

## NoahsBear Application

I want to open this informational letter with my mission statement. To bring comfort one bear at a time. I understand that grief is a lonely and painful road to walk. I began this mission of my heart to create something that will give the recipient something to hold that reminds them of the person that is no longer with them.

These bears are hand created by myself. I purchase the fabrics (if I provide them) with donations made to NoahsBears. If there are no donations, I cover the cost of them out of my personal budget. My dream is to one day not charge for requests for multiple bears per family. Unfortunately at this stage in the process, I can only provide one bear free of charge. Any orders outside that initial bear would need to have a \$45.00 donation made to NoahsBears to cover the cost of the fabrics, embroidery patterns, photo fabric, photo ink, shipping, and various other supplies that are needed to make the bears. This is not my end goal. I dream is to create a self sustaining company through donors and sponsors that provide the financial backing so that I can make the bears at no charge, but at this point, I am unable to cover the cost of multiple bears for free to families.

The first bear is provided at no cost. Please take the time to fill out the information requested in this short application. I make these bears in honor of my son who is no longer with me. I know the power of having something to hold on to when your heart hurts.

This form can be filled out online and emailed back to me with photos (if you would like them attached to the bear) or you can include the printed out application in the "snail" mail with your fabrics.

I make the bears with either your loved ones clothing, blankets, or other fabrics. I also make them from fabrics that I purchase that match the colors and ideas that you give me in the application. Some families do not or can not part with personal items, but they still would like something to hold. I can create that for you. Just fill out the information below and get it back to me.

My email address is [noahsbears11@gmail.com](mailto:noahsbears11@gmail.com) My home address, where I create the bears, is 4342 Murfreesboro Rd Franklin TN 37067.

Please know that each of these bears is hand made by myself. And my heart is here to help you grieve. These aren't mass produced. It takes me approximately 12 hours, from start to finished product, to make each bear. I work 18 hour days with no salary to try to make sure I get bears to those who are hurting as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Amber Armistead  
Creator, Designer, and Owner of NoahsBears

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Owner of the Bear: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner of Bear: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address for Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Bear Name (Optional) : \_\_\_\_\_

Story behind the bear: (Briefly share the story behind your loss.)

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Will Fabric be Provided by Family: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the above answer is no, please describe colors or ideas for the fabric that I will be purchasing to make the bear:

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Are you including Photos: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_      Number of photos provided: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email the photos to [noahsbears11@gmail.com](mailto:noahsbears11@gmail.com) or send them via facebook messenger

Quote or saying to be embroidered on the paws:

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\*\*\*\*\*If your family needs more than one bear, the first bear is free of charge, but there is a \$45 donation fee for each additional bear. I would also need an application for each family member so that I can make sure that each bear is unique to the recipient, honors your loved one, and reflects each person's needs/personality/connection to the loved one.