



DOWNEY SIDE'S SEARCHING FAMILY LISTING

Family Name	Search Criteria	Age Range	Agency Worker	Contact Phone #
Bronx, New York				
Conyers, Jeffrey	Single Rev., searching for 1 or 2 African American boys.	up to age 10	Anna McNamara amcnamar@downeside.org	718-822-2343
Glasgow, Sandria & Collis	Searching for African American children. 1 boy/girl or 2 boys or girls	up to age 10	Anna McNamara amcnamar@downeside.org	718-822-2343
Laskowski, Judy & Tom	Searching for 1 to 3 Caucasian kids	up to age 14	Jeanne Griffin jgriffin@downeside.org	718-822-2343
Marino, Toni & Gary	Searching for 1 Caucasian girl or boy w/ mild needs. No aggressive/ sexualized behavior.	up to age 10	Anna McNamara amcnamar@downeside.org	718-822-2343
Perez, Valerie & Jamie	Searching for 1 boy/girl or 2 boys/ girls. Hispanic, Cauc. Bi-racial boys or girls. Has 2 small dogs. No animal cruelty.	up to age 14	Anna McNamara amcnamar@downeside.org	718-822-2343
Simpson-Lynch Joan & Ian	Looking for up to 4 African American children with mild/ moderate needs.	up to age 12	Jeanne Griffin jgriffin@downeside.org	718-822-2343
6 Total Bronx Families				
Bay Shore, New York				
Brush, Larry & Sherry	Looking for a child or sibling group of 2, any race with mild needs. Family has a 7 year old daughter.	up to age 12	Tracy Williams twilliams@downeside.org	631-665-5005
Morin, Diane	Seeking Caucasian or Hispanic girl with mild to moderate needs. Also open to bi-racial children.	up to age 12	Tracy Williams twilliams@downeside.org	631-665-5005
Quackenbush	Looking for a Caucasian or Hispanic boy with mild needs.	up to age 12	Tracy Williams twilliams@downeside.org	631-665-5005
3 Total Bay Shore Families				

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Point Pleasant, New Jersey				
Kuhn, Nancy & Dan	Seeking 1- 2 Caucasian girls or girl & boy. Mild/ mod. Exper w/ learning disabilities. No violence/ physical aggression.	up to age 11	Mariadonna Litwak mlitwak@downeyside.org	732-295-5600
Lopez, Antoinette	Experienced Parent. Up to 2 kids, one of whom should be a boy of American Caucasian, Latino, Asian, or Native decent. Mild to moderate needs on a case-by-case basis.	up to age 13	Mariadonna Litwak mlitwak@downeyside.org	732-295-5600
Martone/ Davis, Karen & Kelly	Seeking Siblings Mild/ Moderate behavior. Preferred race is White, Latino, Native American. No violence towards people or pets.	up to age 14	Patricia Touanen ptouanen@downeyside.org	732-295-5600
Sanford, Patrick	Searching for 1 boy of White, Latino, Asian or Bi-racial decent with Mild to moderate behavior.	up to age 12	Mariadonna Litwak mlitwak@downeyside.org	732-295-5600
Thompson, Erin	Seeking 2- 5 children of any race. Mild/ Moderate needs. No violence towards people or pets.	up to age 17	Mariadonna Litwak mlitwak@downeyside.org	732-295-5600
Napoli, John & Amy	Seeking Caucasian sibling group of up to 3 children, one of whom should be a boy. Mild- moderate needs.	up to age 11	Patricia Touanen ptouanen@downeyside.org	
6 Total Point Pleasant Families				
Kansas City, Missouri				
Pritchett/ Moomau, Eric & Linda	Seeking girl of Caucasian or Hispanic ethnicity. Would be open to sibling group (Boy and girl) of up to 2 children.	Any Age.	Susan Miller smiller@downeyside.org	816-531-5465
1 Total Kansas City Family				
Owatonna, Minnesota*				
Poulton, Dwight & Kelly	Seeking children of either sex, but would prefer a boy. Open to all races. Willing to take a sibling group or of up to five children. Experienced adoptive parents.	ages 6- 18	Cassandra Groh cgroh@downeyside.org	507-446-8503
Karstens, Kurtis & Karla	Searching for children of either sex and any race. Family does not wish to parent children with severe needs. Open to sibling groups of two children. Previous Foster Care parent.	up to age 14.	Cassandra Groh cgroh@downeyside.org	507-446-8503

