

Join us for the 2024 5p- Society Conference Iowa, Where “Dreams Come True”

The 2024 Conference will be held in Des Moines, Iowa. Smack dab in the center of the U.S.

In 1989 a movie called *Field of Dreams* was released and this movie was filmed in Dyersville, Iowa - just a short jaunt from Des Moines.

There is the epic dialogue that goes like this:

John Kinsella: Is this heaven?

Ray Kinsella: It's...Iowa.

John: Iowa?

Ray: Yeah...

John: I could have sworn it was heaven.

Ray: Is...is there a heaven?

John: Oh, yeah. It's the place where dreams come true.

Ray: Maybe this is heaven.

We know that when our loved one(s) received the 5P- diagnosis, that we may have felt as if our dreams were crushed. Well, that is not the case. They may look a little different, and in some ways will be better.

We hope that you can join us in July 2024, because we can't help but think that Iowa is where dreams come true..

We plan on showcasing our town, state through various activities and food all while keeping your (and your family's) dreams intact. We are hoping you can enjoy all the great things Des Moines has to offer while you are in town.

Join us July 25-28, 2024.

Your Des Moines Host Families

The Fine/Sandbulte Family

The Harms Family

The VanBruggen Family

The Erickson Family

The Bauman Family

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn & Conference Center, 6111 Fleur Dr, Des Moines, IA 50321

Hotel Reservation link: Room rates are \$119.00 per night. Room availability 3 days before and 3 days after the event. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the 5p- Society office.

There is plenty of parking on site free of charge. You can actually walk to the hotel from the airport, or take their free shuttle.

Conference Registration is NOW OPEN



or <https://5psociety.regfox.com/2024-5p-society-des-moines-iowa>

Please note that Conference Registration and Hotel fees are separate.

5p- Society Member Registration Fees

- Family: \$200 for up to four individuals. \$50 for each additional individual. (after July 1, \$250)
- Individual: \$100 for an individual registrant (after July 1, \$150) no add ons to this registrant type.

Non-Member Registration Fees

- Family: \$300 for up to four individuals. \$50.00 for each additional individual. (after July 1, \$350)
- Individual: \$150 for an individual registrant (after July 1, \$200) no add ons to this registrant type.

Proposed Schedule

Thursday, July 25, 2024

5:00 PM Registration and Welcome Reception

7:00 PM New to a 5p- Conference join us for the New Family Orientation

7:00 PM Siblings get the chance to meet each other

7:00 PM Hospitality Suite (flow)

Friday, July 26, 2024

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM Kid's Club open

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM meeting, networking and learning from each other with our various workshops

12:00 PM – 3:30 PM join us for a **Family Fun Event** right in the hotel. Come experience various dreams come true with a truly immersive event. Your dreams may not fit everything we have to offer, but we will have something to offer everyone.

4:00 PM Grandparents Workshop

4:00 PM Dinner is on your own. Feel free to explore Des Moines. Optional add-on for Iowa Cubs, our local minor league baseball team.

7:00 PM Hospitality Suite (flow)

8:00 PM Board of Directors meeting

Saturday, July 27, 2024

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM Kid's Club open for morning sessions

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM various speakers, each with different topics and for different audiences.

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Siblings will be heading to RezBlue VR Arena - Virtual Reality Des Moines, where they can explore their own dreams (lunch included). A photographer/older only

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch is on your own

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Kid's Club open for afternoon sessions

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM Banquet, family dance, general membership meeting and awards.

Photographer will be available for family pictures. We will have our Raffles (ticket & silent auction) Casual attire.

9:00 PM Hospitality Suite (flow)

Sunday, July 28, 2024

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Closing remarks by various individuals with 5p- Syndrome.

These special speakers are slated to inspire you.

Don't forget your camera for some special pictures with your new friends.

Let's talk about Texas 2025.

→ dream → believe → achieve →

Speakers & Topics

This year we will have several speaker panels that will be immersive to the audience and more instructional. Along with this we plan to have a few of our popular presentations including behavior modification and raising adults with the syndrome.

