

Subject: URGENT - Adult Adoptee Panel 11/9 - Please Reply



"If you haven't signed up the the AKA panel - do it now. Last year's panel was informative, insightful, and moving. These are our kids in a few years."

--Jennifer Wilson-Pines
FCC-LI Mom & Member

Please register for the AKA Panel of Adult Adoptees on November 9, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Amityville. We only have a handful of registrants, and the event is in danger of being cancelled. This is such a powerful and enlightening event for adoptive parents, grandparents and close friends. We are all concerned with being the best parents we can be - we urge you to come and learn how your children may feel growing up as a transracial adoptee. Please register online now to reserve a spot for this wonderful opportunity. WAITING FAMILIES please join us.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, BUT CANNOT ATTEND - let us know

IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED, please let us know

MANY MANY HOURS OF PLANNING ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THESE WORKSHOPS TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK.



Also-Known-As
A Panel Discussion of Adult Adoptees

Please join us as young-adult intercountry adoptees discuss their experiences, struggles and reflections.

Sunday, November 9, 2008
2:30-4:30 pm

Advance registration is required.

First United Methodist Church
25 Broadway = Amityville

Panel topics will include the following:

Identity and Culture:

Speakers guide the audience through their own struggles to define themselves and how being adopted from another culture affects their journey.

Race and Ethnicity in Childhood:

How do you deal with the mature and complex issues of race and identity before you even know what they mean? Adult intercountry adoptees reflect upon their own experiences of being of a different race in their family and community.

Also to be discussed: Interacting with non-adoptees from the same ethnic culture, searching for birthparents, dating and relationships.

This panel is sure to help us as parents to be more understanding and aware of what our children may experience being internationally adopted.

register online at www.fccny.org or pay by check and mail to Kristen Hayes, 63 Richmond Ave, Amityville, NY 11701.

Questions, comments, feedback? Please email or call
Kristen Hayes at kristenh@fccli.org or call 631.608.8546
to reserve your space.

\$10 per person (members and their guests)
\$20 per person, non-members

Coffee and Cake will be served

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