

OCDF Chinese Culture & Adoption Weekend November 13-15th at Holiday Inn North Indianapolis, IL with Caribbean Cove Waterpark!

Don't miss this fun-filled weekend with some really special features! Preregister EARLY!

Special Author Programs



Dr. Carol Peacock – Adoption Psychologist and Author of *Mommy Far, Mommy Near* will conduct the **TWEEN/TEENS Adoption Story Workshops** with Lifebook specialist, Jennifer Demar

And she will conduct two **Book Reading with Game Workshops for kids** using *Mommy Far, Mommy Near!*

Jean MacLeod – Adoption Author/Editor of *At Home in this World and Adoption Parenting* (and Adoptive Mom) will conduct these programs “**Adoption – Parenting Your Tween**” (for parents) and “**Attachment Therapy: A Parent’s Guide to Asking Questions**” (for parents)



Special Sessions for Teens and Kids:

Kids Helping Kids and Teens Give Back

Sessions for kids/teens to make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China

Movies for Tweens/Teens and Parents: *The Blood of Yinzhou District*

(Academy Award Winning Documentary about children orphaned when their parents died of AIDS)

and *Not One Less* – the story of a village girl who becomes the teacher at age 12

Chinese Traditional Arts and Crafts & Games for Kids

Inner Bottle Painting, Kite Decorating, Peking Opera Mask and Puppet-making, Lantern-making, Fan Painting and Calligraphy, Finger Puppets and Games Kids Play in China

Special Sessions on China Adoption Issues:

Future of Adoption from China with Dr. Jane Liedtke

Adopting an Older or Special Needs Child from China with Mary House

Lifebook Workshops for Adoptive Parents with Jennifer Demar

Chinese Culture Basics for Adoptive Families with Dr. Jane Liedtke

Resources for Chinese Culture and Language Learning with Dr. Jane Liedtke

Mom’s Give Back – Making blankets and dolls with Lynn Warren

Special Sessions on Homeland Travel & Living in China

Returning to China with Your Adopted Child and

What’s in an Orphanage File? with Dr. Jane Liedtke

Meeting Birthparents in China – When a homeland tour becomes a birth family reunion with Dr. Jane Liedtke

How to Live and Work in China with Dr. Jane Liedtke

Living in China and Going to School as an Adopted Kid – Q&A with Emily Liedtke

Weekend Schedule

Key:						
Not in Use by OCDF	Shopping	Adult Seminars & Workshops	Teen Programs Ages 13-18 Programs	Kids Programs Ages 6-12 Arts & Crafts	Family Program	Water-park Open For pass- holders only.

Day	Time	Grimaldi A	Grimaldi B	Grimaldi C	Rendezvous	Hallway	Waterpark
Friday 11/13	7:00-9:00 a.m.	Set-up Marketplace	Seminar Room w/ chairs (60-70)	Arts/Crafts Room w/ tables & chairs (40-50)	Boardroom (25)	Set-up 4 tables with cloth/skirt	
	8:30-10:00 a.m.	Marketplace Open <i>Free entry</i> Shop for Chinese culture merchandise, books, toys, dolls, clothing, and more!	Adoption Agency Forum on the Status of Adoption from China <i>Included</i> Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Mom's Give Back - Making blankets and dolls for orphanages in China	Shop for China-related Scrapbooking items	Registration Table - pick up your packets with tickets! OCDF China Tours & Volunteer China <i>Free</i>	Waterpark Open 4:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m. <i>Those staying at hotel will have passes. Those wishing day-pass (half-day or full-day) can buy them from hotel.</i>
	10:00- 10:30 am.		Break	Break			
	10:30 a.m. -Noon		Older Child & SN Adoption - Issues and Challenges from an Agency and Mom Perspective Mary House, Adoptive Mom, European Adoptions Agency	How to live and work in China - considerations for adoptive families <i>Included</i> Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Lifebook Workshop 1 - Getting Started for Adoptive Parents Jennifer Demar		
	Noon -1:30 p.m.		Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own			
	1:30-3:00 p.m.		Returning to China with Your Adopted Child & What's in an Orphanage File? <i>Included</i> Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Adoption - Parenting Your Tween (adults) Jean MacLeod, Author and Adoptive Parent	Lifebook Workshop 2 - Bring your Lifebook & Scrapbook items and plan your strategy - tackle the tough issues Jennifer Demar		
	3:00-3:30 p.m.		Break	Break			
	3:30-5:00 p.m.		Meeting Birthparents - What happens when a homeland tour becomes a birthfamily reunion? How does this happen? Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Games Kids play in China <i>Included</i> Chinese Jump Rope, Chinese Yo Yos, Tangrams, Jianzi, Chinese Checkers, Chinese Chess Try a game of Kingka! <i>The language learning tool that's easy to play as a family. Included</i>	Kids & Teens Helping Kids - Give Back! #1 <i>Ages 10 and up make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China.</i>		

