

Level 2 Blessing Workshop, August 4-6, 2013 at UTS

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To: District, State and Church Pastors, Blessed Central Families

From: National Blessed Family Department

Re: LEVEL 2 BLESSING WORKSHOP: "Finding My Ideal Partner" August 4 – 6, 2013 at the UTS Conference Center in Barrytown, NY Date: June 14, 2013

We are excited to invite **young adults 18 and older who grew up in the Unification community** to participate in a **"Level 2" Blessing workshop.** The program, **"Becoming an Ideal Partner,"** will be held from Sunday evening, August 4 through Tuesday afternoon, August 6 at the UTS Conference Center in Barrytown, NY. This program will immediately follow the Blessed Culture and Sports Festival which concludes at UTS Sunday morning, August 4th.

This program is designed for those 18 and older, who want to understand and prepare for the matching process, consider when is the right time to begin, and develop a clear plan with their parents' support. Previous attendance to a Level 1 "Discovering My True Self" workshop is ideal, but not required at this time. Attendance at a Level 2 workshop is a requirement to participate in the Blessing, but young adults should attend because they want to. It is <u>not</u> recommended that parents push or force their children to attend.

This will most likely be the only Level 2 program offered on a national level this year. However, improved curriculum materials for Level 2 workshop and small group study will be available so that local programs can be organized. Two Level 3 workshops for engaged couples will be organized, in NY in October and in California in January, 2014.

Registration opens at UTS at 4:30 PM Sunday, August 4th (program begins at 6:00) and concludes at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 6th. Participants need to pre-register by clicking on the following link:

http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=butvqyeab&oeidk=a07e7o1glgq6b674cb1_ Or click on the workshop banner at www.familyfed.org/bfd.

The early bird workshop fee is \$120 per participant (to cover costs), and can be paid at the time of arrival at the workshop. However, participants must pre-register no later than July 19th to obtain the early bird price. The fee for those who register after July 19th, or at the workshop itself, is \$150.

For questions or registration assistance, contact your pastor or write to us at BFDadmin@unification.org.

May God bless you.

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