
Adoption expenses in the US (includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communications and publications costs and other costs associated with providing adoption services in the US) Includes: Application - \$600, CEAS Pass-Through Fee - \$850, Monitoring and Oversight Fee - \$1,000, Wire Transfer Fee - \$600, NHAA Agency Fee - \$4,750, & Education Fee - \$350	\$ 8,150
Foreign country program expenses (includes personnel costs, administrative overhead, operational costs, training and education, communications and publications cost and other costs associated with providing adoption services in the child's convention country) Includes: Orphanage Support/ Humanitarian Aid - \$1,000 - 2,000, Liaison Expenses - \$1,300, Attorney Fees - \$5,400, Ministry of Gender - \$1,500, Child's Investigation Fee - \$1,000, & NHAA Foreign Program Fee - \$5,000, In-Country Transportation - \$500	\$ 15,700 - 16,700
Care of the child (the expected total fees and estimated expenses charged to PAP's for the care of the child in the country of origin prior to adoption, including, but not limited to costs for food, clothing, shelter, medical care, foster care, orphanage care and other services provided DIRECTLY to the child. Includes: Child Support Prior to Referral - \$2,500, & Child Support after acceptance of referral (based on 6 months child support @ \$250/month) - \$1,500	\$ 4,000
Translation and Document Expenses: the expected total fees and estimated expenses for obtaining any necessary documents, translation of documents related to the adoption and information on whether the PAP's will pay costs directly or to a 3 rd party either in the US or Convention country or through the agency. Category includes but not limited to, costs for obtaining, translating, copying records or documents required to complete the adoption, costs for Convention court documents, passport, adoption certificate and other documents related to the adoption, costs for notarization and certifications. Includes: Official Fees - \$1,000, & Dossier/Preparation/Mailing - \$1,000	\$ 2,000
Contributions: any fixed contribution amount or percentage that the PAP will be expected or required to make to child protection or child welfare service programs in the Child's convention country or in the US along with an explanation of the intended use of the contribution and the manner in which the transaction will be recorded and accounted for.	\$0
Post placement (PP) and post adoption (PA) reports; the expected total fees and estimated expenses for any PP or PA reports that the agency or parents must prepare to comply with requirements of the expected country of origin (and NHAA requirements) Includes: 1 year Post Adoption Report by SW - \$500, & Report Delivery Fee for 6 years - \$330	\$ 830 – 1,530
Third Party Expenses: includes USCIS fees, courier services, in-country guide, and child medical or visa costs if paid directly by the family rather than through NHAA. Includes: Child's Medical for Visa - \$250, Child's Visa - \$325, Parent Visa - \$320, USCIS – I-600A Application - \$920, I-600A Application update - \$455, FBI & State Background Checks - \$140, Original Documents/Paperwork - \$200, & Additional Education Online classes - \$150	\$ 2,760
Travel/Accommodation Expenses: Estimated 2 Adults, 1 child: includes hotel, food, transportation, and airfare estimates. Includes: Estimated Airfare (2 adults & 1 child) - \$4,000-\$5,000 & Estimated accommodations (based on a -6 week stay) - \$2,000 –3,000	\$ 6,000 – 8,000

(The following Program Fees is for one child, if adopting a sibling group, you will receive an additional fee schedule)

Please initial both this page and the following page that you have received a copy of the Estimated Liberia International Adoption Fees and Estimated Cost Schedule.

Date: _____ **Adopting Parents:** _____



ESTIMATED LIBERIA INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS FEES AND ESTIMATED COST SCHEDULE MN, IA, & SD

New Horizons Adoption Agency, Inc. supports International New Horizons Children's Home in Liberia. Liberia requires adoption agencies serving in Liberia to support the Children's Home.

REQUIREMENTS: Prospective adoptive parents must be married for at least 2 years, be a minimum of 25 years old, special approval must be received for anyone over 40. Liberia does not limit the number of children per family, but it is subject to a review by New Horizons Adoption Agency, Inc. In accordance with New Horizons Adoption Agency, Inc. mission statement, our program is open to Christian families only.

TRAVEL: Escorting is not allowed. Both parents must travel. Stay is approximately 1-2 months. However, the U.S. Embassy may require additional time/investigation. Should DNA testing be required this charge will be passed on to you. (*approx. \$500-700 per child*).

CHILDREN AVAILABLE: There are children 0 – 6 years old available. Sibling groups may be available. The ethnic background is African.

REFERRAL TIMES: The average wait time for a referral of a child 2 years and older is 6 - 12 months. The average wait time for a referral of a child under 2 years old is 1 - 2 years. The average time from referral to placement is 6 - 18 months.

Note: The following U.S. Agency Fees (NHAA Fees) and Foreign Country Program Expense fees will be paid directly to New Horizons by Adoptive Parents in installments listed below. NHAA does not use any of the fees to provide special services such as cultural programs for adoptees, scholarships, or other services.

The following New Horizons fees are estimated costs and are subject to change upon notification. Foreign fees and Third-party fees are set by the provider and subject to change without notification. **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE INVOICED AND PAID.**

If a child dies or the birth parent/guardian chooses to become re-involved prior to placement the family will be provided with the next available suitable referral. No refund will be provided for a withdrawal.

