Sample Surrogate Profiles

This is a representative sample of our currently available surrogates. These women may or may not be available when we meet.

Once your application is submitted, you will meet with Steve Litz, Director of SMI and have the opportunity to REVIEW ALL AVAILABLE SURROGATES WITH MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.

If you have not already requested The Official Program Description and Application please click the link below and do so now:

http://www.surrogatemothers.com/surrogate_application_request.html

What Previous Couples Experienced With Surrogate Mothers, Inc.

“We were so worried about the surrogate changing her mind. SMI guided us every step of the way, and when we met our surrogate, we felt completely comfortable with her and with SMI’s screening process. Things could not have gone better!”
--John and Denise, Albuquerque, NM, twins born 7/94

“SMI and Steve Litz were there for us during our entire journey. We could never have done this without them, and we are eternally grateful for the professionalism and expertise.”
--Jacque and Michel, Paris, France, girl born 8/05

“THANK YOU STEVE for everything you did. Our new daughter is the greatest blessing we could have imagined!”
--Hank and Susan, St. Louis, MO, girl born 11/88

“Mr. Litz—I am now 21, and graduating from Stanford. You helped my parents bring me into the world with Helen, their surrogate. They have always been honest with me about how I was born, and I just wanted to say thank you on their (and my) behalf for what you do. They are the greatest parents in the world, and you have enriched their lives beyond words.”
--Alison, Seattle, born 5/88
Surrogate Selection Process

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• Women who contact SMI every two weeks thinking they might want to be a surrogate

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• If the women contact us by phone, they have to send in a refundable $10 deposit to receive an application. If they contact us online, they have to send in a second, confirming email to receive an application. 80% of the women we hear from initially we never hear from again.

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• The applications are long, for two reasons. First, I want the surrogate (and her husband, if she's married) to spend several hours reviewing the application to see how serious we are about what she's getting into, and secondly, the more information I can give my client, the better informed their choices will be. 50% of the women never return the application.

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• I review the application, contact the woman, and interview her over the phone. I try to be fairly liberal in my assessment of the surrogate, because I want you to look at a good number of profiles and have a sense of who is "good" and who isn't. I eliminate half of the women I screen.

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• Once you choose a surrogate, we send her application to our psychologist. He contacts her, contacts her references, and then sends us a brief report whether she appears preliminarily acceptable. He rejects 20% of the women he speaks to.

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• If the woman is preliminarily acceptable, we then bring her Indianapolis for the complete psychological screening. Whereas I try to be liberal in my initial assessment of the surrogate, we've instructed our psychologists to be conservative. I would always rather reject someone who is otherwise acceptable, than the reverse. In the 25 years we've been doing this, our psychologists have rejected 50% of the women they've seen.

• So, when all is said and done, about 2% of the women who contact SMI initially actually end up in our program. This is the most rigorous screening in the industry and it is the single most important reason why SMI has never had a case of failed surrogacy and is regarded as the most reputable surrogacy program in the world.

Surrogate Mothers, Inc. Call: 1-888-SURROGATE or (317) 996-2000
IVF/ET—straight or gay couple or single man

Name: Bonnie, 200534

Age: 32  Race: W  Height: 5’6”  Weight: 100  Eyes: Gr  Hair: Br
Marital Status: Married  Insurance Covering Pregnancy? Yes

# of children: 6: 3 boys, 13, 11, 6; 3 girls, 10, 8, 3
1 surrogate boy, delivered 5/07

Birth Weights: 5.4, 6.1, 7.6, 5.9, 8.13, 6.3

Education: GED, CMA degree, currently in school

Occupation: Certified medical assistant / student

Smoker? No, but has smoked previously

Prior Pregnancies/Feelings
[# of prior pregnancies: 7  # live births: 7]
Excited, nervous, hopeful, feelings of serenity and peacefulness, proud at times, sadness because of emotional and chemical changes.

Reasons for Applying to the Surrogate Program
Being able to help another couple who is unable to have a child. The ability to give the gift of life to a deserving and loving couple and the enjoyment of being pregnant.

Fee: $20,000; $25,000 multiples

Miscellaneous Information
This surrogate applied to the program in Sept., 2005. She is from Fort Worth, TX (45 minutes west of Dallas). Her husband is 40 and works in retail management for Target. They have been married for 9 years. He is the father of their 4 youngest children, and adopted the two oldest. She was previously married briefly in 1994, and her ex-husband is the father of the two oldest children. She will get her CMA degree this fall. Her husband had a vasectomy, but she got pregnant with their youngest child, so she had a tubal ligation after her birth. She had smoked periodically, but quit several months ago as did her husband. She has some concerns about abortion, but has said she would terminate or undergo selective reduction since it is not her child. Her parents were married for 20 years before her father passed away in 1996. Her mother has since remarried. His parents have been married for 50 years. She is charting her temperature. NOTE: This surrogate delivered a boy in May, 2007. She originally was pregnant with twins through IVF, but miscarried one of them early in the pregnancy.

