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TERMS OF USE POLICY

# Terms of Use Policy

## 1. Acceptance of Terms

Welcome to the AdoptionSpots website! As you will note on our website, AdoptionSpots is a service of Kids Central, Inc., within whose regulations all AdoptionSpots activities, including the AdoptionSpots website is operated. AdoptionSpots provides this service to you, subject to the following Terms of Use (“TOU”), which may be revised or updated by AdoptionSpots at any time without notice. You can review the current version of the TOU here at any time.

## 2. Purpose

The purpose of the AdoptionSpots website is to engage audiences on issues related to adoption from foster care, and to provide relevant resources to adoption professionals and families who have adopted children from foster care or are in the process of pursuing adoption from foster care.

## 3. Security

Your use of the AdoptionSpots website is voluntary. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your login, and are fully responsible for all activities that occur under your login. AdoptionSpots cannot and will not be liable for any loss or damage arising from your failure to comply with this Section.

## 4. Member Conduct

We reserve the right to monitor the AdoptionSpots website. That means all user comments and posts and all other information provided by users (“User Content”) may be reviewed after being posted. In addition, AdoptionSpots expects that users will treat each other, as well as AdoptionSpots employees, with respect. AdoptionSpots may remove User Content that contains vulgar or abusive language; personal attacks of any kind; offensive terms that target specific people or groups (ethnic, racial, religious, etc.); or other material that is unlawful, defamatory, invasive of another’s privacy or otherwise deemed objectionable by AdoptionSpots in its sole discretion. AdoptionSpots may also remove User Content that is spam, is “off topic,” or that promotes services or products.

Any references to commercial entities, products, services, or other organizations or individuals posted by website users (and not deleted by the AdoptionSpots website administrators) are provided solely for the information of individuals using the AdoptionSpots website. These references are not intended to reflect the opinion of AdoptionSpots or its representatives or employees concerning the significance, priority, or importance to be given the referenced entity, product, service, or organization. Such references are not an official or personal endorsement of any product, person, or service, and may not be quoted or reproduced for the purpose of stating or implying AdoptionSpots’ endorsement or approval of any product, person, or service.

## 5. Copyright Information

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copyright and other notices contained in such Content. Copying or storing of any Content for other than personal, noncommercial use is expressly prohibited without the prior written permission from AdoptionSpots or the copyright holder identified in the individual Content's proprietary notices including copyright notice. In addition, please note that Content within child or sibling group profiles may not be copied or displayed publicly without first obtaining the express written consent of AdoptionSpots, which may be requested at [Spots@KidsCentralinc.Org](mailto:Spots@KidsCentralinc.Org).

## 6. Information Quality Guidelines

Every effort is made by AdoptionSpots to provide accurate and complete information. However, we cannot guarantee that there will be no errors in information that we post on the AdoptionSpots website. If you have questions about original information created by AdoptionSpots posted on the AdoptionSpots website, please contact us at [Spots@KidsCentralinc.org](mailto:Spots@KidsCentralinc.org) or 352-387-3476. For questions about information linked to but not created by AdoptionSpots (such as news articles, external blogs, etc.), please contact the originating source.

You acknowledge and agree that AdoptionSpots may preserve User Content and may also disclose such User Content if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such preservation or disclosure is reasonably necessary to: (a) comply with legal process; (b) enforce the TOU; (c) respond to claims that any User Content violates the rights of third parties; or (d) protect the rights, property, or personal safety of AdoptionSpots, its users and the public.

You understand that the technical processing and transmission of the AdoptionSpots website, including User Content, may involve: (a) transmissions over various networks; and (b) changes to conform and adapt to technical requirements of connecting networks or devices.

You agree that if you post User Content that contains statements or depictions of violence against any person, group of people, or organization, AdoptionSpots may report this incident and any such User Content to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

## 7. Content Submitted or Made Available for Inclusion on the AdoptionSpots website

AdoptionSpots does not claim ownership of User Content that you post on the AdoptionSpots website. AdoptionSpots only claims ownership of Content that we generate. AdoptionSpots takes no responsibility for, nor does it endorse, represent or warrant the accuracy of any User Content. AdoptionSpots takes no responsibility for the inclusion of third-party links or other third-party content such as articles in User Content.

You agree that you are responsible for securing any necessary consent, waiver, release, license or permission for your reuse or inclusion of any third-party links or other third-party content in any User Content that you post on the AdoptionSpots website.

You grant to AdoptionSpots an irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, create derivative works from, distribute, transmit and publicly display User Content (in whole or part) that you post on the AdoptionSpots website in any media, without compensation, notification, approval or other obligation to anyone, including you.

## 8. Indemnity

You agree to indemnify and hold AdoptionSpots, and its officers, employees, independent contractors, agents, representatives, affiliates and other partners, harmless from any claim, demand, action, damages, losses or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, made by any third party in connection with, related to or arising out of any User Content that you submit, post, transmit or make available through the AdoptionSpots website, your use of the AdoptionSpots website, your connection to the AdoptionSpots website, your violation of the TOU, or your infringement upon or violation of any copyright, trademark or other intellectual property rights of another.

## 9. Modifications to Service

AdoptionSpots reserves the right to, at any time, modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, the AdoptionSpots website (or any part or Content thereof). You agree that AdoptionSpots shall not be liable to you or to any third party for any modification, suspension or discontinuance of our presence on or Content posted to the website.

## 10. Links

The AdoptionSpots website will at times provide external links solely for our users' information and convenience. When you select a link to an external website, you are leaving the AdoptionSpots website and are subject to the terms of use, privacy policies and security policies of the owners or sponsors of such external website. AdoptionSpots may provide, or users or other third parties may provide, links to other websites or resources through the AdoptionSpots website. In addition, the website may contain links to other websites or resources. You acknowledge and agree that AdoptionSpots shall not be responsible for the availability of such external sites or resources, and does not endorse and shall not be responsible or liable for any content, advertising, products, services or other materials on or available from such sites or resources. You further acknowledge and agree that AdoptionSpots shall not be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for any damage or loss caused or alleged to be caused by or in connection with your use of or reliance on any such content, advertising, products, services or other materials available on or through any such site or resource. AdoptionSpots shall not be responsible for the terms of use or the privacy or security policies or practices of the owners or sponsors of other websites. When you leave the AdoptionSpots website and navigate to any other website, you should read the privacy statements of each such website.

## 11. Website's Privacy Policy

By using or accessing the AdoptionSpots website, you are accepting the practices described in website's privacy policy. For more information on Website's privacy policy, go to <http://www.kidscentralinc.org/privacy-policy/terms-of-use/>.

### Contacting AdoptionSpots

If you have any questions about the TOU, please contact AdoptionSpots via email at [Spots@KidsCentralinc.org](mailto:Spots@KidsCentralinc.org) or by phone at 352-387-3476.



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