



Adoptive Parents Needed

Adoption UK is continuing to expand its network of local support groups and buddy support schemes and in partnership with The London Borough of Waltham Forest is looking for:

Adoptive Parents

- to participate in monthly group meetings
- to encourage and support each other
- to identify particular issues for workshops and training

Volunteers needed

Local Support Group Volunteer Coordinators

- to set up and run local group meetings for prospective adopters and adoptive parents.
- to encourage and support local members.
- to liaise with local agencies.

Adoptive Parent Volunteer Buddies

- to provide one-to-one support over the phone or in person to new adoptive parents or those experiencing particular difficulties.

For co-ordinators and Buddies, Adoption UK will provide full induction and ongoing training, support, supervision and free membership of Adoption UK. You will be an adoptive parent, with the time, space, empathy and commitment to provide practical and emotional support to others; with a good understanding of adoption and adoptive parenting issues; and good listening skills.

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A criminal records disclosure will be required for successful candidates for local Co-ordinators and Buddies.

