



Create a Peace Circle!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has!"

Margaret Mead

Thank you for your interest in facilitating a peace circle in your family, community, nation and/or world. Thank you for joining us in the vision of a world community all people live together in peace. We believe that when the inner peace of any individual or group guides them into action, the resulting ripple effect has worldwide impact! As people make peace a priority in their lives, homes, and communities, the culture of peace comes into view. This Peace Packet is designed to make it easy for you and others to create an "outbreak of peace".

Included in this Peace Packet are the following:

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| 1 each, About Us, Create a Peace Circle pages | 10 Peace Circle postcards |
| 1 set of "peace circle pronto" pages. | 10 "Peace Conversation"/Peace Story" forms |
| 1 Circle Registration and Declaration form | 10 Courageous Peacemaker Certificates |
| 10 Peacemaker Identification cards | |

Getting Started

1. Gather 10 family members, friends, or community leaders to experience a peace circle.
2. Facilitate a peace circle, using the "peace circle pronto pages" as your guide.
3. More information on how to promote, gather and conduct a circle is included in our Peace Circle Manual.

Conducting the Circle

4. Give each peacemaker a "Peace Circle" Post Card so each peacemaker can follow the process as the group goes through it.
5. Register your Peace Circle with the "Circle Registration and Declaration" form. All are now members of Circles of Ten.
6. Upon the completion of the first circle, ask peacemakers for their commitment to the peace circle. If they agree, give them a Peacemaker Identification Card.
7. Continue meeting for six weeks. The number and frequency of the meetings can vary based on the groups wishes.

Completing and extending the circle:

8. Invite each peacemaker to complete at least one "Peace Conversation/Peace Story" form. This can also be done on our website, www.peacecircles.net.
9. At the end of the six meetings, celebrate and acknowledge the many acts of courageous peacemaking that have occurred! Give each participant a "Courageous Peacemaker" Certificate
10. Consider how the circle might extend itself. Suggestions include continuing for another cycle of six weeks, inviting new members, giving a circle experience to a group in your community, and/or acknowledging a peacemaker you know of with a Courageous Peacemaker Certificate. Be creative with this part.

Note:

- Mail all forms to Circles of Ten at the address on the bottom of the form.
- All are welcome to complete the same forms on the web site, and/or to download additional copies from the web site: www.peacecircles.net

Again, thank you for your commitment to peace. Please contact us for further support, consultation, materials or manuals.

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