

**You must send this duly completed form to the following address :**  
Secrétariat à l'adoption internationale (RASRI)  
201, boul. Crémazie Est, bureau 1.01  
Montréal (Québec) H2M 1L2

**A. Status of the person completing this form**

- I am a parent of origin.
- I am an adopted person.
- I am the **representative** of a **parent of origin**  
(mandatory, curator, tutor, spouse, close relative or other).
- I am the **representative** of an **adopted person**  
(mandatory, curator, tutor, spouse, close relative or other).

**B. Registration**

**Please complete the sections that apply to your status. If you are :**

- a parent of origin,  
complete sections 1 and 3;
- an adopted person,  
complete sections 1 and 4;
- the representative of a parent of origin,  
complete sections 1, 2 and 5;
- the representative of an adopted person,  
complete sections 1, 2 and 6.

**1. Information on the identity of the person concerned by the registration or being represented  
(parent of origin or adopted person)**

Surname		Given name			Date of birth			Year	Month	Day
Health insurance number (optional)				Social insurance number (optional)						
Address (street number and name, apartment, city, province)								Postal code		
Area code	Telephone (home)	Area code	Telephone (work)	Extension	Area code	Cell phone	Email			

**2. Information on the identity of the representative**

Status:  Mandatory  Curator  Tutor  Spouse  
 Close relative : \_\_\_\_\_  Other : \_\_\_\_\_  
(indicate relationship) (specify)

Surname		Given name							
Address ( street number and name, apartment, city, province)				Postal code					
Area code	Telephone (home)	Area code	Telephone (work)	Extension	Area code	Cell phone	Email		

**Please attach to the form one (1) of the two attestations below :**

- Document proving your mandate together with a document from a health practitioner who knows the person you are representing and can attest to the person's incapacity or inability to express his will.
- Document proving your curatorship or tutorship.

**3. Declaration by the parent of origin**

Please indicate the date of birth and original surname and given name (if known) of the child whom you placed for adoption.

Date of birth	Year	Month	Day	Surname	Given name
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**Withdrawal of identity disclosure veto**

I registered a veto barring disclosure of my identity in respect of the child whom I placed for adoption.

I, the undersigned,

\_\_\_\_\_, withdraw the veto barring disclosure of my identity registered in my file.

**Withdrawal of contact veto**

I registered a veto barring contact in respect of the child whom I placed for adoption.

I, the undersigned,

\_\_\_\_\_, withdraw the contact veto registered in my file.

**4. Declaration by the adopted person****Withdrawal of identity disclosure veto**

I registered a veto barring disclosure of my identity in respect of :  my mother of origin;  my father of origin.

I, the undersigned,

\_\_\_\_\_, withdraw the veto barring disclosure of my identity registered in my file

in respect of :  my mother of origin;  my father of origin.

**Withdrawal of contact veto**

I registered a veto barring contact in respect of :  my mother of origin;  my father of origin.

I, the undersigned,

\_\_\_\_\_, withdraw the contact veto registered in my file

in respect of :  my mother of origin;  my father of origin.

**5. Declaration by the parent of origin's representative**

Please indicate the date of birth and original surname and given name (if known) of the child placed for adoption.

Date of birth	Year	Month	Day	Surname	Given name
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**Withdrawal of identity disclosure veto**

I, the undersigned,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, withdraw the identity disclosure veto registered in the file of the  
 person whom I am representing.

**Withdrawal of contact veto**

I, the undersigned,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, withdraw the contact veto registered in the file of the  
 person whom I am representing.

**Respect for wishers**

I recognize that, pursuant to Article 583.8, the person in whose behalf the veto is registered will be informed of the application for withdrawal and may oppose it.

**6. Declaration by the adopted person's representative****Withdrawal of identity disclosure veto**

I, the undersigned,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, withdraw the identity disclosure veto registered in the file  
 of the person whom I am representing :  the mother of origin;  the father or origin.

**Withdrawal of contact veto**

I, the undersigned,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, withdraw the contact veto registered in the file of the  
 person whom I am representing :  the mother of origin;  the father of origin.

**Respect de la volonté**

I recognize that, pursuant to Article 583.8, the person in whose behalf the veto is registered will be informed of the application for withdrawal and may oppose it.

