



Orientation date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ADOPTION & CHILDREN’S SERVICES ORIENTATION RESERVATION FORM

Please complete the following questions as accurately as you can. The information you provide will help us tailor the orientations sessions to how familiar and comfortable you may be with the adoption process. Your answers will NOT affect the quality of the services provided by A&CS.

1. Please check the box next to the choice that reflects how you plan on using your homestudy:

- DOMESTIC** – Infant or Foster care (Please check how you plan to use your Domestic homestudy)
 - FSW/Adoption & Children’s Services
 - Adoption from foster care
 - Authorized adoption agency
 - Private adoption/Pre-certification
 - Unsure
 - Other _____

INTERNATIONAL

Name of International Placement Agency: _____

Name of Country from which you are adopting: _____

I am unsure at this time.

2. Adoption & Children’s Services offers monthly free Adoption Orientations, as well as private orientations for a fee of \$150.

It is **required** that all pre-adoptive applicants for all programs attend an Orientation Session prior to beginning the homestudy process.

These orientations are held from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at FSW’s Lanza Center for All Ages, located at 106 North Broadway, White Plains, NY.

Please indicate whether you:

Plan on attending a free group session and which month _____

Would like to schedule a private orientation by having us contact you at _____

3. Please check the phrase which most accurately describes your current knowledge of adoption:

Well Informed Informed Interested in learning more

4. Here are some types of resources you may have used to learn about adoption. Would you please share some of your sources? At the Orientation Session, we will discuss our recommendations and add ours to them.

Books: _____

Websites: _____

Parent Training: _____

Orientations/Workshops: _____

Other Agencies/Consultations: _____

Other: _____

Thank you so much for your time. This information will help us better serve you!

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Mia Diamond Padwa, Director, Family Services of Westchester Adoption & Children's Services, 914-274-8334, Ext. 232, or at mpadwa@fsw.org.