

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



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 responsible 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*

Good Dads’ programs are tools for responsible fatherhood as well as a network of companions to help dads reach their goals, whether they are raising kids with a partner or parenting solo. When you become a Good Dads facilitator, you participate in something larger than yourself—something 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 fathers and families in your community.*



### **Low-Commitment**

*Just a few hours a week makes an outside 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 families has the makings of a stellar facilitator. Some of our best facilitators are ...

- Empty-nesters and early retirees
- Educators
- Mental health professionals
- Social workers and public servants
- Champions of recovery/sobriety
- 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 parenting and/or healthy 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 participants as they work to become more involved in their children’s lives
- Occasionally assist fathers with program enrollment paperwork
- Work well with at-risk fathers and/or co-parent couples, depending on the classes you intend to facilitate