

# Hosting Agreements

PLEASE SELECT THE COUNTRY OF HOST CHILD :

## HOST PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Please check each statement signifying your understanding and compliance:

**CHILD(REN)S NEEDS:** I/We are aware that orphan children may have issues that require time and attention.

**HOST DONATIONS:** I/We understand that the hosting donation for each program is as follows:

**REGULAR LENGTH 5-week program**

\$2950 - single host child, \$2850 - per child being hosted as a sibling set

**EXTENDED LENGTH Latvia 8-week program (only available for rehost families)**

\$3250 - single host child, \$3150 - per child being hosted as a sibling set

**EXTENDED LENGTH Ukraine 10-week program (only available for rehost families)**

\$3450 - single host child, \$3350 - per child being hosted as a sibling set

These donations cover each child's international travel costs, insurance, in-country transportation, document preparation, in-country-administrative expenses, visa, and passport expenses.

(Extended length program is usually ONLY open to children being rehosted in the same family.)

**DEPOSIT:** I/We understand and agree to submit a \$250 deposit donation if we wish to place a child on hold. Children can only be held for 24-48 hours without a deposit donation. The deposit donation is non-refundable.

**DEPOSIT RECEIPTS:** I/We agree (as a New Host Family or a Re-Host Family) to forward the deposit receipt immediately to [finance@p143.org](mailto:finance@p143.org) via email so the host child's orphan court may secure the child for hosting.

**DONATION DUE DATES:** I/We understand and agree that if we are approved as a host family, we will submit a first donation of \$1000 per child; normally 7 days after placing child on hold. I/We agree to make remaining donations according to the dates/deadlines provided by Project 143. Compliance with the dates also apply to those who sign up late. The total program donation per child is due no later than 45 days prior to your host child's arrival.

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**PAYPAL FEES:** I/We understand and agree to add 3% to our donation when using PayPal to pay host fees. Select the option to pay the 3% PayPal fees up front, in addition to the online donation. You will find this option during the PayPal checkout procedure. If you do not see this option, add the 3% to your donation balance before completing your transaction.

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**TRANSPORTATION:** I/We understand as a host family, we must make additional arrangements to meet, pick up, and return host child/ren to arrival airports (TBD) at our expense. In addition, we, as a host family, must provide for an adult chaperone to travel with our host child, which could be a chaperone of the program or the host family.

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**CHAPERONE HOUSING (Latvia & Ukraine participants):** I/We understand that we are required to host a chaperone in our home for a minimum of 1 week, if requested. If we cannot provide lodging in our home, we agree to provide lodging through another source locally.

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**CHAPERONE HOUSING (Colombia participants):** I/We understand that we ARE required to host a COL chaperone in our home as part of the COL host program, without exception, to include possible pickup/drop-off at an area airport, bus/train station, etc.

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**HOST PARENT TRAINING (All Programs):** I/We understand that each host parent is required to attend one of three available online Host Parent Training Courses provided by P143, Inc. When re-hosting a child, host parents must repeat Online Host Parent Training annually.

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**HOST PARENT TRAINING (Colombia):** I/We understand that each Colombia host parent is required to complete a total of 10 hours of host parent training to include the online P143 Host Parent Training.

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**CAMPS & SITTERS:** I/We understand that at least one parent must be home with the host child/ren during the host season. Only 1 week of day camp or an approved sitter is allowed. Any additional caregivers must be over the age of 21 and have a current state background check on record with Project 143.

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**TAX DEDUCTIBLE/NO REFUNDS:** I/We understand that all money given/paid by our family to Project One Forty-Three is considered a tax-deductible donation and CANNOT be refunded. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided by email only.

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**PHOTOGRAPHS:** I/We understand that all photographs utilized of host children and families by Project One Forty-Three is considered to be the property of P143 and may be used for promotional purposes now or in the future. No photographs of children are to be posted on social media or the internet unless the child appears unidentified in a group setting.

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**HEALTH INSURANCE:** I/We understand that Host Families are responsible for medical costs not covered by insurance. We are aware the medical insurance provided is a limited coverage – medical insurance for travelers.

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**UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES:** Under extremely rare circumstances, a child may be pulled from the program due to illness or other unforeseeable causes in the child's country of origin. We will do everything in our power to offer an alternate host child or transfer unspent money to the next host program for an affected family. However, many non-refundable program related payments cover airline & train tickets, passports, visas, medical insurance etc., during the prior months of the host child's arrival which cannot be recouped, refunded or used later.