	5:00-6:30 p.m.		Dinner on your own	Dinner on your own	Dinner on your own		
	6:30-8:00 p.m.		<i>Plan ahead!</i> Teen Leadership Camp & Tween/Teen and Family Volunteer Programs in China (<i>info session for parents and preteens/teens</i>) Included Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	<i>Kids ages 5-11 (40)</i> Story Time and Game Workshop 1 <i>Mommy Near, Mommy Far,</i> Author & Psychologist Dr. Carol Peacock	Attachment Therapy: A Parent's Guide to Asking Questions (<i>adults</i>) (25) Jean MacLeod, Author and Adoptive Parent		
	8:00-8:30 p.m.		Break	Break	Break		
	8:30-10:00 p.m.		<i>Documentary: The Blood of Yinzhou District</i> (<i>AIDs in China has caused 100,000 children to become orphans</i>) <i>Tweens/Teens and Parents</i> Included Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Going to school and living in China as an adopted child – ask Emily Liedtke questions about her 9 years in Beijing. Included	Kids & Teens Helping Kids - Give Back! #2 <i>Ages 10 and up make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China.</i> (20)		

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Saturday 11/14	8:30 -10:00 a.m.	Marketplace Open Free entry Shop for Chinese culture merchandise, books, toys, dolls, clothing, and more!	Resources for Chinese Culture and Language Learning Included Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Arts & Crafts #1 <i>Ages 6 and up (50)</i> Inner Bottle Painting & Calligraphy Couplets	Shop for China-related Scrapbooking items	Registration Table – pick up your packets with tickets! OCDF China Tours & Volunteer China	Waterpark Open 9:00 a.m. thru 10:00 p.m. <i>Those staying at hotel will have passes.</i> <i>Those wishing day-pass (half-day only) can buy them from hotel.</i>
	10:00-10:30 a.m.		Break	Break			
	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.		Chinese Culture for Adoptive Families Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Arts & Crafts #2 <i>Ages 6 and up (50)</i> Peking Opera Masks & Puppets <i>The Story of the Monkey King – Journey to the West</i>	Teen Workshop – Tweens/Teens Write & Illustrate Their Story <i>Ages 11-18</i> Author & Psychologist Dr. Carol Peacock and Jennifer Demar		
	12:00 -1:00 p.m.		Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own		
	1:00 -2:30 p.m.		Returning to China with Your Adopted Child & What's in an Orphanage File? Included Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Arts & Crafts #3 <i>Ages 6 and up (50)</i> Lantern Making and Kite Decorating	Adoption - Parenting Your Tween (<i>adults</i>) Jean MacLeod, Author and Adoptive Parent		
	2:30-3:00 p.m.		Break	Break	Break		

	3:00-4:30 p.m.		Meeting Birthparents - What happens when a homeland tour becomes a birth-family reunion? How does this happen? Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Crafts #4 <i>Ages 6 and up (50)</i> Embroidery on Finger Puppets and Bamboo Painting on Fan	Story Time and Game Workshop 2 <i>Kids ages 5-11</i> <i>Mommy Near, Mommy Far</i> , Author & Psychologist Dr. Carol Peacock		
	4:30-7:00 p.m.		Dinner on your own	Dinner on your own	Dinner on your own Shop for China-related Scrapbooking items		
	7:00-8:30 p.m.		Movie (ages 10 and up): Not One Less - the story of a village girl who becomes the school teacher. <i>Included</i> Emily Liedtke	Games Kids play in China <i>Included</i> <i>The following games available for kids and parents to play with:</i> Chinese Jump Rope, Chinese Yo Yos, Tangrams, Jianzi, Chinese Checkers, Chinese Chess Drop in and try a game of Kingka! <i>The language learning tool that's easy to play as a family. <i>Included</i></i>	Older Child and SN Adoption - Issues and Challenges from an Agency and Mom Perspective Mary House, Adoptive Mom, European Adoptions Agency		
	8:30-10:00 p.m.	Packing up. Chen Luo Hu Jenny Snyder					

Your Steps for this OCDF Chinese Culture and Adoption Weekend:

- Preregister for the Conference and pay registration fee first to be sure there's space!**- see form below. Call Lynn at OCDF to pay by credit card or mail payment. Call: 309-829-8202. You can join OCDF for the day (as a commuter from home or work) and purchase Caribbean Cove Waterpark passes for children (adult supervision required). You will still need to **PREREGISTER WITH OCDF FOR THE CONFERENCE!!** See form below.

