

IFI Board/Champion Nomination Form

Illinois Fatherhood Initiative is in the process of revamping its board of directors and boards of advisors with a clear-minded focus on its more narrow mission of *Actively Engaging Fathers in the Education of Children*. In addition to having the traditional roles of president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, IFI is recruiting ten (10) “Champions” who will be responsible for various aspects of the organization, programs and events. Here is a brief overview:

Champion	Description
School Assessment	Reach out to schools, promote Fatherhood School Assessment Program, collect assessments, develop school-by-school action plans, track progress.
Essay Contest	Promote essay contest engagement to schools, oversee collection, log in and divide up into packets of 50 in preparation for volunteer readers. Distribute to and collect essays from the reading centers. Secure essay contest prizes. Work with Volunteer Champion honor 156 essay finalists and 12 dads.
TALKS Mentoring	Work with program director to recruit mentors and coordinator (one per 20 mentor). Help facilitate training and matches with schools/students. Serve as liaison with TALKS headquarters.
Watch D.O.G.S.	Serve as a liaison with the National Center for Fathering, recruit schools to adopt WDs. Stay in contact with Top Dogs.
Volunteer	Oversee the 20-30 essay contest volunteer reading centers. Recruit volunteers for lunches, dinners and golf outing. Track volunteer engagement.
Celebrity Golf Outing	Work with Tom Dreesen and event planner to plan and execute every aspect of event.
Faces of Fatherhood Event	Communicate with 156 essay finalists and coordinate all aspects of this 300-400 person recognition event.
Fatherhood Dinner	Communicate with 12 essay dads and 3 celebrity dads. Oversee all aspects of this father recognition event.
Fall Fatherhood Celebration	Coordinate all aspects of this volunteer recognition event which honors educators, mentors, WDs, volunteer readers and others.
Digital Media	Maintain databases, website, Constant Contact, Facebook, and Apps.

If you or someone you know would like to be a part of a highly entrepreneurial working board, please complete and return the Nomination Form below to information@4fathers.org, by March 15, 2014.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION.

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Please complete & email this form to: information@4fathers.org by no later than Mar. 15, 2014.

Nominee: _____ Self Nomination: ___ Yes ___ No

Nominated By: _____ Phone # _____

**I would like to nominate the person named above for a 2 year term (14-15) as an IFI Champion.
Please check first and second choice for which Champion role:**

___ School Assessment ___ Essay Contest ___ TALKS Mentoring
___ Watch D.O.G.S. ___ Volunteers ___ Celebrity Golf Outing
___ Faces Fatherhood Event ___ Fatherhood Dinner ___ Fall Fatherhood Celebration
___ Digital Media

Have you spoken to this person about their nomination? Yes ___ No ___

Contact Information for Nominee:

Company or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail _____

Please describe how long you have known this person and in what capacity?

Please describe what specific skills, talent, resources, ability and/or ideas this person would bring to be an IFI Champion..

(please use an additional pages for additional background or supporting information.)

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