

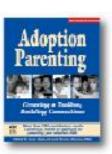
# OCDF Chinese Culture & Adoption from China Weekend Owatonna, MN

#### October 16th-18th Don't miss this fun-filled weekend with some really special features! Preregister EARLY!

#### **Special Author Programs**

Jean MacLeod - Adoption Author/Editor of At Home in this World and Adoption Parenting (and Adoptive Mom) will conduct the "TEENS Write their Story" Workshops (for teens), "Adoption -Parenting Your Tween" (for parents), "Author Story Time/Workshop - At Home in This World" (for kids) and "Attachment Therapy: A Parent's Guide to Asking Questions" (for parents)





#### Special Sessions on Homeland Travel & Living in China

with OCDF Founder, Dr. Jane Liedtke

#### Returning to China with Your Adopted Child and What's in an Orphanage File?

Meeting Birthparents in China - When a homeland tour becomes a birth family reunion! Learn how 11 families met or had the chance to meet their child's birth parents without expecting to do so.

How to Live and Work in China - Getting work, selecting location, schooling, costs, legalities

#### **Special Sessions for Teens and Kids:**

#### 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, Kingka Language Game, and Games Kids Play in China

#### Kids Helping Kids and Teens Give Back

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

What's it like to go to school in China? Q&A with Emily Liedtke (16, adoptee who went to school in China grades 1-8)

Movies for 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

#### **Special Sessions on China Adoption Issues:**

Future of Adoption from China with Dr. Jane Liedtke 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 Status of Orphanages in China with Dr. Jane Liedtke

# Weekend Schedule

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

Day	Time	Salon B Set-up Marketplace	Salon C Seminar Room w/ chairs (100)	Salon A Arts/Crafts Room w/ tables & chairs (80)	Conference Room (Classroom-style) (45)	Boardroom Seminar w/chairs 20-30	Hallway Set-up 4 tables with cloth/skirt	Waterpark
Friday 10/16	9:00 a.m 10:30 a.m	OCDF Set- up of Marketplace Merchandise					Arrival Table  - pick up your packets with	Waterpark Open Those staying at hotel will have
	10:30- noon	Marketplace Open Free entry OCDF FCC Helpers Shop for	Open Forum on the Status of Adoption from China Included Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Arts & Crafts #1 Ages 6-12 (80) Inner Bottle Painting & Calligraphy Couplets	Drop-in and try a game of Kingka! The language learning tool that's easy to play as a family. <i>Included</i>	Lifebook Workshop 1 - Getting Started for Adoptive Parents (20) Jennifer Demar	tickets!  OCDF China Tours & Volunteer China Materials  FCC Midwest Table with 2	passes. Those wishing day-pass can buy them from hotel.
	Noon – 1:00 pm	Chinese culture merchandise,	Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own	Stop by to shop for scrapbooking supplies		
	1:00-2:30 p.m.	books, toys, dolls, clothing, and more!	Adoption - Parenting Your Tween (adults) Jean MacLeod, Author and Adoptive Parent	Arts & Crafts #2 Ages 6-12 (80) Peking Opera Masks & Puppets The Story of the Monkey King – Journey to the West	Kids Helping Kids! (30) Ages 6-18 make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China.	Workshop 2 - Bring your Lifebook & Scrapbook items and plan your strategy - tackle the tough issues (20) Jennifer Demar	chairs for membership committee.	
	2:30-2:45 p.m.		Break	Break	Break	Stop by to shop for scrapbooking		
	2:45-4:15 p.m.		Resources for Chinese Culture and Language Learning Included Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Arts & Crafts #3 Ages 6-12 (80) Lantern Making and Kite Decorating	Mom's Give Back (30) make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China.	supplies		
	4:15-4:30 p.m.		Break	Break	Break			
	4:30-6:00		Chinese Culture for	Crafts #4	Teen Workshop 1 -	Try a game of		