Full-day Waterpark Passes = \$30.00

- Stay at the hotel with the group! Fly in or drive in! And, **PREREGISTER WITH OCDF FOR THE CONFERENCE** - use the Booking Code **OCDF** for the hotel.

Group blocked rooms at \$129.00 per night are based on 1-4 persons with two beds, 4 Waterpark Passes, breakfast, kids 12 and under eat free when parents eat with them at the restaurants on-site.

Holiday Inn INDIANAPOLIS-North @ THE PYRAMIDS

3850 DEPAUW BLVD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268 UNITED STATES
Hotel Front Desk: 1-317-8729790

Call: 317-872-9790 to make reservations - tell them OCDF booking code we've given you for *Our Chinese Daughters Foundation*. ***Deadline for group discounted hotel room reservations is October 23, 2009***

Overview of the Holiday Inn Indianapolis (North) and Caribbean Cove Waterpark:

- Free parking for overnight guests
- 344 guestrooms and suites
- Cafe St. Paul, Indy Sports Grille, Calypso Café, and Noble Roman's Pizza Restaurants (kids 12 and under eat free with adult meal purchase)
- 24-hour business center with internet access and in-room internet access
- Valet laundry and guest laundry facilities
- Modern fitness center
- Caribbean Cove Indoor Waterpark for overnight guests and with half-day or full-day pass (

Things to See and Do in the Area:

- Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- Children's Museum
- Indianapolis Zoo
- Art Museum
- Train Station



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Adoptive Family & Agency Registration Form

Submit with your check payable to OCDF and mail to: OCDF, 109 West Monroe St., Bloomington, IL 61701

Or, email for to: Lynn@ocdf.org and call 309-829-8202 for credit card payment (Visa or Mastercard).

Questions call: 1-866-460-OCDF or 309-829-8202 and ask for Lynn or Jane.

Deadline for group discounted hotel room reservations is October 15, 2009

Return this form for your Family Registration to OCDF by **November 1, 2009**. **Remember space is limited!**

Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Names as they should appear on nametags: (Add name/ages if you have more people in your family)

Room A

Adult 1 _____ Child 1 _____ Age _____ Child 2 _____ Age _____

Adult 2 _____ Child 3 _____ Age _____ Child 4 _____ Age _____

Room B

Adult 1 _____ Child 1 _____ Age _____ Child 2 _____ Age _____

Adult 2 _____ Child 3 _____ Age _____ Child 4 _____ Age _____

We are (circle one): Staying at the Holiday Inn North Indianapolis Commuting from Home/Work Staying with Friends in the Area

Registration Total (see bottom of registration form): \$ _____

Payment Method: Check Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard) Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on the card _____

Signature _____

(if emailing, then write OK to process)

Registration for Programs

Some programs are limited in number/space. Registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis with ALL sessions requiring preregistration by November 1st. At least 1 adult must be registered to register teens or kids. Each adult attending seminars needs to be preregistered. We will have your tickets and nametags at the OCDF Registration Table in the meeting room area on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings. Please be sure all preregistration payments are made by November 1st or your tickets will be given to other families wishing to attend those sessions. We will do our best to get you into your first choice time-slot but if we can't, we will put you in the next available time-slot for that program topic. Remember that Arts and Crafts for kids are for ages 6-12. OCDF staff will only teach the crafts and provide help but are NOT responsible for your children in the pool area or if they wonder away from the group. We suggest that parents of young children be sure there is one person available to be with your children while in the pool area. Children ages 5 and under are the responsibility of the parents throughout the weekend. There are pool areas suitable for young children under parental supervision. Questions? Please ASK Lynn 309-829-8202 or Jane@ocdf.org.

