

Monthly Calendar

August 2020 Events and Programs

ADULT ADOPTEE AND BIRTHPARENT HUB

General Discussion Meetings

Support and discussion groups for adult adoptees, birthparents, siblings, adoptive parents, prospective parents, professionals and anyone interested in learning about the lifelong journey of adoption. August meetings will be virtual. Individuals from any location are encouraged to join. Please note that all meeting times are shown in Eastern Time. Preregistration is required. Visit our website calendar and click on the date of your choice to register at <https://bit.ly/ANCcalendar>. Meeting info at bit.ly/generalmtgs.

Virtual General Discussion Meeting Dates

- August 4, 6-8 p.m. (ET) led by our Miami Valley facilitators
- August 6, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Rocky River facilitators
- August 11, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Columbus facilitators
- August 12, 7-8:30 p.m. (ET) led by our Summit Co. facilitators
- August 20, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Cleveland Heights facilitators
- August 27, 8-10 p.m. (ET) led by our Virtual Meeting facilitators

FAMILY & YOUTH HUB

Family Ties Program

A monthly group where adoptive, kinship and foster families meet and share experiences and learn from each other and featured presenters. To find out more: <http://bit.ly/FamilyTiesANC>.

PARENT GROUP - Our Family Ties Parent Group will be on hiatus during August.

YOUTH GROUP:

Virtual opportunities for youth to meet online with peers in a facilitated conversation will be provided for boys and girls separately. For dates and to find out more, contact Danielle Gibson at danielle.gibson@adoptionnetwork.org.

Family Game Night (Virtual)

Tuesday, August 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Join other adoptive, kinship, and foster families for some good, old-fashioned fun! We will be hosting a family game night, complete with interactive games - all virtual! Contact Donikea Austin at donikea.austin@adoptionnetwork.org for more info and to register.

Transracial Adoptive Family Group

Date and Time TBD (Virtual)

Weaving Cultures, a group for families formed through transracial adoption, offers a setting where children and adults can form relationships and spend time with others who share similar experiences. Virtual connections and learning opportunities may be available during social distancing. More info at bit.ly/WeavingCulturesANC.

Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Parent Trainings Ohio Child Welfare Training Program

Tuesday, August 12, 6:00-9:00 p.m., "Put the Hot Head to Bed, Help Them Manage Their Anger Instead." #945-1, Trainer: Anthony President

Saturday, August 22, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., "Fostering Healthy and Safe Young Children." #923, Trainer: Ronna Johnson

Tuesday, August 25, 6:00-9:00 p.m., "Welcome to My Home: Fostering a Child from Another Culture." #927-16, Trainer: Janice Felton-Williams

All trainings are in-person at Adoption Network, 4614 Prospect Ave., Ste.550, Cleveland, OH 44103. To find out more: <http://bit.ly/ANCparenttraining>.

FOR ALL

Adoption Network Day at the Zoo

Saturday, August 22, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

(In-person)

We would like to invite everyone connected to Adoption Network Cleveland to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo for a Zoo Day! Tickets will be provided by Adoption Network. Families and Individuals can enjoy the zoo at their own pace. Contact Donikea Austin at donikea.austin@adoptionnetwork.org for more info or register at <https://bit.ly/ANCcalendar>

*Adoption Network Cleveland programs are provided free unless otherwise noted. All programs except those noted will continue to be offered virtually during August.