



# Affirming Fatherhood Conference

## “Game On”



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**May 1 – 3, 2013**  
**Hilton Garden Inn**  
**Tampa Airport Westshore**  
**5312 Avion Park Dr - Tampa, FL 33607**  
**(813) 712-6300**  
**[www.reachupincorporated.org](http://www.reachupincorporated.org)**

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where there's a will, we are the way

**“Hitting a Homerun with Fatherhood”**

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### **Conference Overview**

**This conference is designed to provide a different look at fatherhood and the value fathers and fatherhood offer to our present and future generations. Fathers are often devalued and portrayed in a negative light; however, a number of fathers are fathering the right way. Regardless of the path some fathers have gotten to fatherhood their roles as fathers is essential for healthy families, strong communities and a better world.**

**The uniqueness of the conference centers on all attendees being focused on how to reverse the negative look at fatherhood. The message is targeted to those working on the frontline, stakeholders in the community and persons interested in seeing the positive results of fathering confirmed by the research.**

**National speakers and professionals will present and facilitate accurate and insightful information on the importance of fathering that elevates, enlightens and equips men, women, service providers, community leaders and other stakeholders towards an improved paradigm on Fatherhood.**

### **Attendees**

**Those attending the conference will participate in engaging presentations, discussions and workshops on affirming fathers in fathering. Because sports are important to most men, the conference uses a sports theme as the backdrop with the attendees wearing their favorite sports attire creating a complementing atmosphere.**

### **Register**

**We hope you will join us in this tremendous gathering of men and women who are committed to Affirming Fathers by embracing this year's theme: Game On: Hitting a Homerun with Fatherhood. Visit our website at: [www.reachupincorporated.org](http://www.reachupincorporated.org) and register TODAY! Early bird registration \$100.00, thereafter, \$125.00**

### **Exhibitors**

**A limited number of exhibitors will be welcome on a first come first served basis. The cost is \$150 per exhibitor, which includes registration, meals and one 6ft table in the conference space for information and materials.**



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**Schedule at a Glance**  
**Don't forget to dress in your favorite sports attire**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2013**

**5:30p.m – 9:00p.m.**

Registration  
Reception  
Special Event

**Thursday, May 2, 2013**

**8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

Registration  
Breakfast  
Morning Sessions  
Concurrent Breakout Sessions  
Regroup

**LUNCH**

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Afternoon Sessions  
Concurrent Breakout Sessions

**Friday, May 3, 2013**

**7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Registration  
Breakfast  
Morning Sessions  
Concurrent Breakout Sessions  
Regroup

**LUNCH**

**1:00 p.m.**

Special Activity/Outing



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
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**ATTENDEE'S INFORMATION**

<b>First :</b>		<b>Last:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>			<b>Suite/Apt #:</b>
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Cell:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Special Needs / Request</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dietary / Allergy (please explain)</b> _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Handicap (please describe)</b> _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> _____			

**ORGANIZATION/EMPLOYER INFORMATION**

<b>Occupation:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>

**PAYMENT (Early Registration: \$100.00) – *Payment Due by 4/1/2013, Afterwards \$125.00***

<b>Amount Paid:</b>	<b>Date Paid</b>	<b>Payment Type:</b> [ ] Check # _____ or [ ] Online payment via Paypal
\$	/ /	<b>Name of payor on check or payment via paypal/credit card:</b> _____

[ ] Check here to participate in Special Activity/Outing

**MAKE PAYMENT TO:**  
**REACHUP Foundation, Inc. \* 2902 N. Armenia Ave, Suite 100 \* Tampa, FL 33607**



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**Travel Information:**

**From Tampa International Airport-TPA**, follow exit signs to Spruce Street Exit. Merge onto W. Spruce Street (.75 miles). Make right onto N. Obrien Street (.2 miles). Turn right onto Avion Park Drive and hotel is located on the left.

**From the East**, take I-4 West to I-275 South. Take I-275 to Westshore Blvd. Make a right on Westshore; go 3 lights to Spruce Street and turn left. Left on O'Brien; multi-colored Hilton Garden Inn is in Avion Park located on the left.

**From the South**, take I-275 North. At exit 39, take ramp right for SR-60 West toward Clearwater / Veterans Expwy / Tampa Int'l Airport. Follow exit signs to Spruce Street Exit. Merge onto W. Spruce Street (.75 miles). Make right onto N. Obrien Street (.2 miles). Turn right onto Avion Park Drive and hotel is located on the left.

**From the North**, take I-275 South to Westshore Blvd. Make a right on Westshore; go 3 lights to Spruce Street and turn left. Left on O'Brien; multi-colored Hilton Garden Inn is in Avion Park located on the left.

**Hotel Information:**

**Hilton Garden Inn, Tampa Airport Westshore**

5312 Avion Park Dr  
Tampa FL 33607

Phone: (813) 879-4800 - Fax: (813) 873-1832

Website: <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hilton-garden-inn-tampa-airport-westshore-TPAWSGI/index.html>

Rates: \$109/night. When calling to make reservations, please mention the Affirming Fatherhood Conference with REACHUP or use the website:

[http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/T/TPAWSGI-RUAFC-20130501/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/T/TPAWSGI-RUAFC-20130501/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**Ground Transportation:**

**Hotel Shuttle** —Call Front desk, shuttle runs every 30 minutes.

**Yellow Cab** (813) 253-0121

**United Cab** (813) 253-2424

**Food:**

**Coast Restaurant & Pavilion Pantry Starbucks in the hotel; California Pizza Kitchen, Cheesecake Factory, Leroy Selman's, Ruth Chris Steakhouse, Charley's Steakhouse, TooJays, Pf Changs, Seasons 52, Maggiano's.**

More information can be obtained from hotel front desk.