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Are you...

... considering adopting a child?

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A non-profit support group for
families with adopted children,
and those considering adoption.

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- Adoptive Families of America
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Southern Tier Adoptive Families

Southern Tier Adoptive Families (STAF) provides information, support, and social activities to those who are considering or have completed the adoption process.



Our member families have been created through a variety of domestic and international adoptions, including agency adoptions, private adoptions and adoptions of infants, older children and sibling groups.

Our printed quarterly newsletter informs members of upcoming events and includes articles of interest for adoptive families.

All families with an interest in adoption are invited to join. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or national origin.

Activities Planned Throughout the Year

Discussion/Support Groups

Invited speakers and waiting parent meetings are scheduled on a regular basis for adoptive and pre-adoptive parents. Check our website and newsletter for up-to-date information.

Social Activities

We gather a number of times throughout the year for families with children of all ages. The activities include pot luck dinners, holiday parties, picnics and sporting events. We welcome families' input on activity planning.

Adoption Information Seminar

Each year, this community event is held in the spring, and explains many of the "how-to's" of adoption. Invited speakers present information on the various types of adoption, as well as legal and financial aspects of adoption. In addition, adoptive parents share their stories and answer questions from participants.



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How to Join Southern Tier Adoptive Families

Annual membership dues are used for newsletter copying and mailing costs, refreshments at social activities, and other costs involved in running the organization. We also do fundraising throughout the year to supplement income from membership dues.

\$20 per family
\$40 per professional or agency
(circle one)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Would you like to join our listserv at staf@yahoo.com?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to be listed in our membership directory?

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