



VIETNAM ADOPTIONS

Vietnam is a signatory to The Hague Adoption Convention.

The Vietnam Hague Central Authority has accredited Sunrise to assist with finding families for children.

The Parents

The eligibility criteria to adopt from Vietnam are:

- Residents of British Columbia.
- An adoptive parent must be 20 years older than the child. While there is no upper age limit, Vietnam will consider the child's age in contrast to the parents age and encourage a gap no greater than 45 years (between child and parent).
- A couple must be legally married.
- There is not limit to the number of children already in the home.
- Single applicants are permitted.
- Unfortunately, same-sex couples are not permitted to adopt at this time.
- Must be physically healthy and free of mental issues.
- Not using cannabis.

The Children

- Children are usually 14 months to 30 months old at time of proposal, and 24 months to 40 months of age at time of placement.
- There are older children and sibling groups in need of families. We have received proposals for children up to the age of 6 years.
- The children reside in orphanages.

Some of the children are abandoned at birth; others are placed for adoption by their birth families. It is common that there is no background information known about the child's birth parents or pre-natal risk factors.

Relative Adoptions

If you are a Vietnamese citizen with Permanent Resident Status in Canada or a Vietnamese/ Canadian citizen wishing to adopt a relative child in Vietnam then we can assist.
