



## JOIN US! CONNECTICUT COUNCIL ON ADOPTION NEEDS YOU!

The Connecticut Council on Adoption, Inc. (CCA) is a non-profit, voluntary organization whose main purpose is to promote good, effective adoption practices throughout the State of Connecticut. CCA provides information and training about adoption issues to child-placing agencies, adoptive parents, adult adoptees, birth parents, therapists and court personnel. CCA influences and researches current adoption legislation, and fosters cooperation among public, private and volunteer sectors to serve children in need of permanent homes.

The Council was formed in 1976 by a group of persons involved with child-placing practices in the state. DCF and private agencies worked to form a coalition that would serve the needs of Connecticut's children. Today's members also include birth parents, adoptees, foster and adoptive parents and others concerned about adoption issues.

CCA's membership meetings are held annually in November. Trainings are offered throughout the year.

Membership in the Council shall be open to any individual or organization having a purpose consistent with the purposes of the organization. A member is entitled to one vote on issues before CCA and to attend CCA sponsored trainings for free or at a reduced rate. The fee for membership is \$20 annually for individuals and adoptive families or \$50 for agencies and organizations. The membership year begins January 1<sup>st</sup> and ends December 31<sup>st</sup>. Member agencies and organizations may post events and information to the CCA website, and may designate two representatives to attend trainings at the member discount. Students are welcomed for \$15 per year.

### **Please Direct Questions About Membership to:**

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Please send the membership form with payment to:

CT Council on Adoption  
P.O.Box 270249  
West Hartford, CT 06127-0249

Type of Membership:  Agency  Individual  Student  
(check one)

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list 2 representatives)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an adoptive parent? \_\_\_\_ Are you an adoptive parent? \_\_\_\_

Are there any topics you would like addressed in upcoming trainings or programs?

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