



## **NPCL 12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Fatherhood Conference**

*"Parents and Communities Working Together to Ensure the Academic Success of Children"*

**June 15-18, 2010**

**New Orleans, LA**

### **CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**

The International Fatherhood Conference is the longest running annual fatherhood conference in the United States. This event brings together policy makers, researchers, and practitioners committed to improving the well being of children through strengthening families and engaging fathers.

Research indicates that income growth is directly related to a person's educational attainment, parent involvement is a key indicator of a child's academic success, and community collaboration among schools, business, government, and nonprofit organizations is essential to enabling children to reach their highest human potential. To this end, this year's conference theme is, "**Parents and Communities Working Together to Ensure the Academic Success of Children**". The conference objectives are to share research knowledge and promising practices in three areas: 1) Improving the educational level of low-income fathers, 2) Increasing the involvement of parents in general and fathers in particular in the academic success of children, and 3) Creating partnerships between responsible fatherhood programs and schools. All conference speakers and workshop presenters are being asked to address these objectives.

Invited keynote speakers include The Honorable Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education, Dr. Kyle Pruett, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Yale Child Study & Vicki Turetsky, Commissioner for the Office of Child Support Enforcement. There will also be 25 promising practice workshops including a special leadership development track facilitated by members of the National Fatherhood Leaders Group. In addition, the conference will recognize several 'Favorite Fathers of New Orleans', nominated by local churches, students and NPCL partners, who have impacted the lives of children and families. This area of recognition specifically aims to recognize Fathers that were victims of Hurricane Katrina, sacrificing and enduring much for the benefit of their families. The highlight of the conference will be the *Spirit of Fatherhood Awards Luncheon* which will take place Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 12:15PM at the Sheraton Metairie. For further information, please review our workshops track listing and downloadable forms on our website. The official conference website will open in March 2010! ([www.fatherhoodconference.com](http://www.fatherhoodconference.com))

Thank you in advance for your presence and participation.

Sincerely,

Jeffery M. Johnson, PhD

President, NPCL

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT HOW YOU CAN SERVE KATRINA  
VICTIMS DURING YOUR NEW ORLEANS VISIT!**



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# GENERAL INFORMATION & POLICIES

### HOW CAN I CONTACT NPCL?

- (202) 234-6725 (Office)
- (202) 332-6725 (Fax)
- NPCL: 2728 Sherman Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001
- Conference Coordinator: Jasmin Johnson, [jjconferencecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:jjconferencecoordinator@gmail.com)

### WHO SHOULD I MAKE MY CHECK PAYABLE TO?

- National Partnership for Community Leadership (NPCL)
- \*All checks must be postmarked by June 4, 2010 or are subjected to \$35.00 additional fee\*

### WHAT KEY DEADLINES SHOULD I KEEP TRACK OF?

- Fax/Mail-In/Phone Registration Deadline: June 4, 2010
- Last Day for Pre-Registration: June 11, 2010
- Last Day to receive Conference Hotel Rate: **MAY 21, 2010** / Sheraton Metairie New Orleans Hotel, Metairie, LA/Phone: (504) 837-6707 (Conference Rate: \$129.00 per night)

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

**ALL INCLUSIVE: \$355.00**

**2 DAY ONLY: \$275.00**

**1 DAY ONLY: \$180.00**

**FAVORITE FATHERS: \$150.00**

**STUDENTS: \$75.00**

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION POLICIES-

- On-site registration is subject to \$75.00 increase (food functions are not guaranteed!)
- Conference payment brought in person does not guarantee meal function seating. If specified meals are indicated on registration, seats will be counted in lunch/dinner seating. However, fully pre-registered attendees take precedence in seating!
- Faxed Registrations are only accepted if accompanied by Credit Card information on bottom or attached purchase order
- A separate registration form must be completed for each person registering (even if all are from the same agency)
- Group Registration: If more than one person from an agency is to be charged on one Credit Card, please provide Credit Card information on each registration form submitted
- All sections of Registration Forms must be completed (especially email addresses for confirmation purposes). If not, forms will not proceed to processing for completion
- Make all checks payable to:  
National Partnership for Community Leadership  
2728 Sherman Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001
- EMAIL confirmations will be sent out at the end of each business week starting in January 2010
- Registration refunds will not be provided. Submitted payments will be forwarded towards future training sessions and conference events in the event that registration must be canceled
- Cancellations: Should you have to cancel your registration, please submit request through email to: [jjconferencecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:jjconferencecoordinator@gmail.com) and confirm with telephone call if not responded to. Maximum refund amount will be half of submitted payment after registration is processed
- Attendee Substitution: Substitution of attendees is allowable. **HOWEVER**, NPCL must be notified prior to conference arrival for material preparation. "No Shows" will not receive a refunds

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FOR VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES TO  
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**Download a Form at:**

[www.fatherhoodconference.com](http://www.fatherhoodconference.com),

Opening in March 2010)



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## -EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM-

Submission Deadline: April 9, 2010

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: (202) 332-6725

**Complete payment must be received within 3 weeks of form submission or form will be discarded.  
If you are part of a government agency, please specify your division or individual program/initiative title in  
"Title of Organization" section!**

### EXHIBITOR CONTACT INFORMATION

COMPANY:

EXHIBIT CONTACT PERSON:

COMPANY ADDRESS:

### EXHIBITOR REPRESENTATIVES (2 Representatives Maximum, per booth)

REP. 1:

REP. 2:

### PAYMENT INFORMATION (NPCL TAX ID: 521994048)

\$550.00 (NON-PROFITS: EXHIBIT BOOTH ONLY, Tax ID)

\$750.00 (STANDARD: EXHIBIT BOOTH & MEALS FOR 2 REPS)

\$1000.00 (COMMERCIAL VENDORS, INCLUDING: MEALS AND SPACE)

\$75.00 ELECTRICAL OUTLET ADDITION

CHECK/CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ (P.O. Must be attached!)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER  VISA ( )  MASTERCARD ( )  AMERICAN EXPRESS ( )  DISCOVER CARD ( )

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD EXPIRATION: \_\_\_\_\_ CARD SECURITY CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRONIC CHECK: Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS:



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### **PERTINENT EXHIBITOR SHIPPING & SETUP INFORMATION**

-EXHIBITOR SETUP DATE: JUNE 14, 12:30PM-7:30PM  
(Upstairs Lobby)

-Upon entering the front lobby of the hotel, labeled tables for all Exhibitor's will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor outside of workshop rooms

-Ship all exhibitor materials to: Sheraton Metairie-  
New Orleans Hotel; Four Galleria Blvd., Metairie, LA,  
70001

**\*SHIP MATERIALS NO EARLIER THAN JUNE 9, 2010\***

-Insert "Attention: Fatherhood Conference"  
underneath hotel address

-Number ALL boxes. Example: 1 of 4, 2 of 4, etc.

For additional Exhibitor information, contact Conference Coordinator: Jasmin Johnson by email at: [jjconferencecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:jjconferencecoordinator@gmail.com)