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Alderman Rainey invites young men and men to Fatherhood Summit

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I encourage my fellow Milwaukeeans to attend the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative's Fatherhood Summit this Friday and Saturday. This free, annual event brings together men, fathers, and future fathers in to identify solutions and resources for support in promoting positive activity in the father role.

As father to a four-year-old girl I see firsthand how my presence and guidance has influenced her wellbeing. Conversely a child without the presence or guidance of a father is also influenced, but in a different and often detrimental way. The value of having an engaged father in a child's life cannot be understated.

Despite a father's best intentions, there can be structural elements that negatively affect a relationship between a father and his child. That is why the Fatherhood Summit looks to address these challenges with resources such as child support case reviews, driver's license recovery assessments along with information on job training and job opportunities.

Again I wholeheartedly encourage fathers and future fathers to utilize this opportunity. Event and registration information can be found here <https://milwaukeefatherhood.org/>.

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