			Adoptive Families Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Ages 6-12 (80) Embroidery on Finger Puppets and Bamboo Painting on Fans	Teens Write & Illustrate Their Story Ages 13-18 (25) Adoption Author & Adoptive Mom, Jean McLeod and Jennifer Demar	Kingka! The Chinese language learning tool that's easy to play as a family. Included		
	6:00-7:30 p.m. 7:30 – 9:00		Dinner on your own  Family Movie (ages 9 and	Dinner on your own	Dinner on your own  Kids Helping Kids!	Dinner on your own  Attachment		
	7:30 - 9:00		up): Not One Less – the story of a 12 year old girl who becomes the teacher at her rural school in China Included Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Games Kids play in China Included The following games available for kids and parents to play with: Chinese Jump Rope Chinese Yo Yos Tangrams Jianzi Chinese Checkers Chinese Chess	(30) Ages 6-18 make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China.	Therapy: A Parent's Guide to Asking Questions (adults) (30) Jean MacLeod, Author and Adoptive Parent		
Day	Time	Room A	Room B	Room C	Boardroom		Hallway	Waterpark
Saturday 10/17	8:30-10:00 a.m.	Marketplace Open Free entry OCDF FCC Helpers Shop for	How to live and work in China – considerations for adoptive families Included Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Arts & Crafts #1 Ages 6-12 (80) Inner Bottle Painting & Calligraphy Couplets	Teen Workshop 2 - Teens Write & Illustrate Their Story Ages 13-18 (25), Jean McLeod and Emily Liedtke	Lifebook Workshop 1 - Getting Started for Adoptive Parents (20) Jennifer Demar	Arrival Table  pick up your packets with tickets!  OCDF China	Waterpark Open  Those staying at hotel will have passes. Those wishing day-pass
	10:00-10:30 a.m.	Chinese culture merchandise, books, toys,	Break	Break	Break	Stop by to shop for scrapbooking supplies	Tours & Volunteer China Materials	can buy them from hotel.
	10:30 a.m noon	dolls, clothing, and more!	Teen Leadership Camp & Tween/Teen and Family Volunteer Programs in China Included Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Arts & Crafts #2 Ages 6-12 (80) Peking Opera Masks & Puppets The Story of the Monkey King – Journey to the West	Author Story Time and Workshop #1 Ages 6-10 (20) with Jean MacLeod: At Home in This World: An International Adoption Story	Workshop 2 - Bring your Lifebook & Scrapbook items and plan your strategy - tackle the tough issues (20) Jennifer Demar	FCC Midwest Table with 2 chairs for membership committee.	
	noon1:30 p.m.		Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own	Stop by to shop for scrapbooking		

	1:30 -3:00 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 Ages 6-12 (80) Lantern Making and Kite Decorating	Kids (and Teens) Helping Kids! Ages 6-18 (30) make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China.	supplies		
	3:00-3:30 p.m. 3:30-5:00 p.m.		Break  Meeting Birthparents – What happens when a homeland tour becomes a birth-family reunion? Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Break  Crafts #4  Ages 6-12 (80)  Embroidery on Finger  Puppets and Bamboo  Painting on Fan	Break  What's it like to go to school in China?  Tweens and teens (30)  Ask Emily Liedtke (age 16) questions about living and going to school in China	Author Story Time and Workshop #2 Ages 6-10 (20) with Jean MacLeod: At Home in This World: An International Adoption Story		
	5:00 – 6:30 p.m. 6:30-8:00	-	Dinner on your own  Movie for adults &	Games Kids play in	Kids (and Teens)	Drop in and try a		
	p.m.		tweens/teens (ages 11 and up): Academy Award Winning Documentary: The Blood of Yinzhou District (AIDs in China has caused 100,000 children to become orphans) Included Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	China (80) Included The following games available for kids and parents to play with: Chinese Jump Rope Chinese Yo Yos Tangrams Jianzi Chinese Checkers Chinese Chess	Helping Kids! Ages 6-18 (30) make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China.	game of Kingka! The language learning tool that's easy to play as a family. Included		
Sunday 10/18	9:00-10:30	Marketplace Open Free entry OCDF FCC Helpers Shop for	Status of Orphanages in China Included Jane Liedtke, OCDF	Arts & Crafts #1 Ages 6-12 (80) Inner Bottle Painting & Calligraphy Couplets	Arts & Crafts #2 Ages 6-12 (45) Peking Opera Masks & Puppets The Story of the Monkey King – Journey to the West	Adoption - Parenting Your Tween (adults) (30) Jean MacLeod, Author and Adoptive Parent	OCDF China Tours & Volunteer China Materials FCC	Waterpark Open Those staying at hotel will have passes. Those wishing day-pass can buy them
	10:30-11:00 11:00-12:30	Chinese culture merchandise, books, toys, dolls, clothing, and more!	Break  Chinese Culture for Adoptive Families Dr. Jane Liedtke, CEO and Founder OCDF	Break  Arts & Crafts #3  Ages 6-12 (80)  Lantern Making and  Kite Decorating	Break Crafts #4 Ages 6-12 (45) Embroidery on Finger Puppets and Bamboo Painting on Fan	Attachment Therapy: A Parent's Guide to Asking Questions (adults) (30) Jean MacLeod, Author and Adoptive Parent	Midwest Table with 2 chairs for membership committee.	from hotel.

