

Azleway Children's Services

Foster/Adopt Profile

(To be completed individually)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Becoming a member of our foster/adopt care team, you may find that you need to talk with the child placed in your home and with Azleway Children's Services treatment staff about many sensitive subjects.

We would like to know which of these subjects you feel comfortable addressing and which ones you may not. This is to help us know what areas you may need support in dealing with and to make you think about some aspects you may encounter during foster/adopt care.

With this in mind, please answer the following questions honestly and to the best of your ability.

Please take your time and think about each question carefully.

1. What is your definition of a "therapeutic" child?

2. If your family were in a crisis of some kind (financial, medical, emotional) to whom would you turn for help?

3. What plans have you made for your family or care of your children in the event of your death, serious illness or injury?

Are these plans specified in a written or verbal agreement? _____

4. How do you think becoming a foster/adopt parent will affect your employment/work?

5. If necessary, can you leave work to take the child to doctor/therapy appointments, school meetings, and/or biological family/sibling visits?

6. How important do you feel extra-curricular (school and personal) activities are for children?

7. Have you ever parented someone else's children? If yes, please explain.

8. How important will your foster/adopt child's grades and school performance be to you?

9. Have you had experiences with the “special education” system? If yes, please explain.

10. What form of child discipline do you find is most effective?

11. When do you think it is appropriate to spank or hit a child?

12. If married, do you and your spouse agree on how to discipline your children? If not, please explain.

13. What do you see as your greatest strength as a parental role model?

14. What is your greatest fear about fostering/adopting children?

15. What would you like us to tell a perspective foster/adopt child about your home and family?

16. Please compose a brief statement about your religious faith?

Prospective Foster/Adopt Parent Signature

Date