



## Our Purpose

The purpose of WWAA is to create a united and knowledgeable organization that represents a broad spectrum of people with an interest in adoption to:

- Take a position on issues affecting adoption
- Create a network of public and private agencies, parent groups, adoptee groups, the judiciary and legal professions and any other individuals interested in adoption
- Serve as an information exchange, mutual support group and coordinating body
- Serve western Wisconsin as a regional advocate group



## Our Members

Members of WWAA are adoptive parents and individuals and organizations interested in or concerned about adoption in Wisconsin.

WWAA members meet four times a year to address issues, concerns and legislation affecting adoptive families.

Members have the opportunity to participate on subcommittees designed to address specific adoption topics or plan special events.



## Our Projects

**WWAA has developed a reputation as an organization that provides quality training, support and information to parents and organizations in Wisconsin.**

We sponsor a bi-annual conference and other trainings to inform and support foster parents, adoptive parents and professionals in the field of adoption.

WWAA has a **network of speakers** who are available to address topics such as: Mental Health Counseling, Advocating for foster/ adoptive children in schools and communities, Triggers, Foster and Adoptive Family Issues and Parent Support. Contact these WWAA speakers by calling 715-832-6644 and asking for the WWAA representative.

WWAA works with adoption agencies, and Post Adoption Support such as Friends of Adoption, and Foster Care Adoption Resource Centers.



## Why Join?

**By becoming a member of WWAA you will be able to:**

- Network with parents and adoption professionals
- Help to build the adoption community in Western Wisconsin
- Be informed about legislative changes relating to adoption and have an impact on changes
- Participate in a bi-annual adoption conference sponsored by WWAA
- Receive notification of upcoming events relating to adoption

### WWAA Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a: (check one)

Parent

Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 for organizations/agencies

\$10 for individuals/families

**Please make your check payable to: WWAA**

Return this form to:

WWAA Treasurer c/o Catholic Charities

448 North Dewey St.

Eau Claire, WI 54703

# You're Invited!



Western Wisconsin Advocates for Adoption invites you to become involved in advocating for adoption and the families whose lives are touched by many very special children.



For more information, call the WWAA representative at Catholic Charities at 715.832.6644

Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

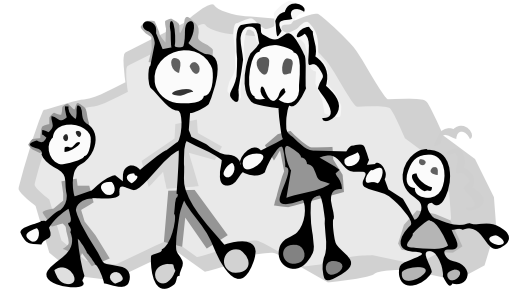
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**Advocates  
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Adoption**



**Western Wisconsin  
Advocates for Adoption (WWAA)**

is a non-profit group made up of individuals interested in adoption, including adoptive families, adoption agencies, and others interested in adoption.