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A Family For Every Child Adoption Agency



"Adoption is not about finding children for families, it's about finding families for children"

A Family For Every Child

August 2013

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30 new families joined our Adoption Agency this summer! 12 families have found their forever child!

A Family for Every Child Adoption Agency is an inclusive agency that specializes in finding forever families for children in the foster care system that tend to be the most difficult to place because of their age, ethnicity, sibling group, developmental, emotional



or physical disability. Our child-centered approach creates a unique adoption experience for families interested in adopting children from foster care through our agency. With our numerous programs, we help connect foster children to their forever families by assisting our agency families through each step of the adoption journey.

We know that every child deserves to be loved, and no child will outgrow the need for a "forever family."

AFFEC Adoption Agency can provide home studies for Oregon families just starting the adoption process. Our goal is to educate, support, and encourage families through the adoption process. Our [Matching Assistance Program](#) is available to all agency families and caseworkers nationwide, providing photo listings and the opportunity to search for children nationwide.

AFFEC Adoption Agency Fees

For a **\$1000** (non-refundable) fee, you will receive a full agency orientation and will be assigned an adoption worker to assist your family through the entire adoption process. The only other fees associated

might be for your adoption worker's travel mileage from Grants Pass. We work quickly, inexpensively, and efficiently in your area to help you complete your family and give a child a chance for a forever family.

Training Opportunity Coming Soon! Collaborative Problem Solving

Do you know a child who is "difficult" and hard to manage? Does he or she become easily frustrated? Are meltdowns and explosive angry outbursts a common occurrence at home or at school? Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) alleviates meltdown behaviors as adults and kids solve problems together in mutually satisfying ways that reduce conflict. Dr. Ross Greene, author of *The Explosive Child* (4th Edition) developed CPS specifically for children who are inflexible or intolerant, and prone to explosiveness. CPS has been applied to "ordinary" kids of all ages, as well as to children and youth with disabilities or mental health issues. It can be used for children with a wide range of social, emotional, and behavioral challenges, and easily implemented by school staff, teachers, counselors, etc. Join us as we explore reasons why children can become easily frustrated, *how* to work through the frustrating moments; *when* to intervene; and *what* proactive approaches work in preventing explosive behavior. We will demonstrate how you can successfully apply CPS at home, at school, or in any other setting with children.

Friday, October 11th, 2013 9am - 1pm

Providence Medford Medical Center

Medford, OR

Registration info TBA <http://www.orparc.org/>

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Urgent Volunteer Needs!

eBay Event Specialist Intern/Volunteer: We need a volunteer who has excellent oral and written communication skills with experience selling and listing on eBay, we are excited to take our auction to the next level by posting our items on eBay for bidding, both before and during our event. Learn the newest event technology tools, bidding in the room, text to give and more. We'd love a 3 month commitment, 10 hours a week, but can work with someone remotely or outside the area.

Excel Expert- Intern/Volunteer: Perhaps you are not a great book keeper, but you know Excel like the back of your hand? We can use you! Short term or long term, to help us learn and create budgets and documents for our programs and organization in Excel. Any number of hours are fine. We need your expertise!

Development Intern/Volunteer: We are looking for qualified candidates to fulfill our development positions. Must have good writing and technology skills. Minimum commitment of 3 months, 10 hours a week, in our office. This is a great way to build your resume for a job in the non profit development/fundraising field.

We need someone to develop an annual grant calendar, work with our guidestar page, build organizational documents for funding efforts, learn/begin to write LOI's and lower level grants, explore other funding options such as legacy funding, Kickstarter, crowd sourcing, annual appeals, online giving, text-to-give, corporate partnerships, SCORE, giveacause, techsoup, partnership program, donor cultivation and appreciation plans and more. We will only except the top candidates for this role, resume and interview required.

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