

## Membership

Annual tax deductible membership fees are \$15-\$25 per family, based upon a sliding scale. Your charitable contribution helps to cover the costs of our mailings, seasonal events and our annual adoption conference.

As a family member of ACO, you will realize many benefits:

1. Announcements of upcoming events
2. Informative newsletters
3. Adoption support, networking and comradery
4. Toddler playgroup
5. Young adult adoptee scholarship information
6. Annual adoption conference

If you are interested in or would like more information about becoming a member of ACO please e-mail us at [aco@peak.org](mailto:aco@peak.org) or call Elise Crum at (541) 554-1201.

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**Adoption Connections of Oregon**

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A non-profit organization of families and individuals, offering support, education, multicultural activities, and friendship for anyone touched by or interested in adoption.



Who is Adoption Connections of Oregon (ACO)? We are adoptive children, parents, siblings, grandparents and extended family members. We include both adult adoptees and birthparents.

We are a resource for those considering adoption as a way to build a family. We are families who have raised adopted children and have insights to share with families of younger children. We have adopted both domestically and internationally. We have chosen both closed and open adoption.

We have a common interest in supporting one another, furthering adoption education and honoring the varied cultural heritages represented within our community.

As a volunteer-run group, we are dependent upon the energy and vision of each other. Enrich your family's adoption experience... join us!



Each year our group sponsors social and educational events within the community.

A calendar of events is listed here. Contact Elise Crum at (541) 554-1201 for information on this year's dates, times and locations.

## ACO Annual Events

### Winter Celebration

Celebrate and learn about holiday traditions from around the world.

### It's Springtime

Celebrate the arrival of spring - music, art or an outdoor activity.

### Picnic at the Park

Summer fun - playground time, potluck food and children's activities.

### Harvest Party

Fall is in the air... show off your costume and carve a pumpkin to take home.

### Parent Education Salons

Take part in an informal conversation about adoption at the home of an adoptive family.

### Adoption Conference

Attend a variety of presentations and see films about the adoption experience - from all perspectives of the adoption triad.