

National Parents' Day 2020 - Accepting Nominations

Angelika Selle
May 29, 2020



Dear friends of WFWP USA,

Greetings in this month of May!

Today I would like to introduce to some, and re-introduce to others, a wonderful national holiday not many Americans know about or have heard of:

NATIONAL PARENTS' DAY!

In 1994, Congress unanimously passed "The Parents' Day Resolution" establishing the fourth Sunday of July as a perennial day of commemoration.

On this day each year, Americans recognize outstanding parents, celebrate the teamwork in raising children, and support the role of parental guidance in building a strong, stable society.

Throughout the nation in almost every state, community leaders organize Parents' Day events to honor parents. WFWP USA has been a consistent co-sponsor of this event nationally, especially since our Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon gave birth to the idea of this day.

Honoring Parents

Local Parents' Day Committees are made up of volunteers, public officials, community leaders, ministers, teachers, students, and, of course, parents, who organize events to honor parents.

Every year since 1994, these local committees have sponsored annual Parents' Day programs, gathered nominations, and awarded some incredible parents in towns and neighborhoods across America.

You are invited to participate by nominating an exemplary couple that has been married for many years, has raised good children, and served the greater community!

Please go to PARENTSDAY.COM to fill out the registration form either online or by downloading the form and faxing it in. If your nominated couple/ family is selected by the state committee, you and the couple will be notified, and also you will be informed if they make it to the national level awarding.

The submission deadline is June 15th. To ensure your nomination is considered, we encourage you to fill out the application today!

Another way to contribute is to provide in-kind services, gift certificates, donations, or just show up at one of the many Parents' Day events and applaud the parents making a difference in your area. Email info@wfp.us for more details.

National Parents of the Year

At the national level, the Universal Peace Federation together with WFP USA and other organizations will sponsor an award ceremony, inviting and hosting state nominees to a Parents of the Year Banquet with members of Congress and other dignitaries. Stay tuned for a confirmed date and location of the event.

National Parents of the Year awards are given to parents who exemplify parental love, service, and dedication to their family and to the broader family of their local community.

In this way, America's moral fiber is supported and strengthened in that most essential place: the home.

Let us celebrate long married couples and healthy and happy families in America!
Let us Stand for Values - however, and whenever we can!

Best wishes,
Angelika Selle

PARENTSDAY.COM

Women's Federation for World Peace USA
info@wfp.us





National Parents' Day

Every fourth Sunday
of July in America

[Nominate Parents of the Year](#)





An American holiday

In 1994, Congress unanimously passed “The Parents’ Day Resolution” establishing the fourth Sunday of July as a perennial day of commemoration.

On this day each year, Americans recognize outstanding parents, celebrate the teamwork in raising children, and support the role of parental guidance in building a strong, stable society.

Throughout the nation in almost every state, community leaders organize Parents’ Day events to honor parents.





10th Annual
NATIONAL PARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION
✦ **NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET** ✦



N. DC JULY 20, 2004



Honoring parents

Local Parents' Day Committees are made up of volunteers, public officials, community leaders, ministers, teachers, students, and, of course, parents, who organize events to honor parents.

Every year since 1994, these local committees have sponsored annual Parents' Day programs, gathered nominations, and awarded some incredible parents in towns and neighborhoods across America.

You are invited to participate with your time, expertise, and energy. You can provide in-kind services, gift certificates, donations, or just show up at one of the many Parents' Day events and applaud the parents making a difference in your area.







Parents of the Year

At the national level, the Universal Peace Federation sponsors an award ceremony, inviting and hosting state nominees to a Parents of the Year Banquet in Washington, D.C. with members of Congress and other dignitaries.

National Parents of the Year awards are given to parents who exemplify parental love, service, and dedication to their family and to the broader family of their local community.

In this way, America's moral fiber is supported and strengthened in that most essential place: the home.

**Parents are at the root
of America's goodness**

"The greatest work of any individual, rich or

poor, black or white, when it comes down to the evening of their life, is their children and grandchildren, the work of being a parent.”

National and local *Parents Day* events and *Parents of the Year* programs and this website are projects of the Universal Peace Federation





PARENTS OF THE YEAR Nomination Form

Note: Nominations will be forwarded to the Parents' Day Selection Committee for the state in which the nominees reside.

Please complete this form and email or fax it no later than June 15, 2020, using the information below: Use the TAB key to move between the fill-in fields on the form.

Name of Nominee Parents: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children, Names and Ages: _____

Recommended by:

Name (include title): _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

REQUIRED: Answer each of the four questions on Page 2. Include background information. Use no more than two (2) pages in total. Single-spaced typing or legible hand-writing okay.

OPTIONAL: Letters of affirmation from children, friends, or community leaders; news articles; awards, citations or other recognitions; photos.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT: Candidates must be parents of children either by natural birth, adoption, or marriage. Obstacles overcome in raising a family may be physical, emotional, spiritual, or financial. Candidates can be taking the parental role for those in need or filling the vacuum where parenting has not been provided. Consider the children of these parents and how they resemble their parents' good qualities of character, faith, and high personal standards. Candidates should be in good standing in the community, respected for their standards of responsibility, morality, and faith. Please convey your testimony of the nominees with as much inspiration and enthusiasm as the choice warrants so that you will touch the hearts of those who read it.

DUE JUNE 15, 2020

FAX TO: (202) 636-2863 **or EMAIL:** nomination@parentsday.com

Or MAIL: Parents' Day Selection Committee
3600 New York Ave. NE
Washington, DC 20002

Parents of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee: _____ Nominated by: _____

Please answer the following 4 questions. Include background information. Use no more than two (2) pages in total. Single-spaced typing or legible hand-writing okay.

1. Share examples of integrity, compassion, nurture, commitment, or sacrificial devotion nominees embody as parents.

2. Explain how they are involved in the community, or in what ways they have influenced the lives of their children or others.

3. How are these parents strengthened by their faith, or in what ways have they set a moral example for young people?

4. What makes these parents shine above the ordinary, or what struggles have they overcome in their role as parents?

Fax to: (202) 636-2863 or email to nomination@parentsday.com no later than June 15, 2020