

National Blessing Workshop for First-Generation Candidates: August 17-19, 2012

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To District and Community Leaders and Blessed Central Families

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INVITATION FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION AND NETWORKING!

Visit New York this Summer - Register by July 29 and Save!

The National Blessing Workshop for First Generation matching candidates is an educational and networking opportunity for those entering or involved in the process of seeking their eternal partner. Candidates from across the country and around the world are invited to participate. Matching Advisors will also be there to get to know the candidates, and meet afterward to consider potential matching recommendations. This inspiring yet practical and comprehensive program will conclude with the Lovin' Life Worship Service with our Senior Pastor, Rev. In Jin Moon at the Manhattan Center.

The program begins at 12:00 Noon on Friday, August 17 at the Barrytown Conference Center, and ends Sunday, August 19 at 3:30 PM in Manhattan, following Worship Service, ballroom dancing and activities. This is a "Level 2" Blessing Workshop, "Finding My Ideal Partner," designed for First Generation Unificationists involved in or entering the matching process. Registration information and program details are as follows:

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

This "Level 2" workshop is not general education for anyone curious about the Blessing. It is for First Generation matching candidates: those who are aged 20 or older, have been a Unification Church member for at least one year, and have completed the application and interview process for becoming a candidate, or are planning to complete that soon. Young adults who joined as children and grew up in our church, are most welcome, as well as older Unificationists preparing for the matching. Certified Matching Advisors are invited to join at half of the registration fee.

REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES

Participants can register online at the BFM web page in the members' area on the Familyfed website, at www.familyfed.org/bfd, or directly by clicking on the following link:

http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=butvqyeab&oeidk=a07e63x9h9zd62dad78

The "Early Bird" workshop fee is \$130 for those who register by July 29, \$150 for those who register after that date, and \$160 for those who register at the door (walk-in). The appropriate fee can be paid in advance by check, or at the time of registration at the workshop. However, participants must register by

the appropriate deadlines. Matching Advisors can register for \$65, to support and assist candidates. A separate registration link will be forwarded to all Certified Matching Advisors.

TRANSPORTATION

The best way to reach UTS is by car, and ample parking is available. In addition, there is Amtrak train service from Grand Central Station in Manhattan to the Rhinecliff/Kingston station near Barrytown. We will provide transportation from the train station to UTS Conference Center. The Albany, NY airport is just over a one-hour drive from Barrytown, and often has low-cost flights available from around the country.

For questions or registration assistance, contact BFDadmin@unification.org, or your district BFM. Our Senior Pastor and national staff look forward to welcoming our precious Blessing candidates to New York, Blessing education, and the live Lovin' Life experience!

May God bless you.

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