

2020 Adoptive & Guardianship Mom's Retreat Application

Please fill out, sign and return this form with a \$50.00 per person refundable deposit to:
ND Post Adopt Network, 5201 Bishops Boulevard S, Ste B, Fargo, ND 58104
(Attention: Post Adopt Supervisor)

Or you can email the application to postadopt@catholiccharitiesnd.org and mail your check.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

- **The Adoptive & Guardianship Mom's Retreat will be held October 24th & 25th, 2020 at Holiday Inn, 3803 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103.**
- **We are limited to having 10 adoptive/guardianship moms participate. Adoption/Guardianship must be finalized in order to participate.**
- **Participant selection for camp attendance will be at the discretion of the ND Post Adopt Network.**
- **Applications must be postmarked by October 12, 2020. We are excited for you to join!**

Goals, hopes, expectations of attending the Mom's Retreat:

Please list any accommodations you may need during your time with us (food allergies, limitations, etc.):

Please check the boxes below if you agree with each statement

- I understand that the *ND Post Adopt Network Adoptive & Guardianship Mom's Retreat* is designed for Moms that have adopted either privately, internationally, or through the foster care system (AASK), and for those who currently provide guardianship to a youth in their home.
- I understand that my family must include one (1) minor adopted child or guardianship of a child currently living with my family to be eligible to attend the *Adoptive & Guardianship Mom's Retreat*.
- I understand that the *ND Post Adopt Network Adoptive & Guardianship Mom's Retreat* is welcoming and inclusive of all families and life situations.
- I understand that submitting an application and deposit does not guarantee my participation in the *Mom's Retreat*. After the *ND Post Adopt Network* receives an application, they will be contacted to discuss next steps for completing the application process.
- I understand that children and spouses are not able to attend.
- Our primary concern is the health and safety of every member attending the *Mom's Retreat*. The *Mom's Retreat* is a smoke-free, alcohol-free, drug-free, and weapon-free event.
- I understand that a \$50 deposit is required to process my application, but is refundable upon per information on page 3 of the application.
- I understand that part of the *Mom's Retreat* experience involves activities and group interactions that may be new to me, and that they come with uncertainties beyond what I may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of myself. I realize that no environment is risk-free, therefore I understand the importance of abiding by the *ND Post Adopt Network Adoptive & Guardianship Mom's Retreat* rules, and I agree that we are familiar with these rules and will obey them.
- I agree that *ND Post Adopt Network and Catholic Charities of North Dakota* has my permission to use photographs, video, or likenesses of me for promotional purposes, unless I indicate otherwise in writing.
- I understand that the *ND Post Adopt Network Supervisor* reserves the right to remove any participant who:
- a) Willfully disregards rules, or who endangers themselves or others' safety;
 - b) Harms themselves or other members of the community;
 - c) Destroys property or the property of another member of the community;
 - d) Requires greater supervision than can reasonably be offered by the Retreat;
 - e) Does not follow the Retreat rules;
 - f) Acts in any way which the *ND Post Adopt Network Supervisor*, at their sole discretion, finds to be detrimental to the Mom's Retreat environment.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

2020 Adoptive & Guardianship Mom's Retreat FEES *A deposit of \$50.00 required to process your application.*

- I have enclosed a \$50.00 application deposit check.
- I will email my application and mail a \$50 application deposit check.

A deposit of \$50.00 is required to process your application. Deposit is 100% refundable under the following conditions:

- 1) You are not eligible for the retreat
- 2) You are registered for, but have to cancel your attendance at the Adoptive & Guardianship Mom's Retreat 7 days prior to the Retreat.
- 3) You are registered and attend the retreat.

Please enclose a deposit check made payable to **Catholic Charities North Dakota.**

For questions or more information contact:

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