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Cooling, Robert & Heidi	Searching for one to two children. If it is a sibling group family prefers one girl and one boy. Open to all races. Family does not wish to parent children with severe behaviors or emotional needs, due to the safety and vulnerability of the children in their home.	up to age 14	Cassandra Groh cgroh@downeyside.org	507-446-8503
Persons, Paul & Pam	Searching for one to two children. Family would prefer 1 single female child. Open to Caucasian and biracial children. They do not wish to parent children with severe disabilities.	up to age 12	Nicole Stuhrk nstuhrk@downeyside.org	507-446-8503
Ripka, Dale & Kathy	Searching for one to two children. Family would prefer a female. Family is open open to parenting Caucasian children.	up to age 10	Nicole Stuhrk nstuhrk@downeyside.org	507-446-8503
Winkels, Mike & Robin	Searching for one to five children. The Winkels are open to any race and all disability levels, except their home is not handicap accessible. Also open to either sex. The Winkels have adopted and provided foster care before.	up to age 15	Nicole Stuhrk nstuhrk@downeyside.org	507-446-8503
6 Total Owatonna Families				
Saint Cloud, Minnesota*				
Stenson	Searching for 1- 3 children, no PTSD or RAD. Any race or gender.	up to age 15	Jennifer Keena jkeena@downeyside.org	320-244-1433
Goldenstein	Searching for 1 to 2 children. At least one female with mild to moderate needs. Any race.	up to age 9	Jennifer Keena jkeena@downeyside.org	320-244-1433
Kraft	Searching for 1 to 3 children. At least one female with mild/ moderate needs of any race.	up to age 11	Jennifer Keena jkeena@downeyside.org	320-244-1433
Madsen	Searching for up to 5 children with moderate needs. Open to any race or gender.	up to age 9	Jennifer Keena jkeena@downeyside.org	320-244-1433
Orr	Searching for up to 3 children with moderate needs. Open to any race or gender.	up to age 11.	Jennifer Keena jkeena@downeyside.org	320-244-1433
5 Total Saint Cloud Families				

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Saint Paul, Minnesota*				
Brinker/ Allen	2- dad family, and experienced adoptive parents. Seeking to adopt a sibling group of 2, with at least one girl.	up to age 11	Denise Kendellen dkendellen@downeyside.org	651-228-0117
Finley	Experienced adoptive parents. Searching for a child with Down Syndrome or with moderate medical needs. Open to any race or gender.	up to age 7	Denise Kendellen dkendellen@downeyside.org	651-228-0117
Keller	Single mother with 13 year old adopted daughter w/ Mytonic Dystrophy. Searching for a female with mild to moderate needs. Open to any race.	up to age 11.	Denise Kendellen dkendellen@downeyside.org	651-228-0117
Olson	Married Couple with one twelve year old son. Seeking a sibling group of up to three children with mild to moderate special needs. Open to either gender or any ethnicity.	up to age 11	Deborah Erickson derickson@downeyside.org	651-228-0117
Dickson	Experienced family with a sibling group of six adopted children. Searching for a single female child or small sibling group of two, including at least one female. Family is open to any ethnicity and are comfortable in parenting children with mild to moderate special needs.	up to age 9	Deborah Erickson derickson@downeyside.org	651-228-0117
5 Total Saint Paul Families				
Springfield, Massachusetts				
Ackerman	Seeking girl of any race. Not open to adopting siblings.	up to age 3	Patricia Hanley phanley@downeyside.org	413-781-2123
Courtire	Seeking boy or girl of any race. Family is not open to adopting siblings.	4- 8 years	Patricia Hanley phanley@downeyside.org	413-781-2123
Korsah	Seeking boy of African American or bi-racial ethnicity. Family does not wish to adopt siblings.	up to age 5	Patricia Hanley phanley@downeyside.org	413-781-2123
Mason	Searching for boy or girl of any race. Family is also open to adopting siblings.	ages 6- 13	Patricia Hanley phanley@downeyside.org	413-781-2123
Volz- Bennit	Searching for boy or girl of any race. Family is also open to adopting siblings.	ages 5- 8	Patricia Hanley phanley@downeyside.org	413-781-2123

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Gazi	Searching for boy or girl of any race. Family is also open to adopting siblings.	ages 5- 12	Patricia Hanley phanley@downeside.org	413-781-2123
Daniel	Searching for boy or girl of any race. Family is not open to adopting siblings.	up to 10	Patricia Hanley phanley@downeside.org	413-781-2123
7 Total Springfield Families				
39 Total Families				

* All Minnesota Families must be placed with children within the state of Minnesota.