



CONNECTICUT COUNCIL ON ADOPTION

The Connecticut Council on Adoption, Inc. (CCA) is a non-profit, voluntary organization whose main purpose is to promote good, effective adoption practices throughout the State of Connecticut. CCA provides information and training about adoption issues to child-placing agencies, adoptive parents, adult adoptees, birth parents, therapists and court personnel. CCA influences and researches current adoption legislation, and fosters cooperation among public, private and volunteer sectors to serve children in need of permanent homes.

The Council was formed in 1976 by a group of persons involved with child-placing practices in the state. DCF and private agencies worked to form a coalition that would serve the needs of Connecticut's children. Today's members also include birth parents, adoptees, foster and adoptive parents and others concerned about adoption issues.

CCA's membership meetings are held annually in June. Trainings are offered during the year.

Membership in the Council shall be open to any individual or organization having a purpose consistent with the purposes of the organization. A member is entitled to one vote on issues before CCA and to attend CCA sponsored trainings at a reduced rate. An organization or agency, at the time of joining or renewal, shall designate, in writing, one delegate to be its representative; this can be completed on the form below. The fee for membership is \$15 annually for the year July 1st to June 30th for individuals, family or agency/organization. Students may join for \$10 annually.

Please Direct Questions about Membership to: Penny Rearick at 860-794-9490

Return Completed Form with Membership Fee Made Out to CCA to:

CT Council on Adoption
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Individual Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Affiliation: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Agency Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Designee: _____

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