

ADOPTION STAR COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM

NAME(S): _____

E-Mail address(es): _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Days and times you are most available: _____

Adoption STAR believes that clients, the adoption community, and the community-at-large can work together to:

1. Promote a better understanding of adoption and focus on the best interests of children.
2. Support those who are in need emotionally, physically and/or financially.
3. Collaborate with the community to reach educational and fundraising goals.

The ultimate goal is to maintain a healthy connection with your adoption agency!

Adoption STAR does not *just* want to be the agency you registered with. Adoption STAR would like to be available as a resource, support system and friend as the years go by. Time goes by so quickly and it is important to stay connected. Committee involvement will offer you an opportunity to make new friendships, better understand the needs and goals of the agency and feel more connected to the agency. Becoming active with your community and agency is a great way to build great parenting advocacy skills, continuing your relationship with the Adoption STAR family (including building lasting friendships with other local families who have adopted!), and reap plenty of personal rewards.

Each committee is comprised of at least one staff liaison as well as clients and community members. Below is a brief description of four committees that help to fulfill the mission of the agency. Feel free to contact the agency if you would like additional information.

Please check all committees you *may* be interested in:

Community Outreach Committee – Increase the community’s awareness of Adoption STAR, particularly the agency’s expectant parent services by joining this committee. Individuals on the committee help deliver literature to community organizations and businesses and help pave the way for in-services to be held at organizations, businesses, hospitals, clinics, schools, places of worship, etc.

Educators Committee – Receiving guidance and feedback from fellow educators (pre-K through University) is the key to this committee assisting Adoption STAR to further “educate” educators and schools on adoption and its related issues.

Fundraising Committee – Comprised of adoptive parents, community leaders and other friends of the agency, this committee helps to raise much-needed funds for adoption programming by planning special events.

Social Action Committee – The goal of this committee is to focus on serving other charities locally and internationally that need assistance and to build relationships with other charitable organizations within our community through volunteer projects.

Other “interests” – I am able to assist the agency with/by: _____

Thank you so much for considering this exciting collaboration!
We have seen *participation between agency and client as a wonderful way to stay connected*
with each other and to best serve the agency’s mission.