#### Your Options for this OCDF Chinese Culture Weekend:

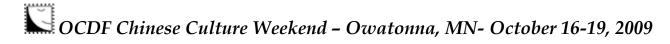
- 1. You can join OCDF for the day (as a commuter from home or work) and purchase Great Serengeti Waterpark passes for children (adult supervision required). You will still need to **PREREGISTER WITH OCDF FOR THE CONFERENCE!! See form below. Full-day Waterpark Passes** = \$12
- 2. Or, stay at the hotel with the group! Fly in or drive in! And, PREREGISTER WITH OCDF FOR THE CONFERENCE!! See form below.

Group rooms at \$130.00 per night are based on 1-4 persons with two beds, 4 Waterparkpasses, breakfast included, kids 12 and under eat free when parents eat with them on-site at the 43rd Street Pub & Grill.

Call: Front Desk: 1-507-446-8900 Reservations: 1 888 HOLIDAY (888 465 4329) to make reservations (tell them booking code CDF for *Our Chinese Daughters Foundation*) or go to <a href="www.ocdf.org">www.ocdf.org</a> for the link to hotel reservations or go to www <a href="www.hiowatonna.com">www.hiowatonna.com</a> and enter booking code CDF for *Our Chinese Daughters Foundation*. <a href="Deadline for group discounted hotel room reservations is September 15, 2009">www.hiowatonna.com</a> and enter booking code CDF for *Our Chinese Daughters Foundation*. <a href="Deadline for group discounted hotel room reservations">Deadline for group discounted hotel room reservations</a> is September 15, 2009

#### Overview of the Holiday Inn Owatonna & The Great Serengetti Waterpark:

- KidSuites®
- High-speed Internet Access
- Great Serengeti Indoor Waterpark
  - o The exciting Kilimanjaro Tube Slide
  - The Python Body Slide
  - o The Relaxing Lazy Zambezi River
  - Zero Depth Entry activity pool
  - Water Basketball
  - Several columns of water shooting from the park floor
- Restaurant and Room Service
- Exercise Room
- Game Room
- Gift Shop
- On-site Guest Self-Laundry Facilities (washer/dryer)
- Dry Cleaning/Laundry Service
- Kids Eat Free (ages 12 and under from kids menu when adults order from adult menu)
- Dedicated Lounge (or 24 Hour Lounge)
- Wake-Up Calls



### **Adoptive Family 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 September 15, 2009

Return this form for your Family Registration to OCDF by October 1, 2009. Remember space is limited and we will register on a first-come/first-served basis!

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## **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 October 1st. We will have your tickets and nametags at the OCDF Arrival Table in the meeting room area on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings. Please be sure all preregistration payments are made by October 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 are only suitable for young children under parental supervision.

Contact Name 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. #)	Adult Cost Per Person (Each adult attending seminars needs to be registered. At <u>least</u> 1 adult must be registered to register teens or kids for programs.)	Teen Cost Per Person Ages 13-18	Kids Cost Per Person Ages 6-12	Cost
Base cost for your family (includes all Free and "Included" programs)	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	
Good for attendance Friday thru Sunday	#	#	#	
Friday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>				
Status of Adoption from China (Max. 100)	Included			
Adoption - Parenting Your Tween (Max. 100)	\$10.00 #			
Resources for Chinese Culture and Language Learning (Max. 100)	Included			
Chinese Culture for Adoptive Families (teens and parents) (Max. 100)	\$10.00 #	\$10.00 #		
Lifebook Workshop 1 - Getting Started for Adoptive Parents (Max. 20)	\$15.00 #			
Lifebook Workshop 2 - Bring your Lifebook items and plan your strategy (Max. 20)	\$15.00 #			
<b>Mom's Give Back</b> – <i>Includes supply costs for blankets &amp; dolls</i> (Max. 30)	\$15.00 #			
Attachment Therapy: A Parent's Guide to Asking Questions (Max. 30)	\$10.00 #			
Kids Helping Kids! Make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China (Max. 30)			\$15.00 #	
Family Movie for tweens/teens and parents (ages 9 and up): Not One Less (Max. 100)	Included	Included		
<b>Workshops – Teens Write/Illustrate Their Story</b> <i>Ages 13-18 with Jean MacLeod and Jennifer</i>		\$15.00 #		
Demar (Max. 25) Workshop#1 #teens attending				
Arts & Crafts #1 Inner Bottle Painting & Calligraphy Couplets (Max. 80)			\$5.00 #	
Arts & Crafts #2 Peking Opera Masks & Puppets (Max. 80)			\$5.00 #	
Arts & Crafts #3 Lantern Making and Kite Decorating (Max. 80)			\$5.00 #	
Arts & Crafts #4 Embroidery on Finger Puppets & Bamboo Painting on Fans (Max. 80)			\$5.00 #	
Try a game of Kingka - Chinese language learning			Included	
Games Kids Play in China	Included	Included	Included	
Saturday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>				
Lifebook Workshop 1 - Getting Started for Adoptive Parents (Max. 20)	\$15.00 #			
Lifebook Workshop 2 - Bring your Lifebook items and plan your strategy (Max. 20)	\$15.00 #			
How to Live and Work in China (Max. 100)	Included			

