

## Camp Connection

provides a week of professionally-led family and camp fun. The week is designed to provide parenting skills and one-on-one coaching to help children with attachment issues be respectful, responsible, and fun to be around.

Most group participants have adopted, or are adopting, children from the foster care system or foreign orphanages.

The Mt. Cross Staff of cleared and trained college youth counselors will lead activities for children not participating in the trainings. During afternoons and evenings they will also lead worship and fun activities for the entire camp.

Be part of Camp Connection and learn a new approach to effective parenting for your children and enjoy meeting other families at camp!



Adoptive Dad focuses on bonding with his son.

### Fee Information

The fee is \$450 per person and covers lodging, food, craft materials, camp activities and training costs. Children under 5 years are free.

### Deposit Required

A limited number of families can attend, so call now if you are interested. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of your \$500 security deposit. **Deposits are non-refundable effective May 1. Balance due no later than June 15.**



### For More Information Contact:

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# Camp Connection for foster and adoptive families

with Katharine Leslie



**AUGUST 15-20, 2010**

**A Camp for Children and Families Working on Attachment**



One-on-one discussion opportunities with  
**Katharine Leslie, Ph.D., CFLE**

Dr. Katharine Leslie has a doctorate in developmental

psychology and national certifications as a family life educator, parent educator, trauma and loss in children specialist, and family mediator. Her areas of expertise include child development, parenting education, parent-child relationships and abnormal socio-emotional development of abused/neglected children. In addition, Dr. Leslie is a wife of 23 years and the adoptive mother of four special needs children.

As owner of Brand New Day Consulting, Dr. Leslie provides workshops and seminars, curricula and program development, and research and technical assistance to a variety of agencies and organizations throughout the United States and Canada. As an expert witness on attachment she has assisted the courts with many child placement issues. Her mode of in-home parent coaching has helped hundreds of stressed and in-crisis families.

Dr. Leslie is a highly sought after international speaker who presents at over 30 conferences and training venues annually. Her publications include “When a Stranger Calls You Mom,” a child development and relationship perspective on why traumatized children think, act, and feel the way they do; “Coming to Grips With Attachment: The Guidebook for Building Mutual Well-Being in Parent-Child Relationships”; “What I Love About You: A child’s storybook photo album”; “Parent Tip Strips: comic bookmarks.”

### The Mt. Cross facility:

The campsite is operated by Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Northern California. It includes a swimming pool, sand volleyball court, softball field, several trails for hiking, and creek walking on the 105 acre property. Families will have the exclusive use of the facility for the week. All lodging is on site in a rustic environment. Families will be assigned to their own room in a lodge or cabin setting according to family size and available accommodations.

The staff at Mt. Cross will prepare three meals a day and lead games and family activities designed to build trust and strengthen the family bond. There will also be plenty of free time to relax. Each day will conclude with worship around the campfire.

Check in at Mt. Cross with Help One Child Staff between 3:00-4:30 on Sunday, August 15th. Orientation at 5:00 sharp. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Check-out is Friday, August 20 following lunch.



### Directions To Mt Cross:

From San Jose take Hwy 17 South to the Mt. Hermon/Glen Canyon exit in Scotts Valley. Exit to the right and follow Mt. Hermon Rd. through the town of Scotts Valley and continue about 3 miles to the end of Mt. Hermon Rd. Turn right onto Graham Hill Rd. and stay in the right lane. At the light (which is Highway 9), make another right. The Camp is about 1.5 miles from that point on the left hand side. There is a large Mt Cross sign on the highway marking the entrance to the camp.

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