

LA VIDA INTERNATIONAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION FROM CHINA (10232013)

Application Fee None

Initial Fee \$3,000

Payable at the start of the adoption process and includes education, documentation, instructions, assistance with USCIS processing and dossier compilation and support.

Completion of Documents Fee \$4,500

Payable shortly before your dossier (AKA: country application) is sent to China. This is generally approximately 4 to 5 months after beginning the process.

Payment Due 12 Months After Dossier is Sent to China \$1,050

Payment Due at Child Assignment \$1,050

This is payable shortly after you receive a child assignment.

*** Fees Payable While In China** \$6,995

This fee includes a \$5,700 social welfare institute donation and various Chinese (\$1,200). The SWI donation and Chinese government fees will be wired on your behalf. All but \$95 of these fees are wired on your behalf. The Chinese government provincial fees are typically \$1,200, and can vary.

Total Costs Not Including Travel **\$16,595**

Travel Costs (Approximate)

Approximate International Travel Costs for 1 Adult \$1,700

Includes estimate of international airfare from your local airport to your arrival point in China. Please note that international airfare varies according to availability and time of year traveled. These costs may be charged on your credit card or paid by check.

*** Standard In-country Travel Package for 1 Adult (Individual fully guided trip)** \$5,800

Includes breakfast, hotels, ground and in-country air and ground transportation, guides, translators, facilitators, and general assistance to complete the adoption process. Estimated cost for a second traveler is \$200. Whenever possible, prior to beginning the adoption process, a one night trip to Beijing is arranged for travelers. The cost of this is currently \$600 for 2 adult travelers.

Total Costs Including Costs of Travel **\$24,095**

Other Services available through La Vida **Female Applicant Initials** _____ **Male Applicant Initials** _____

Home Study - La Vida's standard home study fee is \$2,050 (4 face to face visits). Hague convention online training is \$200 - \$270. A review fee of \$600 applies for families submitting home studies from other agencies for efforts required for review to ensure that the study meets US and foreign country guidelines and requirements and to provide consultation and guidance to the other agency.

Post Placement Services - The fee for 6 post-placement visits is \$2,100. This includes home visits, writing, translating, and forwarding the official reports to CCCWA. This fee applies to families living in Pennsylvania. Families living outside of Pennsylvania will pay the same fee and a \$200 per report will be retained for monitoring, review, translation, and shipment. \$150 per report will be retained in escrow and is refundable upon timely receipt of each report.

Certification and Authentication of Documents. La Vida offers full certification and authentication services to assist families. The services include all costs for state and foreign government seals and approvals, overnight shipping for all documents, document review, dossier compilation and processing. The cost for authentication of an entire dossier for a couple is \$1,500. The cost for a single applicant is \$1,200. This includes Chinese Consulate required courier services.

USCIS Processing, Monitoring, and Advisory Services – The initial processing of your United States Citizenship and Immigration Service application is included in your agency fee. If subsequent USCIS applications are necessary, a fee of \$500 will be charged for services in support of a re-application process. Such services include the monitoring preceding the application, advisory communication, instruction and materials provision, application review, transmittal to the USCIS, and follow-on services associated with the adjudication of the application.

EXAMPLE OF TYPICAL COSTS OF AN ADOPTION FROM CHINA (03082012)

Agency & Country Costs	
Application Fee	\$0
Initial Fee	\$3,000
Completion of Documents Fee	\$4,500
Payment Due 12 Months After Dossier is Sent to China	\$1,050
Payment Due at Child Assignment	\$1,050
Child's Visa Application Agency Processing & Wire Fee	\$ 385
* Fees Due In China	\$6,995
Total Costs Not Including Travel	\$16,980
Travel Costs For One (Approximate)	
Approximate International Travel Costs for 1 Adult	\$1,700
* In-country Travel Package for 1 adult (\$200 for additional traveler)	\$5,800
Approximate Total Cost Including Travel For One	\$24,480
Other Costs	
Home Study Through La Vida (includes the China required 4 face to face visits / other agencies' fees vary)	\$2,050
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Fees (includes fees for 2 adult household members)	\$890
Certification and Authentication Service	\$1,500
Post Placement Supervision Services Through La Vida (other agencies' fees vary)	\$2,100
Total Costs Including Travel For One	\$31,020

The costs presented in this schedule are estimates based upon current information and prior experience. There is no guarantee that costs will remain the same or that the costs presented in this example are a full and accurate representation of a specific individual's requirements. Please review this example only in the context in which it is presented – a close general approximation for a typical family.

The above fee schedule provides a general overview of the costs of international adoption from the country of China. For a supplemental schedule that provides additional detail of the breakdown of the above costs please visit our web site at www.lavida.org/ChinaSupplemental.pdf

Printed copies of this supplemental schedule, providing details of the fee/cost category, amount, points of payment and parties to whom payments are made, is available upon request.

The orphanage donation of \$5,700 is wired on your behalf and is payable in Chinese currency. Depending upon the value of the U.S. dollar relative to Yuan at the time of travel, the donation will vary slightly.

The expenses shown for travel are estimates for one person for an average length trip. Note that it is currently only necessary for one person (either husband or wife) to travel to China. In the case of a married couple, if both travel, the expenses of the trip will be increased by additional travel and living expenses accordingly. Also, the cost of travel varies slightly depending upon season and available carrier. Additional expenses will be likely for souvenirs, phone calls home, laundry, medical expenses, and other minor expenses not shown.

Female Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Male Applicant Signature _____ Date _____