

# Heritage Trip Workshop

Attend this workshop & prepare for a birth country visit!

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Two separate workshops in two locations!**  
(San Francisco & Pleasant Hill)



The Northern California chapters of Families with Children from China (FCC) & Families with Children from Vietnam (FCV) have teamed up to offer this Heritage Trip Workshop. Sponsored by Lotus Travel, this educational seminar focuses on empowering families as they prepare for the journey. Also hear from families who have recently returned, and learn of their experiences. With this seminar you can approach this key developmental experience with more knowledge and confidence!

There are many factors to take into consideration prior to planning a return trip. This workshop is educational and focuses on helping families consider if, when and how to plan a birth country visit.



Some of the items discussed will be:

- What has been the outcome experienced by other families taking such a trip?
- What can we do to keep our trip at a reasonable cost?
- What projects can help a child become comfortable with Asia itself before we go?
- What age/maturity level should I consider as I prepare to take this trip with my child?
- What can I expect during the orphanage visit?
- How do I prepare my child for the orphanage /foster family/ birth family visit?
- What are some key cultural differences to be aware of prior to our trip?
- What are the advantages of traveling during different times of the year?
- What should we be doing to prepare our child emotionally for the trip?

**10am-noon: Synergy School, 1387 Valencia Street (at 25<sup>th</sup>, Mission District), San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**2-4pm: Pleasant Hill CoHousing Common House, 2220 Lisa Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

Join us!      Advance registration (by April 17) is \$8 per family.      On-site registration is \$10.

**Families may pre-order the book "From Home to Homeland" (\$18.95) and pick it up at the door. A limited number of books will be available for purchase at the door.**

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Adult(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child care & activities are available at additional cost (estimated at \$5/family) to be paid at the event. If you're bringing a child or children, please register by April 17<sup>th</sup> so that we can appropriately staff child care & activities.

Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_ (age) \_\_\_\_\_ (age) \_\_\_\_\_  
                    \_\_\_\_\_ (age) \_\_\_\_\_ (age) \_\_\_\_\_

Family registration: \_\_\_\_ at \$8/family    Pre-registration: \_\_\_\_ books @\$18.95 each      Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Check applicable group:     FCC     FCV     Our family is a member of both FCC & FCV