

# **Adoption Preparation Seminar**

Kelly Smith, LICSW

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

This seminar is held virtually through Zoom.

Seminar is 9:00-5:00

Cost per person \$150.00

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

## **What will you 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 raise your awareness of how to embrace becoming a biracial family if you adopt a child with a different race.
- To strengthen your awareness of the developmental stages for children.
- To understand the attachment cycle and developmental themes of adoption.

## **2026 Virtual Seminar dates:**

01/17/2026

03/28/2026

05/09/2026

08/22/2026

10/03/2026

11/14/2026

About the instructor:

Kelly Smith has worked with adoptive families for the past 35 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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Kelly Smith, LICSW

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$150.00 per person

We will take 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 for your Zoom invite 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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