



Fee Schedule for Uganda Program

Effective: February 15, 2018

EXPENSE	AMOUNT	PAYABLE TO	PAYMENT METHOD	PAYMENT DUE
A Application Fee	\$300.00	LHAA	Personal check or credit card	Application Submission
Total due to LHAA	\$300.00			
B Contract Submission Fees				
1 Initial Agency Fee	\$4,250.00	LHAA	Personal check or credit card	Contract Submission
2 Post Adoption Refundable Commitment Deposit #1	\$1,000.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	Contract Submission
3 Technology Fee - MyAdoptionPortal online case management system	\$240.00	CAIRS Solutions	PayPal, Visa, MC, or Amex	Contract Submission
4 IAAME Monitoring and Oversight Fee	\$500.00	LHAA	Personal check or money	Contract Submission
Total due to LHAA	\$5,990.00			
C Home Study Submission Fees				
1 Pre-Adoptive Training - Adoption Learning Partners Home Study (LHAA cost; other agencies may vary)	\$149.00	ALP	N/A	ALP Registration
2 Home Study Review (not applicable if LHAA completes your HS)	\$1,800.00	Home Study Agency	Consult with home study agency	As agreed with Home Study Agency
3 USCIS I600A Application (Immigration Approval)	\$300.00	LHAA	Personal check or credit card	Home Study Finalization
4 USCIS Fingerprints (Based on 2 people; \$85.00 per adult household member)	\$775.00	USCIS	N/A	I-600A Submission
5	\$170.00	USCIS	N/A	I-600A Submission
Total due to LHAA	\$300.00 - \$1,800.00			
D Dossier Submission Fees				
1 Second Agency Fee	\$4,250.00	LHAA	Personal check or credit card	Dossier Submission
2 Orphanage Donation (varies by orphanage)	\$400.00 - \$1,000.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	Dossier Submission
3 Post Adoption Refundable Commitment Deposit #2	\$1,000.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	Dossier Submission
Total due to LHAA	\$5,650.00 - \$6,250.00			
E Referral Acceptance				
1 Initial International Program Fee	\$1,500.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	LOA Submission
2 In-Country Adoption Fees (Trip 1) - estimated	\$2,000.00 - \$3,000.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	LOA Submission
Total due to LHAA	\$3,500.00 - \$4,500.00			

F *Trip 1 Travel Fees (estimated; based on 2 adults traveling for 1 week)*

1	International Airfare - estimated	\$3,500.00 - \$9,200.00	Travel Agent or LHAA	Credit card or certified check	Before boarding plane
2	Uganda Entrance Fee (Based on 2 people; \$50.00 per person)	\$100.00	Uganda e-Immigration System	Credit card	Before boarding plane
3	In-Country Accommodations - estimated	\$300.00 - \$400.00	Travel Agent or LHAA	Certified check or money order	Before boarding plane
4	In-Country Ride and Guide - estimated	\$300.00 - \$400.00	Travel Agent or LHAA	Certified check or money order	Before boarding plane
5	In-Country Adoption Fees (Trip 2) - estimated	\$900.00 - \$1,000.00	LHAA	Certified check or money order	Before boarding plane

Approximate Total due to LHAA \$5,000.00 - \$11,000.00

G *Trip 2 Travel Fees (estimated; based on 2 adults traveling for 7-10 weeks)*

1	Second International Program Fee	\$1,500.00	LHAA	Personal check or money order	Before boarding plane
2	International Airfare - estimated	\$3,500.00 - \$9,200.00	Travel Agent or LHAA	Credit card or certified check	Before boarding plane
3	In-Country Accommodations - estimated	\$2,500.00 - \$3,500.00	LHAA	Certified check or money order	Before boarding plane
4	In-Country Ride and Guide - estimated	\$300.00 - \$400.00	LHAA	Certified check or money order	Before boarding plane
5	Child's Airfare to US - estimated	\$500.00 - \$700.00	Travel Agent or LHAA	Credit card or certified check	Before boarding plane

