



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

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

**June 15-18, 2010**

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### Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Host Committee of the *12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Fatherhood Conference*, we want to invite your participation in the Favorite Fathers of New Orleans 2010 Ceremony. The New Orleans Fatherhood Consortium, Ashe' Cultural Arts Center and Women in Fatherhood Inc. are all proud to co-sponsor this year's Favorite Fathers event. We want members of your agency, school, and/or church to nominate fathers to receive recognition. This powerful event will spotlight men across the city of New Orleans that exemplifies model fatherhood behaviors. The Recognition Ceremony will take place at the Sheraton Metairie-New Orleans Hotel, on June 15, 2010, from 6-8 p.m. as part of the Conference events.

Why a "Favorite Fathers" program? Fathers are the foundation of strong families. While father absence in families continues to be a problem, there are countless numbers of men who have dignified themselves by being great fathers to their children. Often, these fathers go unrecognized for the good things they do. The Favorite Fathers of the New Orleans area and beyond, will showcase role model fathers who are making vital contributions as parents and men in the community.

We need **YOU** to nominate fathers to receive Favorite Father Awards of 2010. Below is a nomination form to complete and submit your candidate(s). Please submit the nomination form along with a picture of the nominee (that will not be returned) by the deadline of Friday, April 30, 2010 at 5:00PM. You will be notified of your candidate's selection after May 14, 2010. For more information on the nomination process and/or the conference please contact Jasmin Johnson at 202-234-6725 or send email to: [jjconferencecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:jjconferencecoordinator@gmail.com). Be sure to visit our conference website at: [www.fatherhoodconference.com](http://www.fatherhoodconference.com) for more information about this year's event.

We look forward to meeting the honorable men of your community.

Sincerely,  
Petrice Sams-Abiodun, Favorite Fathers 2010  
Chair



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*"FAVORITE FATHER AWARD"*

## Nomination Form Guidelines & Criteria

1. May or may not be residing with their children.
2. May or may not be married.
3. Must be a positive role model.
4. Exhibits the qualities of Responsible Fatherhood. Including but not limited to the following:
  - a. Be a good role model
  - b. Works in partnership with the mother of his child (ren)
  - c. Consistently demonstrates love and support of his children
  - d. A motivator/encourager
  - e. Spends time with his children and participates in school, sports, and church related activities
  - f. Protects child (rens) welfare
  - g. Trustworthy
  - h. Values the importance of education
5. There is no age limit and the individual does not have to be the biological father.
6. There are no income criteria for favorite father candidates.



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## NOMINATION FORM

(Please write legibly or information can not be included in program)

### "FAVORITE FATHERS" 2010

My Name is:

My Relationship to the Favorite Father Candidate is:

My Phone Number/Email Address is **(EMAIL REQUIRED)**:

MY FAVORITE FATHER CANDIDATE IS:

My Favorite Father Candidate is: \_\_\_\_\_ years of age

My Favorite Father Candidate has: \_\_\_\_\_ children

### ESSAY DETAILS

I think my Favorite Father Candidate is a good role model because...



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**My Favorite Father has shown how much he loves and supports me/his family through...**

**My Favorite Father Candidate motivates and encourages me/his children by...**

**I can tell that my Favorite Father Candidate cares about spending time with me/his children because he...**



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I know my Favorite Father Candidate is someone I/his children can trust because...

I know my Favorite Father Candidate thinks that having a good education is important because he....

**\*If you have typed in your answers, submit your nomination form to:  
Jasmin Johnson at [jjconferencecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:jjconferencecoordinator@gmail.com) with the phrase  
'Favorite Father' in the subject line**

**Fax Forms to: (202) 332-6725**

**ALL FAVORITE FATHER'S RECEIVE A SPECIAL CONFERENCE RATE!**

**\*All selected Fathers MUST be PRESENT at the Reception to receive their Award\***



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**Thank You for your NOMINATION!**