Teen Leadership Camp & Tween/Teen and Family Volunteer Programs in China (Max. 100)	Included	Included		
Returning to China with Your Adopted Child (Max. 100) *Attend this program and receive a	Included	Hieradea		
\$500 gift certificate - OCDF China Tours group tour program in 2010-2011.				
<b>Meeting Birthparents - What happens when this happens?</b> (Max. 100) Sensitive - No kids!	\$10.00 #			
Tweens and Teens Ever wonder what it's like to go to school in China? Or be adopted and		Included		
live in China? (Max. 30)				
Author Story Time/Workshop - At Home in This World w/ Jean MacLeod (Max. 20) Session	Included with child		\$20.00 #	
#1 # kids				
Author Story Time/Workshop - At Home in This World w/ Jean MacLeod (Max. 20) Session	Included with child		\$20.00 #	
#2 # kids				
Arts & Crafts #1 Inner Bottle Painting & Calligraphy Couplets (Max. 80)			\$5.00 #	
Arts & Crafts #2 Peking Opera Masks & Puppets (Max. 80)			\$5.00 #	
Arts & Crafts #3 Lantern Making and Kite Decorating (Max. 80)			\$5.00 #	
Arts & Crafts #4 Embroidery on Finger Puppets & Bamboo Painting on Fans (Max. 80)			\$5.00 #	
<b>Workshops - Teens Write/Illustrate Their Story</b> <i>Ages</i> 13-18 <i>with Jean MacLeod and Emily</i>		\$15.00 #		
Liedtke (Max. 25) Workshop#2 #teens attending				
Kids and Teens Helping Kids! Ages 6-18 make blankets and dolls for orphanages in China. (Max.			\$15.00 #	
25) Specify: # Sat. afternoon # Sat. evening				
Special Feature: Academy Award Winning Documentary: The Blood of Yinzhou District	Included	Included		
(ages 12 and up) (Max. 100)				
Try a game of Kingka - Chinese language learning	Included	Included	Included	
Games Kids Play in China	Included	Included	Included	
Sunday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>				
Status of Orphanages in China (Parents and Teens) (Max. 70)	Included	Included		
Chinese Culture for Adoptive Families (teens and parents) (Max. 100)	\$10.00 #	\$10.00 #		
Adoption - Parenting Your Tween (Max. 100)	\$10.00 #			
Attachment Therapy: A Parent's Guide to Asking Questions (Max. 30)	\$10.00 #			
Arts & Crafts #1 Inner Bottle Painting & Calligraphy Couplets (Max. 80)			\$5.00 #	
Arts & Crafts #2 Peking Opera Masks & Puppets (Max. 45)			\$5.00 #	
Arts & Crafts #3 Lantern Making and Kite Decorating (Max. 80)			\$5.00 #	
Arts & Crafts #4 Embroidery on Finger Puppets & Bamboo Painting on Fans (Max. 45)			\$5.00 #	
Payments are due in full by check or credit card by October 1, 2009. Unpaid preregistrations v		at time to allow fo	or others to join	
the program. Questions? Call Lynn 309-829-8202. SAVE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR F	RECORDS!			
			Total Cost	

Submit all 3 pages with registration/payment. Thanks!

#### OCDF Cancelation/Refund and Liability Policies:

- 1. Holiday Inn Owatonna 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 <a href="www.hiowatonna.com">www.hiowatonna.com</a> 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.
- 2. OCDF Chinese Culture 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 October 1st. In this way we are able to accept other families who wish to join us for this weekend program. Cancellations received after October 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.
- 3. 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 Owatonna 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.