Approximate Total due to LHAA \$8,300.00 - \$15,300.00

*USD equivalent depends on current exchange rate – calculated with rate of 0.00029

H *Post Adoption Fees*

1	Post Adoption Reports (at 6 month, 12 month, and 24 month post adoption, and then annually until the child has reached the age of 18. The first three reports must be written by social worker@ \$400/ each (LHAA cost, other agency may vary); the other reports can be family self reports.	\$400.00/ each report	Post Adoption Agency	Personal check or credit card	As agreed with Post Adoption Agency
2	Post Adoption Report Review Fee (not applicable if LHAA completes your PAR)	\$50.00/ each report	LHAA	Personal check or credit card	Post Adoption Report Finalization
3	Post Adoption Report International Express Mailing Fee	\$110.00/ each report	LHAA	Personal check or money order	Post Adoption Report Finalization

Approximate Total due to LHAA varies by the child's age at the time of adoption.

H *Refundable Fees*

1	Refund of Post Adoption Commitment Deposit	-\$2,000.00	Refunded	After timely submission of final report
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Total Refunded amount after completion of all required Post Adoption Reports \$2,000.00 REFUNDED

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Living Hope Adoption Agency has no control over other organizations' fees (Uganda, USCIS, Home Study / Post Adoption Agency).

Living Hope Adoption Agency accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover for credit card payments, as noted on the Fee Schedule.

Living Hope Adoption Agency fees are for services rendered and are paid as services are performed. They are non-refundable.

Please note:

- ◆ There will be a \$30.00 surcharge for any returned check.
- ◆ There is a \$50.00 replacement fee charged for Parent Workbooks.

APPLICATION & AGENCY FEES (Sections A, B1 & D1) :

- ◆ **A** - Application Review
- ◆ **B1** - Parent Workbook; Orientation of Uganda and USCIS Process; Communication; Postage; Toll Free Access; etc.
- ◆ **D1** - Assistance with Dossier Preparation; Dossier Review; Dossier Submission to Uganda; Travel Workbook; Administration in the US and in Uganda; Post Adoption Report Submission to Uganda (review fees are paid separately at the time of the submission of each post adoption report); Communication; Postage; Toll Free Access; etc.

All Agency Fees will be locked in at signing and submission of Contract Agreement for Uganda Adoption Services.

All other fees are beyond our control and may be subject to change.

ADDITIONAL HOME STUDY FEES (Section C):

Home Study Update completed by Living Hope Adoption Agency with required home visit	\$500.00 + mileage
Home Study Addendum completed by Living Hope Adoption Agency	\$175.00
Re-Adoption Validation Letter	\$75.00
Additional copy of Original Notarized Home Study or Home Study Update	\$35.00
Additional copy of Original Notarized Post Adoption Report or Home Study Addendum	\$20.00

TRAVEL FEES (Section F):

Travel fees will vary by city of origin, destination, season, airline, hotel, distance of travel and number of people traveling.

Explanation of In-Country Adoption/Child Adoption Fees (estimated)

Witness Fees	\$200.00 - 300.00
Foster Care Fees	\$1,000.00
Register Adoption	\$25.00
Child's Birth Certificate (varies by location)	\$400.00
Child's Passport	\$100.00
Child's Visa Medical + Exit Interview	\$340.00
TOTAL	\$2,065.00 - \$2,165.00

Note: Reserve funds of \$500.00-\$1,000.00 recommended for souvenirs and emergencies.

POST ADOPTION FEES (Section H):

If an agency other than Living Hope Adoption Agency completes your post adoption reports, you will still need to submit \$160.00 per report to Living Hope Adoption Agency at the time of submission of each report. (H2&H3)

In order to be eligible for a refund of your Post Adoption Commitment Deposit, ALL post adoption reports must be received by Living Hope Adoption Agency on time.

There will be a penalty for post adoption reports submitted after grace period.

