

# WASHINGTON STATE FATHERS NETWORK

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## *A Powerful Voice for Fathers and Families of Children with Special Needs*

Hello Dads!

Our Washington State Fathers Network State Conference is Saturday, October 11, 2014 in Redmond, WA on the beautiful Microsoft Campus! Join us!

### *Six Top Reasons to Attend the Conference:*

1. Dad's evaluations rate this day as "outstanding!" Where else can a dad having a child with special needs get the jolt of positive energy from other dads, connect with other dads in similar situations, relax and learn from experts on a variety of key topics to dads and families, share in the unique humor dads seem to enjoy, and all in one place?
2. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Robert Naseef, a great dad, an accomplished author, sought after speaker, well known psychologist from Philadelphia, and well-grounded in the issues dads experience. We are thrilled to have him join us on this important day!
3. The speakers presenting at the conference are often times well known locally and nationally as experts in their field. Many are dads or moms and are well aware of the personal aspect of being a unique dad and parent. From the Dads Panel, to Keynote, on to Breakout Sessions, Open Mic, Wall of Fame, Wisdom Wall, and Silent Auction, the day is filled with multiple opportunities to contribute and learn in powerful ways.
4. Dads have commented that having informal times to talk are very useful. Sessions encourage this exact thing around a specific topic. The continental breakfast & lunch provide this important time as well.
5. Make sure you bring a picture of your son or daughter to put on the Wall of Fame! We enjoy seeing everyone's beautiful children. Yes, bragging is encouraged! Also, humor is a natural part of the day, so let it roll. Open Mic is another great opportunity to tell a short story, brag about your child, share hard won wisdom, and/or pose a question others might be able to address later in the conference.
6. The conference venue is outstanding! The "Mixer" facility at Microsoft is a world class site, with extremely comfortable accommodations, great spaces for presentations, and more than ample free parking. WSNF appreciates the opportunity to use this wonderful space!

Oh, the "Silent Auction" is fun, exciting, and with awesome deals! Bring your checkbooks and help cover the costs of the conference with your bids.

Sincerely,

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