



# Florida State FAPA

## 2010 FSFAPA Annual Conference

The 2010 Florida State Foster/Adoptive Parent Association Education Conference will be held June 17-19 at Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club in Palm Harbor, Florida. This annual event draws foster and adoptive families from across the state of Florida, as well as community-based care providers, educators and caregivers dedicated to the safety and well-being of foster children.

In addition to conference events, a variety of social activities are planned for both children and adults. Our conference is intended to nurture every member of your family and provide for a relaxing and informative getaway.

Complete and return the forms located inside this newsletter today. For registration assistance, contact your



local community-based care organization for scholarship information.

Contact T. LaShaun Wallace at [fsfapanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fsfapanewsletter@gmail.com) for conference registration questions; contact Kimberly Hernandez, President, at [kimh@fsfapa.org](mailto:kimh@fsfapa.org) for general conference questions.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

## FAPA around the State

Our featured association this quarter is Miami Dade County FAPA, which is hosting the following events:

### Second Annual Parent Conference

Date: April 17, 2010 at Jungle Island in Miami, Fla.

Contact information: 305.455.6259

A full day of recreational activities for foster/adoptive parents and their children ages 4-17. Only 150 foster parents (Miami Dade County FAPA members) will be able to attend so register today at [www.ourkids.us](http://www.ourkids.us).

### Annual Foster/Adoptive Parent Banquet

Date: May 15, 2010

Contact information: Shamele Jenkins, [shabenj@aol.com](mailto:shabenj@aol.com)

### NFPA CONFERENCE:

The National Foster Parent Association will host its 2010 Education Conference May 29-31, 2010 in Baltimore, Md., at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront. Conference registration is \$195. Keynote speakers are Brenda Donald, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Human Resources and Christine James-Brown, CEO of Child Welfare League of America. For more information, visit [www.nfpainc.org](http://www.nfpainc.org).

### NACAC CONFERENCE:

The North American Council on Adoptable Children will host its 2010 conference Aug. 5-7, 2010 in Hartford, Conn., at the Connecticut Convention Center. Conference registration is \$235 for members and \$285 for nonmembers. Keynote speakers include TV host and author Josh Shipp; Oronde Miller, an adoptee, adoption professional and advocate; and Denise Goodman, a child welfare trainer and consultant. Visit [www.nacac.org](http://www.nacac.org) for more information.

### MONTHLY CONFERENCE

**CALL:** FSFAPA conducts a conference call the first Monday of each month for all foster parents. Join our Yahoo group (FLFPA) at [flfpa@yahoogroups.com](mailto:flfpa@yahoogroups.com) to be notified each month of the call.

First Monday, 8:30-9:30 p.m.  
Call-in Number: 888.808.6959  
PIN: 9229094

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## 11th Annual FSFAPA Education Conference

Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club

June 17 – 19, 2010

36750 U.S. Highway 19 North  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

1-800-456-2000  
www.innisbrookgolfresort.com

## Registration (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

### Parent Name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

First

Last

\_\_\_\_\_

First

Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first conference?  Yes  No

Are you a President?  Yes  No

**Registration Fee** includes training, event, luncheon:

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_ x \$150 per adult = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form with check payable to **FSFAPA** to:

T. LaShaun Wallace

P.O. Box 821442

Pembroke Pines, FL 33082-1442

### Children Name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

First

Last

\_\_\_\_\_

First

Last

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First

Last

\_\_\_\_\_

First

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Age

\*Child  
Care

\*\*Special  
Needs

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ Yes

\* A \$25 child care fee will be charged for each child ages 0–12 and a \$30 Teen Summit fee will be charged for each child 13–up to cover materials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday events. Fee is due with the conference registration fee.

Childcare is limited to 60 children ages 0–4 and 75 children ages 5–12.

Childcare registration is on a first registered, first served basis.

\*\* If your child has special needs, please check "Yes" above so that FSFAPA may make the appropriate accommodations for your child.

### Conference Events Will Include

Welcome  
Reception

Parenting Skills  
Workshops

Child Safety  
Presentations

Community Based  
Care Providers

Guest Speakers  
from the legal  
system, judicial  
system & foster  
care support  
agencies

Foster/Adoptive  
Parent Support  
Group Resources

Awards Luncheon  
Vendor Exhibits

Educational  
Seminars

Entertainment,  
Social Hours,  
Children's Events  
& Child Care

### Innisbrook Room Reservations:

Attendees will need to make  
their own room reservations:

1-800-456-2000 • 727-942-2000

Conference group rates are available  
by mentioning: *Florida State Foster/Adoptive  
Parent Association – FSFAPA*

**Deluxe Guest Room**  
\$119.00 per night

**One Bedroom Suite**  
\$144.00 per night

**Two Bedroom Suite**  
\$174.00 per night

For questions, contact Kimberly Hernandez at kimh@fsfapa.org  
or T. LaShaun Wallace at fsfapanewsletter@gmail.com.

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### Next Gen 2010 Registration (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

First Last

Gender: M F Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Parent(s) Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs? Y: \_\_\_\_\_ N: \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe if yes: \_\_\_\_\_



### Workshops/Events

#### Events

Opening Reception/Musical Jam  
Banquet  
Yoga Session  
Teen Rap Session

#### Workshops

Adoption  
Normalcy  
Financial Literacy

### Banquet

Wear your Teen Summit T-shirt and denim jeans Saturday afternoon.

Please state your T-shirt size: S M L XL

### Registration Fee (includes workshops, showcase, T-shirt, and luncheon): **\$30 per teen**

Mail completed form with check payable to *FSFAPA* to:

T. LaShaun Wallace  
P.O. Box 821442  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33082-1442

*For questions, contact Dave Allen at [djares08@msn.com](mailto:djares08@msn.com) or T. LaShaun Wallace at [fsfapanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fsfapanewsletter@gmail.com).*

# Voter Registration Form

**ALL** foster/adoptive parents are automatically members of the Florida State Foster/Adoptive Parent Association. However, in order to vote in any election, you must register with this form. Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Foster Parent? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an Adoptive Parent? \_\_\_\_\_

This form **MUST** be received postmarked or by e-mail no later than June 1 in order for you to receive a ballot for the election of officers in October/November. If you are not registered, you will not be able to vote.

Send application by snail mail to:  
Send by e-mail to:

**T. LaShaun Wallace, P.O. Box 821442, Pembroke Pines, FL 33082-1442**  
**fsfapanewsletter@gmail.com**

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**FSFAPA**  
**Kimberly Hernandez**  
**President**  
**11038 Lynn Lake Circle**  
**Tampa, FL 33615**

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## For More Information

**Website:** [www.fsfapa.org](http://www.fsfapa.org); contact e-mails are listed for all officers on the About Us page (FSFAPA Board, Standing Committees, Ad Hoc Committees and Local Associations)

**Yahoo Group:** Join our Yahoo group (FLFPA) at [flfpa@yahoogroups.com](mailto:flfpa@yahoogroups.com) to get notices of monthly conference calls and updates on news affecting foster/adoptive parents and children.

**Facebook:** Join our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=320934725892> or do a search for FLFPA on Facebook.

Get weekly FSFAPA updates by e-mail! Send an e-mail to [fsfapanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fsfapanewsletter@gmail.com) to sign up.

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