**4th Annual Washington Fatherhood Summit**

**Application for Father’s Panel**

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Father’s Panel at the Washington State Fatherhood Summit May 25, 2022 from 8:00 AM– 10:00 AM held virtually on ZOOM! The Summit will be held May 24, 25, 26 and this panel will be the kick off to day two.

The Council is looking for four to five father leaders who would like to share their story in a way that helps move Washington forward to strengthen fathers, families, and the state. To help us find a diverse panel of fathers, we are asking those who are interested to submit this application by 5:00 PM, March 31, 2022 to the Fatherhood Council by email at [WAFatherhoodCouncil@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:WAFatherhoodCouncil@dshs.wa.gov). If you are selected, you will receive a $200 gift card as we value your time as an expert.

If you would like support in completing the application, please reach out to the Fatherhood Council by email at [WAFatherhoodCouncil@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:WAFatherhoodCouncil@dshs.wa.gov) or text at 360-481-9185 and someone will contact you. We will review all of the applications and let you know if you have been selected as a panelist by the first week of May, 2022. The group will then schedule a practice session the week before the event so everyone feels comfortable with the questions and the format.

**Name:**

**Phone number:**

**Email:**

**How did you hear about this opportunity?**

**What Washington state county do you live in?**  Other

**Please check all of the following that apply to you as a father:**

I have a child who lives with a developmental disability, behavioral disability and/or complex medical needs.

My child lives with me in my home:  all of the time;  some of the time;  none of the time.

My child(ren) are, or have been, involved with Child Welfare System.

I have been incarcerated.

I receive or have received public benefits (such as SNAP/Food Stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)).

I am paying child support or have had experience with the Division of Child Support.

I am active duty or have served in the military.

I am or have experience as teenage father.

I am father who has participated in fatherhood activities, services, or advocacy.

I am or have been a single father.

I am married or have been in a long-term co-habiting relationship with my child's mother.

I am a refugee or immigrant father.

I am a father who identifies as Black, Indigenous, and/or Person of Color.

I am a LGBTQ+ father.

I am the father of a child or children who is/are LGBTQ+.

Other (please describe)

Why are you interested in being on this panel? (limit 100 words)

Have you done anything like this before? (limit 100 words)

Are you available to be on a ZOOM meeting the first week of May TBD to practice and May 25, 2022, from 8:00 AM -11:00 AM for the panel?

Yes  No  Unsure

