

**REFERRAL ACCEPTANCE FORM**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, we, \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Adoptive Parents"),  
currently residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
understand and agree to the following:

1. We, Adoptive Parents, understand that we have been provided all the medical, psychological, emotional, and developmental information on \_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_, by the adoption officials of \_\_\_\_\_ Bulgaria.  
CHILD: FIRST NAME LAST NAME  
DATE OF BIRTH NAME OF THE REGION
2. We, Adoptive Parents, understand that World Links does not and cannot guarantee, nor make any promise, or assertion, as to the accuracy of the medical, emotional, psychological, or developmental information on \_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_, that was provided by the adoption officials of Bulgaria.  
CHILD: FIRST NAME LAST NAME DATE OF BIRTH
3. We, Adoptive Parents, affirm that we have had the opportunity to review the medical information on the child provided by the relevant officials and that we have based our decision to adopt \_\_\_\_\_, whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, on the information provided to us, or if we have knowingly chosen not to review the medical information available, which we know and understand is contrary to World Links policy, we are proceeding with this adoption just as if we had reviewed said information.  
CHILD: FIRST NAME LAST NAME DATE OF BIRTH
4. We, Adoptive Parents, have not based our decision to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, on any statement or representation of World Links. We are aware that medical, emotional, and/or behavioral problems can develop after placement.  
CHILD: FIRST NAME LAST NAME DATE OF BIRTH
5. We, Adoptive Parents, acknowledge that agency staff provides us with training that allows us to be fully prepared for the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_. We were informed about the child's history and cultural, racial, religious, ethnic, and linguistic background; we were informed about the known health risks in region of Bulgaria where the child resides; we were informed about medical, social, and other data known about \_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_.  
CHILD: FIRST NAME LAST NAME DATE OF BIRTH
6. With full knowledge that we are not certain of the medical, emotional, psychological, or developmental condition of \_\_\_\_\_ by our signature below, we are agreeing to complete the adoption of the child by traveling to Bulgaria when permitted by the Bulgarian authorities.  
CHILD: FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

7. If we decide not to proceed with the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ for any reason, we are not required to complete the adoption. However, after signing this agreement, all monies and fees paid are non refundable.  
CHILD: FIRST NAME LAST NAME
8. We, Adoptive Parents, agree that we will not hold World Links legally liable for our decision to adopt. Additionally, we will not pursue any legal action against World Links in the event there is a medical, emotional, psychological, or developmental condition present which is not indicated on the medical, emotional, psychological, or developmental information provided to me, whether detected, observed, and/or diagnosed in adoptive country or after we return to the United States of America.
9. If we do not adopt \_\_\_\_\_, World Links will work with the Adoptive Parents for another adoption and all agency fees previously paid will be applied to the adoption of another child; however, the Adoptive Parents also understands there may be additional dossier preparation fees, international coordination fees, travel, etc., due to complete this adoption.  
CHILD: FIRST NAME LAST NAME
10. We understand that international adoptions are unpredictable. There can be no assurances or guarantees on the health of any child or of the successful completion of an adoption, and World Links is not legally responsible to the Adoptive Parents if for any reason the Adoptive Parents do not complete the adoption due to events, representatives, courts, or any other reason in the adoptive country. For example, the possibility always exists that the adoption process could be delayed or discontinued by the sending country. In addition, the adoption may be discontinued if the adoption is for any reason not approved by the local courts or other licensing or investigating body or bodies of the sending country. In the event the adoption is not completed for any reason, the Adoptive Parents understand that the fees already paid by the Adoptive Parents to the foreign coordinators or other officials in the sending country are not refundable. The refund policy of World Links is explained in the Agreement signed by the Adoptive Parents.
11. We agree and consent to Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania for personal jurisdiction and proper venue.
12. That all terms in this document shall be interpreted according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
13. That no part of this agreement may be modified in whole or in part except by written agreement of all parties to this Agreement.
14. In the event that World Links pursues any legal action to enforce compliance with any term of this agreement, World Links shall be entitled to recover all monies whether legal fees, court costs, travel expenses, and all other reasonable expenses associated with enforcing this contract.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

15. We, Adoptive Parents, have read, understood, and agreed to all the above terms – and initialed each page. We, Adoptive Parents, have had an opportunity to ask any questions about the meaning of any terms of this document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Please Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Please Print

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

*Please return this signed form to World Links within two weeks from the date received. We will not be able to work on completing your dossier for the court hearing in the country of adoption unless we have this form on file.*

*Thank you.  
World Links staff*

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_