



A non-profit organization committed to supporting the integration of culture, identity, and life experience for adopted individuals, their families, and the greater community.

Dear Friend,

I would like to personally invite you to become a member of AdopSource. We will be creating a new center in the next two years. It will be a place that will belong to Asian adoptees and others connected to the adopted experience. AdopSource as well as its partnering adoptee organizations will be providing culturally and socially-based services. There are about 15 adoptee organizations that offer services to an estimated 30,000 Asian adoptees in Minnesota. We want to offer a space that will bring visibility to the sometimes hard to find resources that are out there for Asian adoptees. AdopSource wants to provide a place where we can all come together and work towards a common good.

It is important that we begin to work together; our community needs to be recognized as one. This will happen with your membership and contribution. You will be helping to broaden understanding of the needs and services AdopSource and its partners can provide. Your participation is very significant in supporting the creation of this center.

Every membership and donation will count towards our projects and ongoing services. Any support you, your family, and friends can give would be greatly appreciated. In 2010, when this center is opened, we hope you will come and use this center and enjoy the resources it will provide. Please share this information and help us to encourage others to join.

Enclosed is a brochure with information on member benefits, opportunities to connect, and how to get more involved. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 612-208-0443 or anafzger@adopsorce.org if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thank you again for supporting AdopSource.

Sincerely,

Ami Nafzger
Executive Director

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Who We Are...

AdopSource is a new, unique, non-profit organization that serves the adoptee communities in Minnesota. AdopSource provides a means for adoptees, their families, adoptee organizations, and the greater community to connect and learn through collective resources about heritage, cultures, and identity.

AdopSource will offer services that specifically target the Asian adoptee community, with adaptable resources for all adoptees, representing all cultural backgrounds, to feel as welcome participators. Our primary objective is to provide a space for adoptees to gather and feel a sense of belonging through shared experience. Some of the services will include cultural education, literature, creative arts, language, cultural events, referral to community-based resources, a collective and comprehensive library, and culturally specific counseling and support.

This significant endeavor will be best achieved by building community and by networking among a diverse group of stakeholders, especially those connected to adoption.

Again, Thank You...

Complete the enclosed form and return it to the AdopSource address or sign up online at our web site, both are listed below.

With your support, you will be helping to create the first adoptee center in Minnesota, scheduled for completion by 2010.

Questions:

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Today, Become a Member

Help Support...

the creation of the first
adoptee center in
Minnesota.

Our Mission...

is to support the integration
of culture, identity, and
life experience for adopted
individuals, their families,
and the greater community.

Membership:

Becoming a member is a great way to put your mark on the first adoptee center in Minnesota.

Your Benefits:

Your membership will help create...

- a place where you and others can meet and connect to people related to the adopted experience.
- a place to learn about culture, creative arts, language, and foods.
- a place with a collective group of literature, documents, media, and more.
- a place to find resources and organizations in Minnesota and abroad that are connected to you.

Please, become a member of AdopSource today.

Quarterly Newsletter:

Starting in the fall of 2008, a quarterly newsletter will be sent to the address you provide us when you become a member.

Community Committees:

- Communications Committee
- Events & Membership Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Research Committee
- Resource Committee

If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact us for more information. These committees are open to the public and will meet once a month.

Future Adoptee Center:

Projects:

- Feasibility study
- Library
- Educational classes
- Resource center
- Services for counseling, workshops, and conferences
- Funding for adoptee scholarships and adoptee service organizations

Individual and Family Levels:

Requested Membership Dues:

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| Individual | \$30 |
| Family (<i>two or more from the same household</i>) | \$50 |

Organizational Levels:

Organizational membership will include up to five designated people.

Please review your annual budget to determine the membership amount due based upon the following sliding scale.

Requested Membership Dues:

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 0-\$200,000 | \$100 |
| \$200,001-\$400,000 | \$200 |
| \$400,001-\$700,000 | \$300 |
| \$700,001-\$1,000,000 | \$500 |
| \$1,000,001-\$2,000,000 | \$750 |
| \$2,000,001 plus | \$1,000 |

What is a Founding Member?

When you contribute \$1,500 or more from now until December 31, 2008, you will become a Founding Member. All Founding Members will have their names published in one of our quarterly newsletters and engraved in our adoptee center.

Founding Member Levels:

Requested Donation:

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| Adoptee Ally | \$1,500-\$5,000 |
| Adoptee Advocate | \$5,001-\$10,000 |
| Adoptee Angel | \$10,001 plus |



Yes, I want to support AdopSource.

Please fill out and mail back this form along with your donation to AdopSource to complete your membership.

Membership Contact Information:

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

(if not in the USA)

E-mail _____

I prefer to receive AdopSource correspondence by E-mail whenever possible.

AdopSource does not sell or share e-mail addresses outside of its Board.

Tax Deductible

Membership Dues or Donation:

Amount due or other \$ _____

Individual \$30 Family \$50
(two or more from the same household)

My check is enclosed payable to AdopSource.

Please charge my: Visa Mastercard

Name on card _____

Account # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

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How did you hear about AdopSource?

Referral:

Web Site _____

Board Member _____

Friend _____

Organization _____

Volunteer _____

Other _____

AdopSource invites you to become a volunteer.

Join us by being part of our community committees:

Communications Committee

Events & Membership Committee

Fundraising Committee

Nominations Committee

Research Committee

Resource Committee

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Thank you for your support!

Please do not write below this line.

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| Initials _____ | Check # _____ | Date received _____ |
| Status _____ | Check amount _____ | Date deposit _____ |

Renewal of membership is due _____ 2009.