

"The camaraderie and sense of purpose I shared among fellow volunteers at Good Dads during my training was refreshing. The collaboration, information exchange and support I received in training made evident the realization that I was a part of a community dedicated to making a tangible impact on families in need. The training provided by Good Dads compels me to refine my own interpersonal skills while simultaneously offering the best support possible to the fathers I serve. Good Dads has given me a sense of purpose and fulfillment, reminding me that retirement is about finding new avenues to contribute to community!"

*Benjy Lampert,
Retired Anesthesiologist
& Good Dads Facilitator*

Training Camp

Facilitators are required to attend a training event with Good Dads before leading their first class. We have multiple training events throughout the year in Missouri. With some exceptions, this training is at no cost to you.

These three-day events supply you with the most powerful strategies and tools to effectively lead a Good Dads class in your community.



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Helping Kids and Communities
One Dad at a Time

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Class Facilitators & Mentors

*See first-hand the community's ripple-effects
when we support engaged fatherhood*

“Good Dads facilitators are the secret sauce for our success. They build meaningful relationships with fathers in our program and serve as role models for men who may not have had that growing up. It’s not an exaggeration to say Good Dads would not exist as it does today without our facilitators.”

*Jennifer L. Baker, PsyD
Good Dads Founder & Director*

The New Pathways for Good Dads program is both a guide for responsible fatherhood as well as a network of companions to help dads reach their goals. When you facilitate with Good Dads, you become a part of something amazing with remarkable ripple effects.



Get Paid

Some facilitators receive an hourly compensation for their time. Rates may vary.



Give Back

Facilitating is an excellent opportunity to serve at-risk fathers in your community.



Low-Commitment

Just a few hours a week makes an outsize impact for dads in our program.



Make a Difference

Pave the way for men to feel empowered to be more engaged in the lives of their children.



Who can Facilitate?

Anyone passionate about supporting fathers and children has the makings of a stellar facilitator. Some of our best facilitators are ...

- Champions of recovery/sobriety
- Empty-nesters and early retirees
- Educators
- Mental health professionals
- Social workers and public servants
- Faith leaders and non-profit leaders

While anyone can support our mission, we wish to expressly call on men to facilitate with Good Dads. The fathers in our program deeply desire positive male role models in their lives.

Your Commitment

Here’s what you can expect when you become a Good Dads facilitator:

- Attend training sessions with Good Dads to lead our fatherhood skills and/or relationship skills classes
- Prepare for class ahead of time by reviewing course materials
- Lead class once a week, typically in the evenings, approximately 2–3 hours
- Co-facilitate with one or two others and work well in a team setting
- Provide encouragement and mentorship for fathers as they work to become more involved in their children’s lives.
- Occasionally assist fathers with program enrollment paperwork
- Facilitators need to be comfortable working with dads who have histories of addiction and/or incarceration