

Post Adoption Programming

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ADOPTIVE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP PARENT TOPICS 2015-2016

(See separate sheet for Youth Group topics)

Join Us! for fellowship, support, education, and fun!

Parent group, youth group, and activities for children ages 2 through 10 run concurrently. Meets on the second Thursday of each month at Adoption Network Cleveland. Potluck meal for families. Free childcare. Donations accepted.

November 12	NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH OBSERVANCE / "GIVING THANKS" POTLUCK Guest Speaker Rev. Lutalo Kyles
December 5	ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY Saturday afternoon gathering and fun for all ages – Food, games, sports, social time! MultiPlex Sports Complex, 18909 S Miles Rd, Cleveland, OH 44128
January 14	EDUCATIONAL REPORT CARD FOR PARENTS: HOW ARE WE DOING? Facilitators – Robert Gibbons & Ayanna Abi-Kyles
February 11	WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? Facilitated group discussion
March 10	MOVIE NIGHT FOR PARENTS "Closure" A Documentary about Adoption Followed by a facilitated group discussion
April 14	SHARING RESOURCES – PLANNING FOR THE SUMMER
May 12	THE IMPACT OF OPENESS IN ADOPTION
June 9	CELEBRATING THE END OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR
July	SUMMER BREAK - NO MEETING
August 11	GETTING BACK ON TRACK WITH SCHOOL STARTING Facilitated group discussion
September 8	EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY AROUND YOUR CHILD'S SPECIAL NEEDS Facilitator – Robert Gibbons
October 13	WHO CARES FOR THE CAREGIVER? RESOURCES YOU CAN USE
November 10	RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

TIME

6:00 to 8:00 pm – Potluck dinner served between 6:00 and 6:30 pm.

RSVP BY MONDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

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JOIN US!

Adoption Network Cleveland is a membership-based organization. While we ask that all individuals and families who utilize any Adoption Network Cleveland service join at the full membership rate; we have a sliding scale available for families who have adopted from or are adopting from public child welfare system. We will not turn anyone away due to lack of ability to pay. However, we do ask everyone to join. Thank you. Please contact: Sarah.Hastings@AdoptionNetwork.org



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