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DIGITAL SIGNATURE: MOTHER

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## HOST FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

### Host Family must agree to do the following:

- CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK:** Provide Consent for Criminal Background and Child Abuse Clearances
- FBI FINGERPRINTS AND CORRESPONDING BACKGROUND CHECK:** Colombia program participants only
- OVER 18:** Obtain State Background Check for all adults over the age of 18 in the household, or any caregivers (such as nanny).
- REFERENCES:** Obtain (4) letters of reference. Only (1) letter may be submitted by a family member.
- MEDICAL SUMMARY:** Obtain a medical conclusion from your family doctor (If you have not had a physical in 3 years or more)
- HOME SAFETY VISIT:** Obtain Home Safety Visit completed by a social worker. (LSW, LCSW or MSW preferred) Colombia's Report is called a Psychol Social and requires a specific format (sample included).
- HEALTH CARE:** Provide any minor medical care that might be required for the child/ren during their visit that is not covered by group travel insurance policy.
- WEEKLY CONTACT:** Have a minimum of one phone conversations a week with your family's P143 Family Coach regarding the child/ren, a minimum of 1 phone conversation weekly with the child's chaperone residing in the USA and 1 phone conversation/email conversation or Skype conversation per week with the child's designated correspondent **in home country (if required/requested of your specific program).**
- INTENT TO RETURN:** Agree to return child/ren to their country of origin at end of the program. Sign Intent To Return form.
- PHOTOS:** Send pictures of the child/ren with family and Host Reports to Project One Forty Three weekly
- CHAPERONE HOUSING:** To host and/or assist with room and board for any escorts/chaperones traveling with the children.
- TIMELY DONATIONS:** To pay hosting donations by defined deadlines.
- SITERS:** Obtain a child sitter utilized by the host family that is over the age of 21. Have one host parent remain with the host child at all times unless staying with an approved sitter no more than 1 full week straight or no more than 1 week of day camp. (Day camp leaders must also have a criminal background check. **Overnight stays or camps are NOT permitted.**)

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**SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS:** Provide host child with their own bed.

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**TRANSPORTATION:** Agree to pick up and return host child at the closest arrival airport/departure airport designated by P143. To be determined by best travel schedule for the children, arrival times that provide a positive experience for families and geographic location of host families. Host families are responsible for any costs incurred beyond the international flight terminal to and from their host home.

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**CHILDREN WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

\_\_\_\_(Initials) \_\_\_\_ (Initials)

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**NOTE:** Participating countries require final host family approval by an Accredited Agency. All forms are sent to Project 143's governing agency for final approvals and paperwork. Governing agencies will vary according to child's country of origin. All host program communication is maintained by Project One Forty Three, Inc.

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***I/We have honestly answered all of the above questions and confirm that the information in this form is true and correct. I/We understand that providing false, incomplete, or misleading information will result in an immediate disapproval of our application, and if the process has already begun, an immediate termination of the process without refund.***

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DIGITAL SIGNATURE: FATHER

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DIGITAL SIGNATURE: MOTHER

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## CHILD STATUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Project One Forty Three, Inc. is a nonprofit orphan hosting organization that brings orphaned children from a particular country to stay with host families in the United States for a period of 4-12 weeks during the winter or summer season.

Project 143 is not an adoption agency, nor a "host-to-adopt" program and does not perform services for international adoption. Information about a child is communicated via Social Workers and/or Orphanage Directors.

While Project 143 does all we can to obtain accurate information, by law, only an adoption agency has legal access to all of the details.

Please also note: the information provided to families is confidential, must be protected as private information and cannot be disclosed without a valid consent. Most countries do not allow the sharing of information about their children on the internet/social media.

Our goal, as a hosting agency, is to make strong connections with kids and develop a strong bond with the host parents that will continue long after hosting, with or without adoption. And, if children are available for adoption, create an environment to build even stronger bonds.

Please remember, P143 rules do not allow for any communication between families and children about adoption. Adoption is never discussed with a child during the hosting period.

Families that do wish to pursue adoption may contact an adoption agency to inquire further, once the host child has returned to their country. Until a host family has heard directly from the Adoption Authority in the child's country, an adoption status cannot be guaranteed.

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**Please initial your understanding and compliance:**

I agree to maintain the confidentiality of all Project 143 host children, their personal and private information of which I may be privy of receiving. \_\_\_\_**(Initials)** \_\_\_\_**(Initials)**

I agree to refrain from speaking with my host child/ren about adoption. \_\_\_\_**(Initials)** \_\_\_\_**(Initials)**

I understand that orphans participating in the hosting program may be "social orphans" with siblings or relatives that are still alive. \_\_\_\_**(Initials)** \_\_\_\_**(Initials)**

I understand that a host child's adoption status may not be 100% accurate due to the limited information provided by their caregivers, social workers and orphanage directors. \_\_\_\_**(Initials)** \_\_\_\_**(Initials)**

I understand that a host child may have siblings or extended family's members that are unknown and may surface at a later date that could affect the status of a host child's availability for adoption. \_\_\_\_**(Initials)** \_\_\_\_**(Initials)**

I understand Project 143 has made every effort to bring only those orphans who have a great probability for success participating in the hosting program. \_\_\_\_**(Initials)** \_\_\_\_**(Initials)**

I understand that Project 143 has made every effort to accurately understand and communicate a child's background. I also understand and acknowledge that a child's behavior can change/manifests in ways no one can anticipate once in my home. I understand that I will not be given a refund if such an occurrence arises. \_\_\_\_**(Initials)** \_\_\_\_**(Initials)**

**I have read this Child Status Acknowledgement and do hereby demonstrate my understanding and compliance concerning the privacy and limited information available in regard to the host children by affixing my signature and the date below.**

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*DIGITAL SIGNATURE: FATHER*

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