

# **Award Ceremony**

# In New York City Blessing 2001

Honoring Outstanding Young Couples
As Role Models for the future

# **Couples Will Receive:**

- > A Certificate of Recognition from the Family Federation
- > An opportunity to win a honeymoon trip to the Caribbean
- Round trip transportation to New York

Saturday, January 27, 2001

At the Manhattan Center (311 West 34th St., Manhattan)

Registration: 1:00 p.m. Program: 2:00 p.m. Dinner: 5:00

### **BLESSING 2001 – APPLICATION**

**Blessing 2001** is an inter-religious event honoring young couples, both engaged and married, who have been a source of inspiration in their communities.

Besides being honored, the couples will be given the opportunity to reaffirm their vows of love in a special blessing ceremony conducted by members of the clergy, chosen from a variety of religious denominations.

Interested couples should turn in their application as



#### **Bridegroom or Husband**

Name:		
Address: Street		
City	_State	_Zip
Date of birth: Phone #: home		work
Fax #: email: _		
Who introduced you to Blessing 2001?		
Your church or religious affiliation:		
Bride or Wife		
Name:		
Address: Street		
City	_State	_Zip
Date of birth: Phone #: home		work
Fax #: email: _		
Who introduced you to Blessing 2001?		
Your church or religious affiliation:		

We agree to the following

- We will be forever faithful to one another (no adultery or divorce)
- We will teach our children the value of purity before marriage
- We will strive to teach by example the values of the family that go beyond race, religion, and nationality.

Bride (wife)
trip to the January 27 <sup>th</sup> New York ceremony and m New York on January 27 <sup>th</sup> .
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mmendation stor or community leader)
(bridegroom or husband) and

Other comments:	
Signed:	
Title and Name (please print):	
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Name of Church or organization:	

## **Blessing 2001 Information**

#### I) What you need to submit

- This application (includes the recommendation of your pastor or community leader)
- \$50 per person registration fee (this will cover your admission to the event, the evening dinner, and same-day round trip transportation to NY)

#### II) Other Information

- All couples who submit an application will be honored at Blessing Ceremony 2001.
- Suggested attire: please dress your best, the bride (or wife) white and the groom (or husband) dark.
- Send your application and papers to:

FFWPU - Blessing 2001, 1610 Columbia Rd. NW, Washington, D.C.20009

Or fax them to:

Fax # (202) 232-3979; our Phone # (202) 462-5700 ext. 29)

\*Those not wishing to return to Washington, D.C. on January 27<sup>th</sup> will need to make separate transportation arrangements. On the application please indicate whether you wish to return to Washington, D.C. on January 27th.

#### III) Blessing 2001 Sponsors:

<u>The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification</u>, founded in 1996 by Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon

New York chapter, American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC)

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Family Life Center, Spring Valley, NY

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