



# FATHER'S RETREAT

**DADS ARE DIFFERENT THAN MOMS. WE GET THAT. BUT WE STILL NEED SUPPORT WHEN IT COMES TO RAISING OUR KIDS. THIS RETREAT IS A CHANCE FOR FATHERS TO GET SOME CONCRETE, RESEARCH-BASED INFORMATION ABOUT HOW KIDS GROW, AND HOW WE CAN BE THE KIND OF LOVING FATHERS WE WANT TO BE.**

**Sunday May 22, 2011  
9:00AM—4:00PM**

Fee: \$75 — \$125  
Based on a sliding scale

Register online at [echoparenting.org](http://echoparenting.org) by clicking on Registration Center or contact Azucena Ortiz at 213.484.6676 ext 311 or [aortiz@echoparenting.org](mailto:aortiz@echoparenting.org).

- \* What are the unique challenges for men raising children?
- \* What are some of the expectations and pressures on dads?
- \* How can we make parenting choices that we feel good about in ways that may be different from some of the men that we grew up with?

There's a lot more for dads to talk about.

This day is a chance to explore parenting from a father's perspective and to get the necessary support that dads really need.

Please bring a bag lunch.  
Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Childcare will not be available.

*This retreat will be held at The Immaculate Retreat House in Silver Lake. 3431 Waverly Drive, LA, CA 90027.*

 **ECHO PARENTING & EDUCATION**  
*Formerly the Center for Nonviolent Education and Parenting*

## REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE FATHER'S RETREAT

Yes, I would like to participate in the Retreat for Fathers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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*To register choose one of the following options:*

*\* Go to [www.echoparenting.org](http://www.echoparenting.org) and click on Registration Center to register online.*

*\*Mail registration form and payment to:*

*Echo Parenting and Education*

*Father's Retreat*

*P.O. Box 26938, Los Angeles, CA 90026*

*Please make checks payable to The Echo Center*

### About Echo Parenting and Education

At Echo Parenting and Education, (formerly Center for Nonviolent Education and Parenting), we're dedicated to reimagining the parent/child dynamic. We offer program participants a whole new way of looking at family building. We help people throughout the community move away from fear-based judging toward empathetic nurturing. And we're all about raising children with care and building loving, respectful families.

Since 2000, Echo Parenting and Education has been helping families in Los Angeles and around the world. Please visit [echoparenting.org](http://echoparenting.org) to learn more, and join the global movement of parents and professionals who dare to imagine a world in which all children are raised with empathy and compassion, free from physical and emotional harm.

### About Nonviolence

The term "nonviolence" describes a commitment to treat oneself and others with deep respect. It is a belief in the basic goodness of all living things. Nonviolence is an all-encompassing perspective. It includes our thoughts, feelings, words, and actions. What we think and say matters.

The philosophy and practice of nonviolence in parenting applies the ideas of nonviolence to the relationship between parents and children. Their connection allows the child to learn to be a caring and empathetic human being, fulfilling his or her own dreams and wishes and at the same time supporting the dreams and wishes of others. Violence begets violence, while nonviolence begets nonviolence.

We are raising children *with* care.

We are raising children *to* care.



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