



## ***Newtown Conversations Sample Invitation***

Please feel free to edit this sample invitation. The invitation can be sent via social media, email, flyer or a handwritten invitation. Consider editing it based on your affiliation with Sandy Hook Promise (Promise Leader, supporter, etc.), and add your personal message/story.

Dear (Insert Name),

As you may know, I am a (Promise Leader, supporter of) Sandy Hook Promise. Sandy Hook Promise is a national nonprofit organization based in Newtown, Connecticut. They are led by several family members whose loved ones were killed in the tragic mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012 that claimed the lives of 20 first-graders and 6 educators. Their focus is preventing gun violence (and other forms of violence and victimization) **BEFORE** it happens by educating and mobilizing youth and adults on mental health and wellness programs that identify, intervene and help at-risk individuals.

*OPTIONAL:* I became involved with Sandy Hook Promise as a (Promise Leader, supporter, etc.) because I (insert your personal message/story).

**I am hosting a small get-together on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 p.m. ET/7:30 p.m. CT/7:30 p.m. MT/8:30 p.m. PT to view and have a conversation about the *Newtown* Documentary. The documentary airs that evening at 9 p.m. ET/8 p.m. CT/8 p.m. MT/9 p.m. PT on PBS. After the viewing, we will have a conversation to discuss the events depicted and how we can instill hope and take active steps to help prevent gun violence **BEFORE** it happens in our communities.**

*OPTIONAL:* I will be serving (insert your food/refreshments) and the get together will last approximately 2-2.5 hours. Please feel free to bring a friend with you!

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you are able to join by (insert date).

If you would like more information on Sandy Hook Promise, please visit [www.sandyhookpromise.org](http://www.sandyhookpromise.org). If you have questions about the get together, please call or email me at (insert your contact information).

Sincerely,

(Your name)