

What is Zippy News? How Can I Participate?

Zippy News is the weekly e-newsletter of the National Council on Family Relations. It has a readership of over 9000 NCFR members, Certified Family Life Educators and interested others. Its mission is to provide a list of brief announcements, events, job opportunities and other news items that will be of interest to many of our readers. We receive many submissions for our Zippy News, and cannot publish all of them. Here are some guidelines that we've adopted for publishing the Zippy News.

Zippy announcements are short—usually 40 words or fewer per item. Items are edited in order to match the format, customary length, and Zippy's writing style. If there is information exceeding the length requirement, we can provide a link to our website for readers to access more details. Zippy editorial staff reserve the right to accept or decline any announcement at its sole discretion.

Zippy is available for announcements of relevant non-NCFR conferences in the family and social sciences that the editorial staff believes will be of interest to our readers. We will announce non-NCFR conferences once. We also announce scholarship opportunities and “calls for submission” for articles in scholarly publications. Zippy is not a forum for advertising non-NCFR products and the like.

Zippy is a great way to post your job opportunities. Begin by registering your position at NCFR's online employment service. All job announcements posted to our website's Career Center automatically receive one week in Zippy—free! To post a position, visit <http://employment.ncfr.org>. For questions about the Career Center, please contact Jeanne Strand at 763-231-2881 or jeannestrand@ncfr.org.

Zippy is typically sent out on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, (except holidays.) The firm deadline to submit an item for consideration is 8 am Central time the Monday before publication. To submit an item for consideration or with any questions about Zippy News, send it to Nancy Gonzalez at nancygonzalez@ncfr.org or call her at 763-231-2887.

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