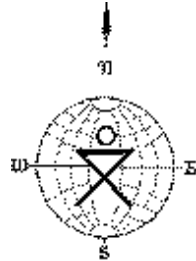


International Soundex Reunion Registry



Mailing Address:
ISRR
P.O. Box 371179
Las Vegas, NV 89137
888-886-ISRR

ISRR is the oldest and largest FREE mutual consent reunion registry of its kind and registration should be the first step in any kinsearch. The ISRR is not, nor does it plan to accept registrations via the Internet. If you would like to register, or update a registration, please request a form through the mail or by phone.

AGENCY SERVICES:

Provides a mutual consent reunion registry for adults who desire contact or reunion with their next of kin by birth from whom they have become separated, for whatever reason. Search assistance is not provided; however referrals can be made to those agencies and organizations that do provide that service.

AREA SERVED:

A world-wide public service.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

A registration form must be completed to register a search. This registration form is available upon request and by submitting a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address. The SASE helps defray operating costs. Must be 18 years of age or older to apply for services.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

This is a confidential, voluntary, national and international identification system which assists people age 18 and older who seek a reunion with their birth relatives. Registrants are primarily people whose lives have been touched by adoption like adoptees and birthparents, but the registry also encompasses the needs of people who have been separated from family members by divorce, foster care, and acts of war. The agency provides a reunion registry, it does not perform a search or provide search assistance for registrants.

Anyone age 18 and older may request and file a registration form with the program. The form remains in force until the person requests that it be inactivated or notifies the program that his or her search has ended. If a match occurs of registrations from related

people, the program notifies the registrants by phone. The program can also offer counseling for adoptees and their extended families who are matched through the registry who need support while they establish relationships.

Registrations which relate to people younger than age 18 may be filed but are placed on hold and are activated when the person reaches 18. If a medical alert form is filed and documented which is important for the health and medical treatment of an adoptee of any age, the information is sent to adoption placement agencies with a request to forward it to the people involved.

The program protects the privacy of the individuals involved yet is a vehicle through which people can voluntarily seek and mutually agree to a reunion. The program cooperates with public and private institutions, adoption agencies, social service agencies, and groups which represent people who have been separated from family members, it does not release confidential information to a third party.

LANGUAGES:

English only.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Write to the agency to request a registration form and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Mail the completed form back to the organization to activate the registration. People may call for additional information.

HOURS:

Call Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FEES:

There are no fees; donations are welcome. The ISRR is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization, Registered with the Internal Revenue Service. Donations are tax deductible.

ADMINISTRATIVE DESCRIPTION:

This is a private, non-profit service which is funded entirely by contributions. It is staffed by volunteers nationally and internationally, including medical and mental health professionals.

www.isrr.net