

The Down To Earth Dad®

Coffee Club Dads™

Application for “Churches”

Note: Only use this application form if you are a CHURCH. If you are not a church, you can find the right application form at www.DownToEarthDad.org/Coffee_Club_Application.asp.

Thank you for applying to The Down To Earth Dad® Coffee Club Dads Coaching program for the fathers (and grandfathers) whose primary affiliation with each other is via connection to a church, featuring coaching by nationally-recognized Father Involvement Coach Patrick Mitchell.

Participation in Coffee Club Dads™ is by invitation only. Not all churches that apply will be able to participate in Coffee Club Dads. There's a lot of personal attention given to each participating church, and we have to be selective about which churches we invite to join.

Participating churches will be selected based largely on the information provided in this application and on the **anticipated positive impact the coaching will have** on the applicant-church PARENTS relative to enhancing father-and-grandfather involvement.

Please take care to answer **each of the following questions** to the best of your ability. Your complete responses are crucial in our assessment of your churches prospective participation in Coffee Club Dads.

Email Submissions: Coaching@DownToEarthDad.org

Fax: 208-765-1017

U.S. Postal Mail:

The Down To Earth Dad, LLC
P.O. Box 1907
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Proceed to the Application →

Please fill out the following application...

Additional Information Will Be Sent To You When You Have Completed This Application.

Your Name: _____

Your Title/Position: _____

Your Phone Number: _____ **Extension:** _____

Your Email Address: _____

Your FAX Number: _____

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Church Website: _____

Information About Your Church and/or Your “Fatherhood Outreach”:

Please check ALL of the following that relate to your church:

_____ We have an “active” father-involvement outreach/program for men connected to our church.

_____ We do not presently have an “active” father-involvement program for our men.

_____ Some of our men already meet for fellowship, accountability, Bible Study, Faith Formation, or for related purposes.

_____ We would like to augment our current men’s group activities with father/grandfather-involvement components, and that is why we are looking at Coffee Club Dads.

_____ We have nothing really happening for dads and grandpas, and we want to start something.

_____ Other (Explain): _____

Q – Approximate Number of People in Your Entire Congregation:

Q – Approximate number of DADS connected to your church.

Q – Is there someone on your team who handles “fatherhood outreach,” and/or “men’s outreach” and/or a “Men’s Group?” _____

Please Explain:

_____ Yes Name: _____

Title: _____

_____ No If ‘No,’ then who handles your church’s “male involvement” issues?

Name: _____

Title: _____

Q – How Would You Describe The Parents of Children In Your Church, Generally Speaking?

(Please Check ALL that Apply)

_____ Low Income

_____ Middle or High Income

_____ Very Involved in Their Children’s Lives

_____ Not Very Involved in Their Children’s Lives

_____ Very Involved in Church Activities

_____ Not very Involved in Church Activities

_____ Sometimes involved, but not consistently

_____ Generally willing to get involved in “groups” and new activities.

_____ Generally unwilling to get involved in “groups” and new activities.

Q – Do you already have a “Dads Group” of sorts? How often do they meet?

Q – If yes to the above questions, does someone on your staff facilitate this group?

Q – Has the group been successful or not? (Explain)

Q – Are GRANDFATHERS involved in your church activities?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Please Elaborate: _____

Q – During the past year, what specific father involvement activities did your church successfully implement?

Q – During the past year, what was your greatest male-involvement TRIUMPH or SUCCESS?

Q – During the past year, what was your biggest father or male-involvement CHALLENGE or FRUSTRATION?

Q – What “Father Involvement” or “Male Involvement” Resources, Materials, Supplies, or Curricula has Your Church Purchased/Tried in the Past? How did that work out?

Q – Do you currently have a “Dads Group” or “Men’s Group” connected to your Church?

No

Note: If you used to have such a group, describe how the group functioned:

Yes

Note: If you currently have such a group, how often does it meet, who leads the group, how many fathers, grandfathers, or uncles are involved, what topics addressed? Please describe any unique attributes of the group:

Q – Please describe why you feel Coffee Club Dads™ May Benefit Your Church or Men’s Group?

Q – What are three (3) things you might hope to accomplish by enrolling in the Coffee Club Dads™ program?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Q – Are you, personally, the person most likely to organize/facilitate the Coffee Club Dads program at your church?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Q – If you will not personally facilitate the program, who will?

It is **highly recommended that you FAX, Mail, or scan and email** your completed application by November, 2011 to ensure that you have a chance to be invited to participate.

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Electronic Submissions via Email Attachment: Coaching@DownToEarthDad.org

Coffee Club Dads Cost:

(For Churches)

Cost for churches is **\$497.00 for 9-months** (used over 12 total months.) Mail this application form to us, and if accepted, we’ll email you the “ORDER FORM” which you can then complete and return to us—with your check or purchase order or purchase order number—to process your Coffee Club Dads membership order.

The membership period for Coffee Club Dads is nine (9) months, over a 12-month period of time, so that you can “skip” some months, and then start again, to suit your schedule. *For instance:* Start in September and go through May—that’s nine months, and you can then renew, if you like. Or, start in November and go through May (that’s 7 months), then take the summer off, and then resume again the following September and go through October (to achieve a total of nine total months). This flexibility means you can start any time during the year, including the summer months.