

# Adoption Preparation Seminar

Kelly Smith, LICSW

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

Seminar is 9:00-5:00

Cost per person \$125.00

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 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.

### 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.

### 2019 Seminar dates:

1/5/19	Waltham, MA
2/9/19	Manchester, NH
3/23/19	Waltham, MA
5/4/19	Manchester, NH
6/8/19	Waltham, MA
9/7/19	Manchester, NH
11/2/19	Waltham, MA
12/14/19	Manchester, NH

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

**PO Box 4029**

**Concord, NH 03302**

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

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

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

**Cost: \$125.00 per person**

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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