

# Are you interested in getting involved and helping families to adopt?



If so, we would like to hear from you, as we are looking for people to join our adoption panels.

The panels are responsible for the approval of adopters for children who need to be adopted. Each panel has members from varying backgrounds including social workers, medical professionals, adopters, adoptees and we need other people with a range of experiences of adoption to join them on the panels.

**We particularly welcome black and ethnic minority adopters or adoptees as they are currently underrepresented on the panel.**

In return, you will receive expenses, training and, most importantly, know that you are helping to provide a valuable service to children and young people.

## We need you to:

- have personal experience of adoption, either you are adopted or someone in your close family was adopted (at least 3 years ago)
- be over 21 years old
- have an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check and personal references
- attend a panel for one day each month and another day to read panel reports.
- attend two days training each year
- keep information confidential

If you are interested, please write a bit about yourself and send it to:

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Adoption and Fostering Unit, 35 Saltaire Road, Shipley, BD18 3HH

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