

# Adoption Preparation Seminar

Kelly Smith, LICSW

A one day seminar for parent(s) in the adoption process.

Cost per person \$125.00

In compliance with the US State Department regulations mandated by the Hague convention on Intercountry Adoption.

## What will we learn at this seminar?

Objectives:

- To develop awareness and sensitivity to the importance of the child's birth family, heritage, and culture.
- To increase understanding and sensitivity to how loss impacts the child and family.
- To increase understanding of the on-going process of adoption for the child and family.
- To identify characteristics of children available for adoption.
- To strengthen your awareness of the developmental stages for children.
- To understand the attachment cycle and developmental themes of adoption.

### 2018 Seminar dates:

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| 1/20/18 | Waltham, MA    |
| 3/17/18 | Manchester, NH |
| 5/5/18  | Waltham, MA    |
| 6/23/18 | Manchester, NH |
| 8/18/18 | Waltham, MA    |
| 9/29/18 | Manchester, NH |
| 11/3/18 | Waltham, MA    |
| 12/1/18 | Manchester, NH |

#### About the instructor:

Kelly Smith has worked with adoptive families for the past 25 years. She has a private practice specializing in attachment, trauma, loss and grief, in Concord, NH. She has a passion for international travel and has worked extensively in orphanages worldwide. Kelly has also traveled with families on a number of homeland tours.

To register for the Adoption Preparation Seminar, return the attached registration form and check made out to Kelly Smith, LICSW

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Study Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Light refreshments will be served, with a break for a working lunch. Payment must be received in order to confirm your registration. Checks can be made out to Kelly Smith, LICSW. A confirmation card, along with directions, will be sent to you. If you have any further questions, please contact Kelly at [kellylynsmith@comcast.net](mailto:kellylynsmith@comcast.net).

## **Release of Information**

I give permission for Kelly Smith, LICSW, to release information to the person or agency that is completing my/our home study. The information released will include attendance and participation information pertaining to the Adoption Preparation Seminar.

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