



## The New York Foundling's Strong Fatherhood Network

Providing **fathers** with the **tools, training, and support** to build stronger relationships with their **children, family, and community**

When fathers are actively engaged in their children's lives, families thrive. The Foundling's Strong Fatherhood Network takes a holistic approach to help fathers strengthen their relationships and connections.

Our Strong Fatherhood Network operates in the Bronx and Staten Island, and provides a variety of pathways to target the specific needs of fathers at varying levels of involvement – whether they are entirely disconnected from their children, have visitation rights, or are actively parenting. Through a selection of training, coaching, groups, workshops, and support groups, fathers gain a renewed sense of focus, purpose, stability, and connection within family and community.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Fathers ages 14 and up
- Must live in the Bronx or Staten Island, and be able to attend programming in their respective borough

### HOW IT WORKS

- Participants enter the program and are assessed for their initial level of involvement. The program operates on 4 tiers, running the spectrum from those that are entirely disconnected from their children, to those who are actively parenting. This tier level will dictate the types of support and activities provided.
- Over the course of 4 months, fathers engage in a personalized journey with a variety of supports to help build stability, refine parenting skills, and strengthen connections.
- The program is incentivized - fathers will receive gift cards for certain milestones as they progress
- Fathers complete the program when goals have been met.



### THE STRONG FATHERHOOD NETWORK OFFERS:

- **Parenting skills training** to teach and reinforce vital tools, techniques, and resources (using the *Pro Fathering 15* &/or *Supporting Fathers' Involvement* curriculums)
- **One-on-one supervised visitation coaching** (if applicable)
- **Case management** to help build life stability
- **Peer support groups** to assist in achieving personal and professional goals (on topics such as child support, financial literacy, and job training)
- **Community projects**, led by the fathers in the group, to promote community engagement
- **Family events, activities, and workshops** to help create lasting memories

### GET STARTED

Interested in learning more, signing up, or submitting a referral?

Email [StrongFatherhood@NYFoundling.org](mailto:StrongFatherhood@NYFoundling.org) or scan the QR code to complete our online form.