**C. Signature and pieces of identification**

In witness whereof, I have signed

in \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 20 \_\_\_\_\_.  
City

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pieces of identity**

If you are a parent of origin or an adopted person, please attach to the form a copy of **two (2)** official pieces of identification,\* at least one of which bears your signature and a photo.

If you are the representative of a parent of origin or of an adopted person, please attach to the form :

- a copy of **two (2)** official pieces of identification,\* at least one of which bears your signature and a photo ;
- a copy of **two (2)** official pieces of identification,\* at least one of which bears the signature and a photo of the person for whom you are filing this application.

\* Acceptable official pieces of identification include a health insurance card, driver's licence, act of birth, passport and Canadian citizenship card.

**CONFIDENTIALITY OF ADOPTION FILES**

- 583 An adoptee, including one under 14 years of age who has obtained the prior approval of his father and mother or tutor, has the right to obtain, from the authorities responsible under the law for disclosing such information, his original surname and given names, those of his parents of origin and information allowing him to contact them. Likewise, once the adoptee has reached full age, his parents of origin have the right to obtain the surname and given name assigned to him and information allowing them to contact him. No such information may be disclosed, however, if an identity disclosure veto or a contact veto, as the case may be, bars their disclosure.
- 583.1 An identity disclosure veto by a parent of origin, in addition to barring disclosure of that parent's name, bars disclosure of the adoptee's original name if it reveals that parent's identity.
- 583.2 When only contact is barred, or when it is authorized on conditions, the name of the person sought or the adoptee's original name is disclosed on the condition that the contact veto or the conditions on which contact is authorized be complied with. An adoptee or a parent of origin who obtains the information on that condition but violates the condition is liable toward the other person and may also be required to pay punitive damages.
- 583.3 If the adoptee or the parent of origin is unable to express his will concerning disclosure of information, his mandatar, tutor or curator may do so in his place. If the adoptee or parent is not so represented, his spouse, a close relative or another person who has shown a special interest in him may do so in his place.
- 583.4 A parent of origin may register an identity disclosure veto in the year following the birth of the child. In such a case, the child's identity is protected, by operation of law, from that parent. When the first request for information about the parent of origin is made, the parent of origin must be informed of it so as to have the opportunity to maintain or withdraw the veto.
- 583.5 In the case of an adoption that took place before (insert the date of coming into force of this article), if the adoptee has not yet expressed his will concerning disclosure of information about him to the authorities responsible under the law for disclosing such information, his identity is protected by operation of law and the parent of origin may register an identity disclosure veto until a first request for information about him is made.
- 583.6 An adoptee or a parent of origin may, at any time before his identity is disclosed, register a contact veto barring any contact between them or allowing contact subject to conditions he determines.
- 583.7 Before the identity of the person sought is disclosed, he must be informed of the request for information about him and given the opportunity to register a contact veto. The same applies in the case of a parent of origin whose identity would be revealed if the adoptee's original name were disclosed to the adoptee. If the person sought is untraceable, disclosure of his identity entails, by operation of law, a contact veto. In the event the person sought is found, he must be given the opportunity to maintain or withdraw the veto.
- 583.8 If a veto is registered by operation of law or by a third person, the person in whose behalf the veto is registered must, at the time the first request for information about him is made, be informed of the request and given the opportunity to maintain or withdraw the veto. If withdrawal of a veto is requested by such a third person, the person in whose behalf the veto is registered must be informed of the withdrawal request and given the opportunity to oppose it.
- 583.9 An identity disclosure veto or a contact veto may be withdrawn at any time. An identity disclosure veto ceases to have effect on the first anniversary of the death of the person in whose behalf it was registered.
- 583.10 To the extent that the adoptee and a brother or sister of origin of the adoptee so request, information about the identity of both of them and information making it possible to establish contact between them may be communicated to them, unless disclosure of that information would reveal the identity of the parent of origin although the parent of origin has registered an identity disclosure veto.
- 583.11 It is the adopter's responsibility to inform the child that he was adopted. It is also the adopter's responsibility to inform the child of the rules concerning identity disclosure and the rules for establishing contact.
- 583.12 In the case of an adoption of a child domiciled outside Québec, disclosure of information relating to identity or to establishing contact is subject to the consent of the person sought or parent of origin whose name would be revealed if the child's original name were disclosed to the child, unless the law of the child's State of origin provides otherwise.