



Adoption Jigsaw

A7 Membership Application For a Birth Parent searching for an adult child from whom they have been separated (no adoption)

Please Note: We cannot help in all situations. We can only access records in the public domain. We suggest that you speak with us about your particular circumstances before deciding to proceed.

\$280
incl GST

JIGSAW FEES*

Jigsaw is a membership based not-for-profit organisation. To reduce administration costs we charge one fee regardless of the search and mediation work involved.

Membership entitles you to:

- Full Voting Rights
- Newsletter - Jigsaw Pieces published bi-monthly
- Use of Jigsaw library
- Registration on our Contact Register
- Use of Jigsaw facilities for search

It is not possible to advise you regularly about the progress of your search or mediation, however you are welcome to contact us for an up date.

**payment of fees can be negotiated, please talk to us if you have difficulties.*

Membership Package

This covers 12 months membership, search, preparation interview, outreach and interview for the found party if appropriate, ongoing phone consultation and support for all parties.

Fees **DO NOT** cover the purchase of certificates.

Search fees: Occasionally there may be additional research costs and/or a number of letters to write as we pursue your search. Interstate and mobile phone calls of length will be charged over and above the above fee.

Please fill in - I authorise Jigsaw to spend up to \$..... over and above the membership cost and will reimburse on invoice. I wish to be contacted before incurring any costs above this figure.

Signed _____ Date _____

Additional Costs

Renew Annual Membership	\$40*
Counselling/Additional Interviews	\$50
Discussion Groups	\$ 5

Payment Details - Note that this application must be signed above and on the last page. You can post, fax or scan and email it to us. You can pay online via Paypal or Direct Deposit, remember to include your full name. Alternatively send your credit card details, cheque or money order together with this application. Cheques payable to Adoption Jigsaw.

Visa/Mastercard : _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry _____ Amount _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

DIRECT DEPOSIT - BankWest Leederville BSB - 306 058 A/C - 0515379

Contact Us:

McCall Centre, Adoption Jigsaw - 2A Curtin Ave. Cottesloe WA 6011 or PO Box 819. Cottesloe. WA 6911

Ph: (08) 9384 0222 **Fax:** (08) 9384 7192 **Email:** jigsaw@jigsaw.org.au **Website:** www.jigsaw.org.au

YOUR DETAILS

Surname _____ First name _____ Second Name _____

Address: _____ Postcode _____

State: _____ Country (if outside Australia) _____ Can we write to this address: yes/no

Ph: (H) _____ (Mob) _____

(W) _____ (Email) - print _____

**Can we leave a message at these phone numbers
yes/no**

Perth Clients only—Can we send you a text or email reminder of Jigsaw events/support meetings? **yes/no**

Any special instructions in regards to contacting you? _____

For whom are you searching? _____ Your relationship to this person? _____

DETAILS OF CHILD (Fill in **ONLY** details you know for sure, otherwise leave blank)

Name of Child at Birth:

Surname _____ First Name _____ Second Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Hospital _____ City _____ State _____

Current Name (if known)

Surname _____ First Name _____ Second Name _____

Do you have contact with any member of your child’s other parent’s family? **yes/no**, if yes, who _____

BIRTH MOTHER (Fill in **ONLY** details you know for sure, otherwise leave blank)

At time of birth of child:

Surname _____ First name _____ Second _____ DOB _____

Maiden name if different _____ Current Surname _____ Age when child born _____

Place of birth _____ Nationality _____

Marital Status at time of birth _____ Occupation at time of birth _____

BIRTH FATHER (Fill in **ONLY** details you know for sure, otherwise leave blank)

Details at the time the child was born.

Surname _____ First name _____ Second _____

Address _____ State _____

DOB _____ Age when child born _____ Place of birth _____

Nationality _____ Marital Status _____ Occupation _____

CIRCUMSTANCES give a brief description of your story (add additional paper if necessary)

Office use only: Date _____ Amount _____ Rec _____ File _____

Your ID Documents:

Please supply copies of 2 identifying documents, this can include driver’s licence, passport, medicare card, bill etc

Do you have a copy of your child’s full birth certificate? **yes/no**

Please attach **photocopies** (not the originals) of all relevant documentation, including the birth certificate.

Searching

What enquiries/searching have you undertaken?

IMPORTANT INFO: Close contact NOT living at your address that we can contact in the event you change contact details and do not notify us.

Name _____

Address _____ P/C _____ State _____

Ph: (H) _____ (W) _____ (mobile) _____

Email (please print) _____

Relationship to you? _____ Can we identify ourselves as Jigsaw? **Yes/No**

Agreement—Please read carefully.

I (print your full name) _____ authorise ISABEL ANDREWS (Licensed Mediator at Adoption Jigsaw) to undertake contact and mediation services on my behalf. I authorise ADOPTION JIGSAW to receive on my behalf copies of all relevant certificates pertaining to myself and my family.

Contact and Mediation involves sharing information with the found party, I take responsibility to specify what, if any, information is to be kept confidential from the found party.

I agree at all times to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of Adoption Jigsaw WA Inc., and to act strictly within the law of the relevant Adoption Act.

In the event of my family member NOT wishing to have any contact with me, I assume full responsibility for any actions taken by me after Adoption Jigsaw has advised me that No Contact has been requested.

Any comment _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(A copy of the Constitution and By Laws will be posted to you on request). Note: This completed form together with copies of documents pertaining to your membership become the property of Adoption Jigsaw WA Inc.

Privacy Statement: Adoption Jigsaw complies with the 2001 Privacy Act. All information collected is only used to assist in search and mediation with your birth family. Only staff and occasionally special search volunteers can access this information.