



**ACS welcomes and encourages all
affirming LGBTQ and ally prospective
parents to become a foster parent today!**



Please attend the NYC Administration for Children's Services
and The LGBT Community Center's
next foster parent information event on
Wednesday, September 23, 2015 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
at 208 W. 13th St. New York, NY 10011

*For more information about becoming a
foster or adoptive parent, please call:*

**ACS Parent Recruitment Hotline
212.676.WISH (9474)**





Take the ACS Affirming Home Pledge!

I pledge to open up my affirming home to an LGBTQ young person in foster care by taking the following actions:

1. Treat all children in my home equally.
2. Express acceptance if my child comes out as LGBTQ.
3. Encourage my LGBTQ child to speak openly and honestly about who they are.
4. Welcome my LGBTQ child to participate in all family activities.
5. Encourage all family members and close friends to respect my LGBTQ child.
6. Believe my LGBTQ child can have a happy future as an adult.
7. Invite my LGBTQ child's friends to my home and to family events.
8. Work to make my community and faith groups supportive of LGBTQ people.
9. Advocate for my LGBTQ child when they are bullied, harassed, or discriminated.
10. Introduce my LGBTQ child to affirming organizations and events.

I take this pledge because I believe all children, no matter their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression, deserve to feel safe, supported, and nurtured at home.

Signature

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