

The aim of the Community Fatherhood Awards is to recognize the significant role fathers play in their children's well-being and development and to raise awareness of the value of fathers in the family and the community. It identifies and honors outstanding fathers for their exceptional commitment to raising their children or for their exemplary contribution to the development of children in the community.



Nomination Categories Include:

- The George Gammon Fatherhood Award: *Posthumous*
- Living Legend Fatherhood Award: *35 and older*
- Young Dad Award: *34 and younger*

All entries must be submitted by Friday, May 31, 2019 at 5:00 pm
Awards will be presented at the Juneteenth/Fatherfest on Saturday, June 15, 2019.

Criteria

The Community Fatherhood Awards candidate is to be of excellent character, free of any compromising issues including those related to drug or alcohol abuse, child abuse, or any other issue that might harm the reputation of the awards. The Community Fatherhood Awards nominees must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Demonstrates an outstanding commitment to raising his children
- Is an exemplary father
- Is an inspirational role-model who, as a father, has triumphed over adversity
- Contributes to the development and well-being of children in the community
- Provides significant leadership and inspiration to other fathers
- Nominees may include natural fathers, adoptive fathers, step fathers, foster fathers and grandfathers raising their grandchildren (i.e. acting as their father)
- The finalists and winners of the Community Fatherhood Award must be available for publicity photos and interviews before and after the award presentation on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at approximately 3:00 PM during FatherFest / Juneteenth in Springfield.

Rules for Nomination

1. The nominee must be a local resident
2. A father may not nominate himself
3. A father can be nominated multiple times (by different nominators)

Submission of Nominations

Submit online: www.urbanlight.org

Email: ewilliams@urbanlight.org

Mail: Fatherhood Award, Urban Light Ministries, PO Box 3132, Springfield, OH 45501

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 31, 2019 (Must be received by 5:00 PM)

Judging: The decisions made by the Community Fatherhood Award Panel will be final.



For more information or to register
go to: www.urbanlight.org

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Community Fatherhood Awards - 2019 Nomination Form

Thank you for nominating a natural father, adoptive father, stepfather, foster father, grandfather raising their grandchildren or other substantial father-figure. The aim of the Community Fatherhood Awards is to recognize the significant role fathers play in their children's well-being and development and to raise awareness of the value of fathers in the family and the community. It identifies and honors outstanding fathers for their exceptional commitment to raising their children or for their exemplary contribution to the development of children in the community.

Tell Us About You

Nominator Information:

Name: _____
first middle Last

Home Address:

Street _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Age _____

Nomination Category *(check appropriate box)*

Young Dad *(34 or younger)*

Living Legend *(35 and older)*

George Gammon Award *(posthumous)*

Which of these characteristics are true of the nominee? *(check all that apply).*

___ Demonstrates an outstanding commitment to raising his children

___ Is an exemplary father

___ Is an inspirational role model, as a father, has triumphed over adversity

___ Contributes to the development and well-being of children in the community

___ Provides significant leadership and inspiration to other fathers

If the nominator is a minor, this form must be signed by the parent or guardian.

I _____, attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the decisions made by the Community Fatherhood Award panel are final.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Tell Us About Your Nominee

Nominee Information:

Name: _____
first middle Last

Home Address:

Street _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Age _____

What is your Relationship to the nominee?

Tell us why you are nominating this father for an award *(200 word maximum - use additional page if necessary)*