

Personal Profile

(For a young person 12 years of age or older)

My Opinion

Dear _____:

Hello. I am a child welfare worker from the Department of Human Services, a place that helps children and families. My job is to find families for children whose parents can't take care of them. Your parents have talked with you about having such a child come to live in your home. I am going to try to find the child who would fit into your family.

You can help me to do this by telling me something about yourself. Would you please answer the questions on this next page so that I can learn more about you?

Thank you for helping me.

Sincerely,

1. Please give five words that describe your personality.

2. Please give five words that describe how you look.

3. In what ways are you like your parents? (Both your mother and father)

4. In what ways are you different from your parents? (Both your mother and father)

5. What do you like best about school?

6. What do you like least about school?

7. Do you like to spend your time with lots of friends, a few friends, or mostly by yourself?

8. If a new child comes to live with your family, what will you tell your friends about who the new child is?

9. Imagine that today I am bringing the new child to live at your house. What do you hope this new person will be like? A boy or girl? How old? What will they like to do? What will they look like?

Boy or girl? _____

How old? _____

Like to do? _____

Look like? _____

10. Imagine that today I am bringing the new child to live at your house. As I am driving over, what would you like for me to tell this child about you and your family?

11. What would you like to know about the child?
