

17. Will you write us in regard to the welfare of the child, on the first of January and first of July of every year?—
(*This is very important, and we will insist strictly upon its being complied with.*)

18. May we consider you an APPLICANT for a child till we furnish you with one, or hear from you to the contrary?

Name of Applicant,

“ “ Post Office,

“ “ Witness,

“ “ Witness;

Residence,

Residence,

REFERENCES:

Endorsers,

Cor. Secretary of Local Committee.

at

N. B. It is ABSOLUTELY requisite that the applicant *after stating the SEX and AGE of the child desired*, answer in WRITING the foregoing questions in accordance with the following explanatory notes, as no child will be placed out until we receive the above form of Contract, SATISFACTORILY FILLED UP, SIGNED, WITNESSED AND ENDORSED.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO ABOVE QUESTIONS.

Question 1. We require this question to be answered as *explicitly as possible*, the applicant stating briefly his *object and design* in applying for the child, with the *occupation or business* in life for which he designs to fit it.

Question 2. We require, that so far, as *kind considerate and respectful treatment* is concerned, the child be received upon an equality with the applicants family, should it be ascertained upon a *trial of two months*, that the child is *unsuitable* it can be returned to our “Home” in Baltimore, at No. 72 North Calvert Street, near Pleasant.

Question 3. We require the child to be *clad as genteely and as comfortably*, as the children of country gentlemen generally.

Question 4. We require, that the child be retained until the expiration of its full term of trial. Should it be desirable to return it, ten days previous notice must be given.

Question 5. We require, should the child be returned that it be delivered by its foster parent, in person, or by the hands of some perfectly responsible person to the agent, or in his absence, one of the officers at the “Home” in as good condition in respect to clothing, as when received.

Question 6. We require, in the case of sickness, disease or accident, that the child receive proper medical attention, and careful nursing under your special care, and must not be returned in a sickly, diseased or maimed condition.