

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Fatherhood Conference "The Responsible Fatherhood Field: Moving Fearlessly Forward" June 4-6, 2024 DoubleTree Hotel Washington, DC Silver Spring

Dear Community Agency/Family Members/Friends,

The 2024 Conference Planning Committee calls for your participation in the **2024 Favorite Fathers Program. We want you to nominate men who deserve recognition as Favorite Fathers of 2024.** This program aims to highlight fathers from DC, Maryland, Virginia, and nationwide who demonstrate responsible fatherhood behaviors as a father, mentor, uncle, guardian, and grandparent. The men selected to receive awards will be acknowledged at the Opening Reception of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Fatherhood Conference on June 4 at 5 PM at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, located at 8777 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD. Family and guest are invited to the event.

Fathers are the foundation of strong families, but the father's absence remains a problem. Nevertheless, many men have dignified themselves as great fathers, mentors, uncles, grandparents, and guardians. Unfortunately, these men often go unrecognized for the good things they do. The Conference's Favorite Fathers Program will highlight men who exemplify role model behavior as fathers, mentors, guardians, uncles, and grandparents.

We need your help to nominate men deserving of the Favorite Father Awards. You can submit nominations by completing an electronic nomination form to nominate a Favorite Father by clicking <u>here</u>. The nominees could include fatherhood program participants, family members, friends that are a loving father/grandfather, father figure, guardian, uncle, or mentor. Please submit your Favorite Father Nomination Forms by Tuesday May 14, 2024, and <u>include the nominator's name, contact</u> information, and a photo of the Favorite Father nominee. You will be notified of Favorite Father selections by Wednesday, May 22.

Take advantage of this opportunity to recognize deserving fathers in your community. Nominate a Favorite Father today!

If you have questions about the Favorite Fathers program, please email monica@npclfathersandfamilies.org. For further information about the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Fatherhood Conference, please visit <u>www.npclfathersandfamilies.org.</u>

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