

ADOPTION PROFILE

Johny

Age: 15

Ethnicity: Haitian (originally from Haiti)



Johny is a loveable child with great potential in life. He desperately needs a family connection to feel the security, support, and love in order to blossom fully into sociable and talented man he can be. Johny is ready and open to being adopted! Johny is a small-built, Haitian boy who has a passion for skateboarding. He is well-versed about different kinds of skateboards and moves. Johny also loves cars. He has posters of cars and will often point out “nice cars” while riding with people. He especially likes to work on miniature model cars. He enjoys being outside and hanging out with his friends. Johny has a GREAT smile that the people involved with him talk about all the time. He can be stubborn at times, but that smile always gets people.

Johny was born in Haiti and lived there until he was 10 years old. He experienced a lot while in his native country and was eventually adopted by a family here in the U.S. The transition was a difficult one, and he came into foster care in January 2009. This adoption would include a low legal risk as the adoptive parental rights have not been terminated. At this time, Johny does not have or want contact with the adopted family. The adoptive parents are willing to terminate their rights at the time a new adoptive family is found.

Johny is finishing up 7th grade at the end of the 2008-2009 school year. He benefits from an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and other specialized educational resources. He is educationally behind where the American school system would put him for his chronological age. It is believed that he is at a different level due to his international adoption and that transition. Johny is in good health. He is on medication and receives counseling to help him process being in foster care. Johny thrives on individual attention. He would do well in a family that is patient, loving, and committed to be his forever family.

For more detailed information about Johny contact Amy Newell at 314-754-2768.