





# Adoption Academy 2022

Taking the Mystery Out of the Adoption Process





# **Adoption Academy**

#### **Program Description**

The Adoption Academy offers prospective adoptive parents educational programs from an objective source. Our goal is to bring information together in a comprehensive and sensitive manner to help prospective parents make informed adoption choices. The Academy is an eight-week series.

We recommend participants attend all classes for the most complete information about adoption. However, registrants can skip sessions they are not interested in. Taking this class may not satisfy the detailed educational requirements of county children's service agencies for adoptions they process or Hague requirements.

#### **Partnership**

This program was made possible through a partnership between

- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Family and Youth Law Center (FYLaw) at Capital University Law School

#### **Registration Fee**

\$40 for the first person and \$35 for each additional person

#### **Times**

Classes are held from 6:30-9 p.m.

#### **Class Schedule**

#### Spring:

Series begins March 14 and continues on Monday evenings through May 2. Fall: Series begins September 12 and runs on Monday evenings through November 14. No class on September 26 due to the Jewish New Year and Oct. 31 for Halloween

#### tClass Location

Classes are held at the Nationwide Children's Education Center, 575 S. 18th St., Columbus, OH. COVID-19 protocols will be observed so classes may shift to virtual.

#### **Parking**

Parking at Nationwide Children's is available in the Orange Parking Garage, 555 S. 18th St., for \$2 per exit.

#### For more information

Call Nationwide Children's Hospital at (614) 355-0662 or visit our website at Nationwide Childrens.cloud-cme.com and click on the "Community Education" picture to view the class listings.

#### **Adoption Academy Program Series**

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#### Topics covered include:

• Adoption Options

Choosing an Agency or an Attorney

- Step by Step Process of Domestic Adoption
  - Home Studies
  - Foster Care
  - o Court Processes
- Step by Step Process of International Adoption

Dealing with Foreign Governments

• Emotional/Social Considerations

Cultural Considerations

• Medical/Behavioral Issues in Domestic Adoption

Medical Issues in International Adoption

• Finding Your Adoptive Child

The Future of Adoption: Current News

- Financial Implications of Adoption
  - Subsidies
  - Tax Considerations
  - Planning for Costs
- Adoption Panel- Representing Both Domestic and International Adoption

#### **Confirmation**

A confirmation email with directions will be sent to all class participants.

#### **Child Care**

We are sorry, however we are unable to provide child care.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations must be received two weeks prior to the start of the first class. At that time, refunds will be made minus 30% for administrative costs. No refunds will be given after that time.

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### 2022 Registration Form

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Make checks payable to

Nationwide Children's Hospital and mail with this form to:

Community Education Nationwide Children's Hospital 700 Children's Drive | Columbus, Ohio 43205

or register online at NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com