

The Top 5 Reasons to Attend  
National Adoption Day:

1. Celebrate with other adoptive families!
2. Attend informative workshops and panel discussions.
3. Learn more about Delaware's adoption resources.
4. Network with other adoptive families & Delaware's adoption professionals.
5. Free childcare & activities for children aged 0 to 12+.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

The following agencies and individuals help make our annual event a great success.

- ◆ Interagency Committee on Adoption  
(See [www.afisdelaaware.org/iacoa.html](http://www.afisdelaaware.org/iacoa.html) for a complete list of member agencies)
- ◆ Adoptive Families with Information & Support (AFIS)
  - ◆ Child Placement Review Board
- ◆ State of Delaware's Division of Family Services
  - ◆ Dedicated Volunteers

Most importantly, this event is possible because of:

- ◆ Delaware's adoptive & foster families!



**NATIONAL ADOPTION  
DAY 2012**

**Saturday  
November 17, 2012  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**DEL TECH &  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
CONFERENCE CENTER—  
TERRY CAMPUS  
DOVER, DELAWARE**

COME CELEBRATE  
NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY  
WITH US!



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Hope Sharing Heart  
Adoption Encouragement  
Faith PURPOSE Love  
TRUST Permanent  
Nurturing Fostering



**Attention Adoptive Families!**

Take part in our gallery of adoptive families. Send your family photo to [kroberts@abcfoc.org](mailto:kroberts@abcfoc.org) by November 2nd.

Overview of Event Schedule

9:00-9:30	REGISTRATION
9:30-11:00	CHOICE OF WORKSHOP: A. Strengthening Adoptive Families (Family Skills interactive workshop for parents and <u>tweens 7-11</u> ) led by Dr. Lynn Moyer & Wadine Toliaferro, MHS B. Education is Armor: Kids & Drug Misuse in 2012 led by Joshua Ellow, MS, CCDP-D C. Adoption Panel: An open discussion of "real-life" adoption issues
11:00-Noon	OPEN TIME FOR FAMILY NETWORKING, SILENT AUCTION BIDDING & VISITING VENDORS & AGENCIES
Noon-1:30	CATERED LUNCH & CEREMONY WITH FAMILY COURT JUDGES CELEBRATING 2012 ADOPTIONS
1:30-3:00	CHOICE OF WORKSHOP: A. Strengthening Adoptive Families (Family Skills interactive workshop for parents and <u>teens 12+</u> ) led by Dr. Lynn Moyer & Wadine Toliaferro, MHS B. Emotion & Motion Sensory Regulation & Integration led by Kristina Stroh & Jaime Tae, OTR/L C. Adoption 101: A workshop for people considering adoption led by Mary Jo Wolfe, RN and Karen Watchorn, BA
9:30-11:00; 1:30-3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age appropriate childcare available during the morning and afternoon workshops.</li> <li>• Children 12+ can participate in an interactive workshop with J. Sinarski, LPCMH focusing on Creative Youth Expression in the morning.</li> <li>• The Wilmington Drama League performing "Puss in Boots" in the afternoon (all ages welcome).</li> </ul>

\*Additional workshop details can be found at the registration site\*

**Other Highlights:**

Handprints: Recognizing Delaware's Waiting Children  
Delaware Heart Gallery  
Silent Auction  
Vendor & Agency Information



DELAWARE'S  
5TH ANNUAL  
NATIONAL  
ADOPTION  
DAY!

NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY IS A COLLECTIVE NATIONAL EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE 107,000 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE WAITING TO FIND PERMANENT, LOVING FAMILIES.

NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY HAS MADE THE DREAMS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN COME TRUE BY WORKING WITH POLICYMAKERS, PRACTITIONERS & ADVOCATES TO FINALIZE ADOPTIONS & FIND PERMANENT, LOVING HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.

National Adoption Day is a unique opportunity to provide the adoption community with information regarding your services!

If you would like to have an agency display at this event, please contact:

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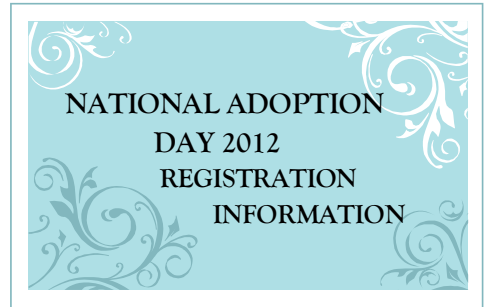
~Or~

Obtain a registration form online at <http://courts.delaware.gov/cprb/NADDeRegistration2012.stm>

Non-Profit Vendor Fee: \$50.00

For Profit Vendor Fee: \$100.00

Space is limited, so register today!



Registration Is Easy!

Register online at <http://courts.delaware.gov/cprb/NADDeRegistration2012.stm>

*Other Registration Options:*  
**U.S. Mail or Fax**

Print out the completed, online registration form & fax/mail it with your registration check to:

Child Placement Review Board  
c/o Katie Toole  
820 N. French Street 1st Floor  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
Fax: (302) 577-2605

If you don't have access to a computer, registration forms can be obtained through affiliated adoption agencies or by contacting Katie Toole at (302) 577-8752.

**\*\*\* Please register by November 9th! \*\*\***

Pre-registration is *strongly* encouraged to ensure adequate accommodations for attendees, but you may also register on the day of the event.

Registration Fee:	Family	Individual
	\$25	\$15

**Registration Fee Assistance is Available!**

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