Surrogate Mothers, Inc. Call: 1-888-SURROGATE or (317) 996-2000
Name: Kristi, 200909  DOB—9/84

Age: 24  Race: W  Height: 5'6”  Weight: 155  Eyes: Br  Hair: Br

Marital Status: Divorced  Insurance Covering Pregnancy? Yes

# of children: 2 girls, 2 ½ and 1 2 surrogate children: 1 girl, 1 boy

Abortion Concerns? Yes

Birth Weights: 9.5, 7.14

Education: G.E.D.

Occupation: Shift manager

Smoker? No, husband does occasionally

Prior Pregnancies/Feelings
[# of prior pregnancies: 3  # live births: 3]
Great. I was elated to be bringing a child into this world. I loved the attention.

Reasons for Applying to the Surrogate Program
I don’t think it’s fair that there are people having children when they can’t care for them in any way. I have the ability to bear children and wish to share it with someone who can care for a child in every which way. A child is a precious gift and I would greatly appreciate being able to put one in someone’s arms to love.

Fee: $30,000, + $1000 for maternity clothing + $250/mo. for 7 months beginning at month 3

Miscellaneous Information
This surrogate applied to the program in Apr., 2005. She is from Naperville, IL (just west of Chicago). She is eligible for Medicaid to cover the pregnancy. She is opposed to abortion, but would undergo selective reduction. She conceived immediately with each child. Her parents divorced when she was 10. She says she is very emotional, particularly when pregnant. She wrote a nice paragraph about how well she would take care of herself if she were a surrogate. She was divorced in 2006. She is charting her temperature. **This surrogate has delivered twice for us: she delivered a girl in November, 2006, and a boy in Oct., 2008.**
Name: Jana, 200914   DOB—8/86

Age: 22   Race: W   Height: 5’2”   Weight: 110   Eyes: Bl   Hair: Blnd

Marital Status: Married   Insurance Covering Pregnancy? Yes

# of children: 2: 2 boys, 4 and 1   Abortion Concerns? Yes

Birth Weights: 8.6, 7.13

Education: Associates degree in nursing

Occupation: Nurse

Smoker? No

Prior Pregnancies/Feelings
[# of prior pregnancies: 2   # live births: 2]
I was happy and so excited to see my babies. I worried a lot about hurting my baby and was very careful to eat the right foods and keep my stress level low.

Reasons for Applying to the Surrogate Program
I work with a woman who was a surrogate for a friend. Her experience inspired me to do something for someone other than myself. I don’t have money or time to donate to people, but I know that I am able to assist someone in having a child. I can think of no greater gift to give someone.

Fee: $16,000 single; $18,000 multiples

Miscellaneous Information
This surrogate applied to the program in June, 2009. She is from Lancaster, KY. Her husband is 27, and is stay at home dad. They have been married for 6 years. She graduated nursing school in 2008, and has worked as a nurse for a year. She is opposed to abortion and would not terminate a pregnancy or undergo selective reduction. Her husband has gone through a horrific childhood, suffering tragedy after tragedy. His sister died at childbirth (before he was born); his father died right after he was born; one of his brothers died when he was 6; his mother died when he was 12; his older brother died in jail when he was 17, and his grandmother died when he was 19. He basically has no family other than his immediate family. Her parents were never married. She is still quite close to her mother who lives in the same town. Other than her husband’s terrible losses, this woman appears to be a very good candidate. She is quite familiar with surrogacy because of her friend’s experience. She is charting her temperature.

Surrogate Mothers, Inc. Call: 1-888-SURROGATE or (317) 996-2000
Name: Chelsea, 200938        DOB—11/86

Age: 22       Race: W       Height: 5’2”       Weight: 130       Eyes: Bl       Hair: Blnd

Marital Status: Single       Insurance Covering Pregnancy? No

# of children: 1 boy, 4 mo.       Abortion Concerns? Some

Birth Weights: 7.7

Education: High school graduate, currently in college

Occupation: Student

Smoker? No

Prior Pregancies/Feelings
[# of prior pregnancies: 2       # live births: 1]
I loved being pregnant. I was really happy all the time. I still am but carrying a life is so amazing.

Reasons for Applying to the Surrogate Program
After the birth of my son I realized just how much a baby can change your life for the better and there are so many people out there who can’t have babies I think it would be the best feeling in the world to let some experience the love that you get when you have a child. I also love being pregnant.

Fee: $15,000 single; $20,000 multiples

Miscellaneous Information
This surrogate applied to the program in Oct., 2009. She is from Lakewood, CO (near Denver). She is currently going to school for medical assisting. She terminated her first pregnancy, and now says she would not have another abortion is she was pregnant for herself, but would agree to selective reduction or to terminate a pregnancy as a surrogate. She is adopted. She lives with her step-father currently. She was convicted of DUI in 2004. She has the IUD in right now, and she is nursing, but would change both once selected.