For the workshops we will be not only dividing the families up by age, but also by region. We will be bringing back our popular, moms, dads, grandparents, sibling and adults with 5p-Syndrome workshops.

T-Shirts

This year we are including T-shirts in your registration fees, so everyone gets a T-shirt. To guarantee your size all shirts must be ordered by June 30th. We will order extra but cannot guarantee your size if you register late. We will have the ability for you to order extra shirts by ordering on this separate link. Individuals not attending the conference can also order their shirts with this link. <https://5psociety.regfox.com/t-shirt-order-form-2024>

Please note that if you are not attending the conference your shirts will be sent to you after the conference.

Kid's Club

We will once again be offering childcare during the workshops and sessions for the families to leave their children/adults with the syndrome and their siblings. Children/adults are divided up by age group. We use KidCheck system to monitor the children and adults drop off and pick up.

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist. If you know of someone who can help, please have them fill out the Volunteer sign up form below.

Volunteer Form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844A9AA23AAF58-47403831-5psociety>

Scholarships

We will offer five scholarships. The scholarships will pay for hotel room for three nights and registration fee for 4 individuals in the same family. Link for scholarship Guidelines and Application can be found at: <https://forms.gle/xc8UVT85PYyNvvsAA>

Sibling Events

Our siblings will have three events to participate in: 1) On Thursday evening they can join other siblings for a sibling mixer; 2) On Friday morning they can join other siblings to learn more about having a brother or sister with a disability, learn coping skills and engage interactive conversations; 3) Siblings will be heading to RezBlue VR Arena - Virtual Reality Des Moines, where they can explore their own dreams (lunch included). 6 years and older only.

Rewards Program

Raise Money and Get Rewarded

If you'd like to help the host families raise funds for the conference you can be rewarded for the amount you raise. Please click the link below to donate: <https://5psociety.givingfuel.com/2024-conference-reward-program-sponsorships>



• **Hall of Fame: Raise \$5,000** You will receive Conference Registration for four (4) individuals, and three (3) night stay at the conference hotel. You will also be mentioned in our conference materials and on the website.

• **All Star: Raise \$3,000** You will receive Conference Registration for four (4) individuals, and two-night stay at the conference hotel. You will also be mentioned in our conference materials and on the website.

• **MVP: Raise \$2,000** Get free registration for four individuals and one night at the conference hotel, listing on conference website, listing on event page.

- **Golden Glove: Raise \$1,000** Get free registration for four individuals, listing on conference website and listing on event signage.
- **Silver Slugger: Raise \$500.00** Donors will be listed on conference website, posted on conference app, signage at registration table and social media blast.
- **Senior Athlete of the Year: Raise \$250.00** Donors will be listed on conference website, posted on conference app and signage at registration table.
- **Junior Athlete of the Year: Raise \$100.00** Donors will be listed on conference website, and signage at registration table.
- **Rookie of the Year: In-kind donation** Donor will be listed on conference website and signage at registration table.

Reward recipients must make their own hotel reservations; internal changes will be made for payment of rooms. Each donor will receive a unique conference registration code. Conference registration form required.

Hall of Fame Awards

To honor that special parent(s), sibling(s), grandparent(s) or special volunteer with our annual awards, please fill out and return the form located here:

<https://forms.gle/TAPKZETDbrSqQXVh7>

Nominees should be someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for the 5p– Society. Nominations will be accepted until June 15, 2024.

Other Conference Info

Day of Registration will begin at 5:00 PM. We will have a Welcome Reception (flow) event until 7:00 PM. First time conference attendees are encouraged to attend the New Family Orientation from 7:00 – 8:30PM. Siblings will have a mixer for all siblings to meet each other and have some fun.

Banquet is casual dress or come as your favorite ball player!

Questions, or concerns, please contact the 5p- Society office at 888-970-0777 or contact Laura at director@fivepminus.org.