

## **Who are we?**

Intercountry Adoption Centre is a registered Voluntary Adoption Agency and registered charity offering a range of services to families interested in adopting children from overseas, existing families formed through intercountry adoption and adoption professionals.

These services include: a telephone advice line; Information Days for 'early' enquiries; Preparation Courses for applicants wishing to be assessed by their Local Authority as prospective adopters; Adopting Again Workshops for second time adopters, Face to Face Pre Adoption and After Adoption Consultations, Post Adoption Workshops and an Intermediary Service for adopted people and their families.

IAC has been operating in the specialist field of intercountry adoption for over 10 years and has a unique understanding of the joys and challenges of adoptive parenting.

## **Country Workshop**

The workshop offer an informal but structured setting in which to explore the procedures, laws, profile of children, costs and challenges specific to adopting from **Russia**.

This workshop is intended to supplement the advice and consultation available through local social services departments and voluntary adoption agencies and builds on the general Information Day run by IAC. This workshop will not cover in detail the procedures in the UK, pre approval. It is therefore recommended that those interested in this workshop consider attending an Information Day in advance of this workshop, or familiarizing themselves with the UK procedures through our General Introductory Pack which provides an outline of the UK procedures.

The day is structured and covers:

- The process, procedures, organisations and documents involved in adopting from Russia.
- Adoption criteria and costs
- Profile of children, matching and health issues
- A personal account from an experienced adoptive parent who has recently adopted from Russia.

**Please refer to the IAC price guide for course prices.**

## **When and where**

The Russia Workshop will be held at regular intervals year depending on the demand. The next workshop is scheduled for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

Registration and coffee commences at 10.30a.m with the workshop itself beginning promptly at 11.00a.m and ending at 4.00p.m. It will be held at IAC Training Venue in High Barnet. Lunch is not provided.

Prospective adopters are advised to contact the admin team for further details regarding booking a place. Places are limited and therefore we recommend that you to book early to avoid disappointment.

Fees include a copy of the Guide to Adopting from Russia.

Please note, our Training Venue does not offer wheelchair access at present. However, it may be possible for IAC to arrange an alternative venue if given sufficient prior notice.

## **Comments, Compliments and Complaints**

IAC welcomes comments on the services provided. If you have suggestions or wish to complain about a service please request our leaflet 'Comments, Compliments and Complaints'.

IAC is an Equal Opportunities organisation

**Please Note: Should you decide to cancel for any reason we regret refunds are not possible.**

**How to contact IAC**

If you would like to book a place on the Workshop or are interested in hearing more about the Intercountry Adoption Centre and its services please contact us.

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