Contact Name _____ <i>Fees cover our costs for meeting rooms, all supplies, and speakers coming from out of town. Indicate # _____ of persons (tickets) even for programs! Capacity for each program is listed (Max. #)</i>	Adult Cost Per Person (At least 1 adult must be registered to register teens or kids. Each adult attending seminars needs to be registered.)	Teen Cost Per Person Ages 13-18	Kids Cost Per Person Ages 6-12	Cost
Base cost for family (includes all Free and "Included" programs) Good for attendance Friday and Saturday	\$20.00 # _____	\$10.00 # _____	\$5.00 # _____	
Friday, November 13th				
Forum on the Status of Adoption from China (Max. 70)	Included			
Mom's Give Back - Make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China (Max. 40)	\$15.00 # _____			
Older Child Adoption - Issues and Challenges from an Agency and Mom Perspective (Max. 70)	\$10.00 # _____			
How to live and work in China - considerations for adoptive families (Max. 40)	\$10.00 # _____			
Adoption - Parenting Your Tween - strategies for success (Max. 40)	\$10.00 # _____			
Returning to China with Your Adopted Child & What's in an Orphanage File?* (Max. 40) <i>*Attend this program and receive a \$500 gift certificate - OCDF China Tours group tour program in 2010-2011.</i>	Included			
Meeting Birthparents - What happens when a homeland tour becomes a birth-family reunion? (Max. 40)	\$10.00 # _____			
Lifebook Workshop 1 - Getting Started for Adoptive Parents (Max. 20)	\$15.00 # _____			
Lifebook Workshop 2 - Bring your Lifebook & Scrapbook (Max. 20)	\$15.00 # _____			
Attachment Therapy: A Parent's Guide to Asking Questions (Max. 25)	\$10.00 # _____			
Teen Leadership Camp & Tween/Teen and Family Volunteer Programs in China (Max. 70)	Included	Included		
Kids and Teens helping Kids! Make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China (Max. 20) Specify Workshop #1 _____ or #2 _____		\$15.00 # _____	\$15.00 # _____	
Story Time and Game Workshop 1 Mommy Near, Mommy Far (Max. 40)			\$20.00 # _____	
Documentary: The Blood of Yinzhou District (ages 12 and up) (Max. 70)	Included	Included		
Going to school and living in China as an adopted child - (Max. 20)	Included	Included	Included	
Saturday, November 14th				
Resources for Chinese Culture and Language Learning (Max. 70)	Included			
Chinese Culture for Adoptive Families (teens and parents) (Max. 70)	\$10.00 # _____	\$10.00 # _____		

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Adoption - Parenting Your Tween – <i>strategies for success</i> (Max. 40)	\$10.00 # ____			
Older Child Adoption – <i>Issues and Challenges from an Agency and Mom Perspective</i> (Max. 70)	\$10.00 # ____			
Arts & Crafts #1 Inner Bottle Painting & Calligraphy Couplets (Max. 50)		\$5.00 # ____	\$5.00 # ____	
Arts & Crafts #2 Peking Opera Masks & Puppets (Max. 50)		\$5.00 # ____	\$5.00 # ____	
Arts & Crafts #3 Lantern Making and Kite Decorating (Max. 50)		\$5.00 # ____	\$5.00 # ____	
Arts & Crafts #4 Embroidery on Finger Puppets & Bamboo Painting on Fans (Max. 50)		\$5.00 # ____	\$5.00 # ____	
Lifebook Workshops – Teens Write/Illustrate Their Story (Max. 20)		\$20.00 # ____		
Story Time and Game Workshop #2 Mommy Near, Mommy Far (Max. 40)			\$20.00 # ____	
Movie for tweens/teens and parents (<i>ages 11 and up</i>): Not One Less (Max. 70)	Included	Included		
Games Kids play in China (Max. 40)	Included	Included	Included	
Payments are due in full by check or credit card by November 1, 2009. Unpaid preregistrations will be cancelled at that time to allow for others to join the program. Questions? Call Lynn 309-829-8202. SAVE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS!				
Total Cost				

Submit all 3 pages with registration/payment. Thanks!

OCDF Cancellation/Refund and Liability Policies:

- Holiday Inn Indianapolis sets their own cancellation/refund policies on hotel room reservations. Therefore, if you need to change or cancel your rooms, please make arrangements with them directly. See their website for more information or call their reservation number listed previously in this document. OCDF does not set the policies for room reservations at this or any hotel where our programs are scheduled. Please work with the hotel staff directly if you have questions or concerns.
- OCDF Chinese Culture and Adoption Weekend Programs require preregistration in order for us to prepare program supplies and materials, pay for airfares and other transportation/lodging for presenters, and meeting space expenses. Therefore, we will only refund cancellations that we receive prior to November 1st. In this way we are able to accept other families who wish to join us for this weekend program. Cancellations received after September 1st will not be refunded. Remember that OCDF is a 501c3 non-profit organization and not a bank – we must cover all the costs and expenses of our programs.
- Waiver of Liability – by registering for this event, each family assumes responsibility and liability for its own family members including children and teens as well as any accompanying friends and other family members. Our Chinese Daughters Foundation including its employees/representatives is not responsible for your safety in the hotel, meeting areas, Waterpark, common areas of the hotel, restaurants, parking areas, and transport to/from the event. While we will select a facility with reasonable due diligence, we are not responsible for the acts/actions of the Holiday Inn Indianapolis – it's employees, facilities, services, and safety. When using the Waterpark areas, please take care to watch your children carefully and provide suitable safety gear while in the water and around water-related activities.