



We Belong Together

Mid-Atlantic Adoptive, Foster, and Kinship Care Camp-ference

June 29-July 2, 2017

Wyndham-Virginia Crossings, Glen Allen, VA

A Service of NewFound Families-Virginia & Maryland Foster and Resource Parent Association

It's All About CHOICES.

June 30.

Jessie Funk, recording artist and author, will take a research-based approach to teaching the importance of making good choices.

She will provide four proven tools that can take their lives from average to extraordinary. She will address healthy vs. toxic relationships, bullying prevention, lessons from history's greatest leaders and she does all this while sharing personal, hilarious stories and dynamic pop music.

Top Ten Reasons to Join Us!

1. 15 hours of training for adoptive, foster, and kinship caregivers and professionals.
2. 15 hours of learning and fun for youth age 13 and over sponsored by Project LIFE.
3. On-site camp for kids 0-12 (limited availability...register early).
4. Great location for family adventures: State Capitol; James River's Belle Isle; Williamsburg; Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; Lewis Ginter Memorial Gardens; The Science Museum of Virginia; Children's Museum of Virginia; golfing; swimming; and more.
5. Family Bus Trip to King's Dominion (extra charge).
6. Family Night at the Ball Park for Richmond Squirrels (extra charge).
7. Family Cook-out and Pool Park.
8. Youth Talent Show and DJ Dance Party.
9. Parent Respite and Relaxation Suite.
10. Registration fee: \$40 per person or \$100 maximum for family of 5 or more includes 2 dinners, 1 lunch, and 1 breakfast for the whole family.



NewFound Families-Virginia & the Maryland Resource Parents Association are affiliate members of the National Foster Parent Association, the North American Council on Adoptable Children; and the National Kinship Alliance for Children.

**Politics, Policies, and Practice:
SYMPOSIUM on
Strengthening Children and
their Families**

June 29.

**Join us to hear about these critical
issues and trends in child welfare.**

**Developing a Trauma-informed
Community to protect our children and
their families.**

-Robin Saenger, Peace4Tarpon

The Opioid Crisis: Impact on Children

Lt. Prendi V. Garcia, MD State Police

*Delegate Chris Peace, VA General
Assembly*

**Identifying and Parenting Children with
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome**

*Kathleen Mitchell, M. H.S., Vice
President, National Organization on Fetal
Alcohol Syndrome*

Adult Workshops will include:

Resilience: A Film Screening and Discussion
The Connected Child: Trauma Impact on Attachment
Compassion Fatigue and Secondary Trauma
Mental Health First Aid

Medicaid and Managed Care
Medication Management Strategies
Medicaid Waivers
Medical Manifestations of Trauma

Protecting your Child in a Social Media World
Responding to Bullies: Tips for Parents
Wise-Up: teaching us to talk about adoption and our families
The Impact of televised violence on children

Foster Care Goes to School: Understanding Education & Foster Care
Special Education 101
Education Survival Strategies
Funding Post-Secondary Education

Family Ties in State Policy: Normalcy, Family Engagement, & Family
Assessment
Financing Care for Children: VEMAT, TANF, and Adoption
Negotiations
Policies on the Horizon: Central Intake, Kinship Initiatives, Medicaid
Auto Enrollment

For the Kids:

- *Professional child care will provide respite child care during training hours of the Camp-ference. The child care provider will offer care with camp-like activities.*
- *Dance Camp will be available for youth 8 years and older on a limited basis.*
- *Project LIFE will be offering a variety of workshops for all kids over 13.*

For the Family:

- *Family Bus trip is available for all families wanting a fun afternoon at King's Dominion at a special group rate.*
- *A BBQ and Pool Party for one and all is included in registration.*
- *Family meal times built into the schedule.*
- *"Dinner and A Movie" night.*
- *Our Annual Youth Talent Show and DJ Dance Party.*

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