PROGRAM FEES:	COST	TOTALS	NOTES
Application Fee		\$600	Due with application
CEAS Pass -Through Fee (per child)		\$850	Due with application
Monitoring & Oversight Fee		\$1,000	Due upon completion of home study
Liberia Program Acceptance		\$12,350	Due upon acceptance into the Liberia Program
Estimated Wire Transfer fees	\$600		
NHAA Agency Fee	\$4,750		
NHAA Foreign Program Fee #1	\$2,500		
Dossier Preparation/Mailing	\$1,000		
Child's Investigation	\$1,000		
Child Support – (prior to referral)	\$2,500		
Acceptance of Referral		\$13,200 - 14,200	Due upon acceptance of referral
Liberian Liaison Fee	\$1,300		
Liberia Attorney Fee	\$5,400		
Ministry of Gender	\$1,500		
NHAA Foreign Program Fee #2	\$2,500		
Official Fees	\$1,000		<i>(includes but not limited to Child's Birth Certificate, Passport, Witness Transportation, Paperwork, etc.)</i>
In Country Transportation	\$500		
Orphanage Support/Humanitarian Aid	\$1,000 - 2,000		<i>(These fees help fund and maintain the orphanage, staff resources for the benefit of all children at the orphanage who have not been referred including special needs children)</i>
Child Care		\$1,500	<i>\$250/month, based on 6 months (childcare starts after acceptance of referral and is due at the beginning of the month)</i>
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM FEES		\$29,500 - 30,500	

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OTHER COSTS (ESTIMATED)	COST	TOTALS	NOTES
U.S. – Based Fees		\$5,580	
.1 st Home Study Fee	\$1,800		Due Prior to beginning home study
Education Fees	\$350		Due Prior to beginning home study
2 nd Home Study Fee	\$1,800		Due upon completion of home study
Home Study Update Fee	\$800		Due Prior to completion of home study update <i>(a home study is only valid for one year; it must be completed yearly to remain compliant)</i>
Post Adoption Reports (PAR) and delivery	\$830		Due with completion of report.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0.00 - 1, 3, 6-month PAR after arrival in the US are required – these reports are to be completed by a social worker and include 4 -6 photos. <i>(3 reports within 6 months of placement are free of charge with a paid NHAA home study)</i> • \$500 - 1 year PAR is required – this report must be completed by a social worker and include a yearly progress report by adoptive parents <i>(to include 4-6 good quality photos, a medical report for the child, and a report card (if applicable). (You will be charged the current rate for the PAR at the time of service, the current NHAA PAR rate is \$500/report.)</i> • \$330 - Yearly progress reports of the child – <i>These reports will be completed by the adoptive family and must include 4 – 6 quality photos, a medical report for the child, and a report card (if applicable). A delivery fee will be charged for each yearly report at \$55/report or the current rate. (to be completed yearly until the child reaches 16 years old)</i> • If additional reports are required to be completed by a social worker you will be charged \$500/report or current rate, 			
Third Party US Expenses		\$2,185	
Additional Education Online Classes	\$150		<i>Estimated costs of additional online classes (paid to a third party)</i>
Estimated Parent Visas (\$160 each)	\$320		
FBI and State Criminal Background checks	\$140		<i>Price varies state to state, and if multiple states need to be completed. (based on 2 @ \$70 each)</i>
USCIS	\$920		Paid with I-600A Application
I-600A Update	\$455		Any time a change is made to your I-600A application, and it is submitted a fee of \$455 is due with the submission of the update.
Original Documents/Paperwork	\$200		<i>Varies by state and as needed, (includes but not limited to adult passport, original birth certificates, original marriage certificates as needed for dossier submission)</i>
Family Direct In Country Expenses		\$575	
Child's medical for visa	\$250		
Child's Visa	\$325		
Estimated Travel & Accommodations		\$6,000 - \$8,000	
Estimated Airfare (2 adults & 1 child)	\$4,000 – 5,000		<i>Prices may vary based on preference and time of travel</i>
Accommodations <i>(based on a 2-6 wk stay)</i>	\$2,000 – 3,000		<i>Prices may vary based on your preference and length of stay.</i>
TOTAL OTHER COSTS ESTIMATES		\$14,340 – \$16,340	
TOTAL FEES & ESTIMATED EXPENSES			
ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL		\$43,840 – 46,840	

- *(You may be eligible for the Federal Tax Credit which may reimburse your fees paid. To determine if you are eligible, please refer to the following web site: www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc607.html)*
- *Note: As a humanitarian service to special needs and/or older children, fees may be reduced or waived based on the financial needs of the prospective family and assessed on a case-by-case basis by NHAA administration.*
- *Our agency does not customarily charge additional fees and expenses beyond those disclosed in the adoption services contract and has a written policy to this effect. Note: Disclosed fees are subject to change at any time upon written notification.*

➤ **NOTE:** *If obtaining Guardianship of the child(ren) is required to complete the adoption these fees will be passed onto you.*

I have carefully reviewed and understand this document. Please sign and date this form and return to our office with your application.

Husband Signature

Date

Wife Signature

Date