

The Down To Earth Dad®

Coffee Club Dads™

Application for “*Schools and Programs*”

*Note: Only use this “Schools and Programs” application *IF* you are a program director, school principal, or educator/practitioner in a related capacity. Otherwise, you can select the correct 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) connected to your school or program, featuring coaching by nationally-recognized Father Involvement Coach Patrick Mitchell.

Participation in Coffee Club Dads™ **is by invitation only**. Not all programs and schools that apply will be able to participate in Coffee Club Dads.

Participating programs/schools 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 program/school 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 program’s 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
Coeur d’Alene, Idaho 83816

Proceed to the Application →

Please fill out the following application...

NOTE: 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: _____

Program/School Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Program/School Website: _____

Information About Your Program or School:

Please check ALL of the following that directly apply to your program.

_____ Head Start Program

_____ Early Head Start Program

_____ Elementary School

_____ Child-And-Family-Serving Organization _____

_____ Other (Specify): _____

Q – Approximate Number of Children Your Program/School Serves:

Q – How Many “Centers” or “Sites” does Your Program/School Operate?

Q – Are You a “Rural” or “Urban” Program/School?

_____ Rural

_____ Urban

_____ Both (if you check the “both” box, please elaborate): _____

Q – Does Your Program/School Typically Attempt to “TRAIN” Staff on Father Involvement/Male Involvement or Parent Involvement Issues? If so, how does this training typically take place at your program?

Q – Does your school/program have a designated “Father Involvement” or “Male Involvement” person who is actually on staff, and is actually employed by your program?

_____ Yes Name: _____

Title: _____

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

Name: _____

Title: _____

Q – Do you have any volunteer fathers, grandfathers, or uncles who help out at your program/school who might fit into the “Super Dad” or “Super Grandpa” category, in terms of their participation in activities, willingness to volunteer, etc?

_____ No

_____ Yes *(If you answered “Yes,” Please provide the following information...)*

Man # 1... Description of This Man’s Contributions: _____

Man # 2... Description of This Man’s Contributions: _____

Q – How Would You Describe The Parents of Children In Your Program/School, 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 Program/School Activities

_____ Not very Involved in Your Program/School Activities

_____ Sometimes involved, but not consistently

Q – Do you already have a “Dads Group” of sorts? How often do they meet? Does someone on your staff facilitate this group? Has the group been successful? Unsuccessful? Explain:

Q – Are GRANDFATHERS involved in your program/school activities?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Please Elaborate: _____

Q – During the past school year, what specific father involvement/male involvement activities did your program successfully implement?

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

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

Q – What “Father Involvement” or “Male Involvement” Resources, Materials, Supplies, or Curricula has Your Program Purchased/Tried in the Past? What were the results?

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

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 the Coffee Club Dads™ Coaching For Programs Participation May Benefit Your Program.

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 program or school?

_____ 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 15, 2011 to ensure that you have a chance to be invited to participate in Coffee Club Dads this school year. Thank you.

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Electronic Submissions via Email Attachment: Coaching@DownToEarthDad.org

Coffee Club Dads Cost:

(For Programs and Schools)

Cost for programs/schools is **\$497.00 for 9-months** (used over 12 total months.). This is for as **many dads/grandpas as you wish**, who are connected to your local program. You get up to 10 “Free Gifts” packages, detailed at www.DownToEarthDad.org/Coffee_Club.asp.

Send 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. Or, start in November and go through May (that’s 7 months), then take the summer off, and resume again the following September and go through October (to achieve a total of nine total months). This flexibility means you can start a almost any point during the school year—but the sooner the better for the sake of your father involvement.