

TALK WITH US

It all starts with a conversation. We will introduce YAS, our process, and answer any initial questions you have. During our chat, we'll get a better understanding of what your/your family's goals are and how we can help you achieve them. From here, we'll send you a packet of more in-depth information so you can start your journey confidently and well-informed.

Our Licensing & Recruitment Specialist will get you started:

Crystal Gilbert // 614.285.3767
cgilbert@yasohio.org

ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE

Check us out. We recommend attending one of our informational open houses so you can meet some of our staff, get a better understanding of what to expect, and continue the conversation about joining the YAS team.


View upcoming dates:

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PARENTING CLASSES

Classroom-based training. Referred to as "Pre-Service" and a state requirement for all foster/adoptive parents, our training is accurate, direct and relevant so you are getting only the information you need.

View upcoming dates:

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THE FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT JOURNEY

Becoming a certified foster/adoptive parent with YAS is a rewarding journey and our team of expert professionals will be with you every step of the way.

APPLICATION COMPLETION

Getting the ball rolling. Applications initiate our home-study process and are accepted within one month of completing Pre-Service Training. However, you can begin filling out your application when you receive it in your initial packet of information. This will give you plenty of time to ask us clarifying questions.

Contact our Training & Licensing Coordinator for assistance:

Emily Creech // 614.285.3751
ecreech@yasohio.org

CERTIFICATION CENTRAL

We'll walk you through it. We will ensure that this home-study process and documentation collection part of your journey is "worry-free!"

*Refer to our **Foster/Adoptive Parent Checklist** for details on the information you'll be providing us.*

YOU'RE READY

The finish line! You are officially a certified Foster/Adoptive Parent. We are excited to have you part of the YAS team, and together we will work toward building families!

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