

ORIENTATION/TRAINING SESSION

Catholic Charities invites you to attend their **Orientation/Training Session**, held three times a year. This class is a necessary part of our home study requirements and must be completed before a family may be considered for the placement of a child. Families must pre-register and pay the fee of **\$250.00 per couple**, to ensure their place at one of the sessions. Please submit your registration and fee at least two weeks prior to the training of your choice. Lunch is included in the fee.

The **Orientation/Training Session** will include the following information:

- Introduction to the “Adoption Journey”.
- Personal accounts from members of the adoption triad.
- Legal issues in the State of Oregon.
- Attachment, transracial, and raising adopted children issues.
- Effects of Drug and Alcohol Use.
- The adoption process at Catholic Charities (our home study and our mission).
- Fee Schedule and Contract
- How to prepare for an OPEN ADOPTION.
- Time for Questions

WHEN: **September 21 & 22, 2012**
 January 2013
 April/May 2013

TIME: **Friday, 6:30 – 9:30 pm**
 Saturday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

COST: **\$250.00 per couple**

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Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: (Mrs.) _____

(Mr.) _____

Please register us for the following session: _____

Mail \$250.00 Orientation reservation check to:
Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services
2740 SE Powell Blvd. Third Floor #7
Portland, OR 97202