



Sample Invitation

for a Circle of Support

Dear [insert name]

I've been doing a lot of thinking about [insert name]'s life lately and I'm a bit stuck for ideas and how I might achieve them.

So I thought I'd invite my dear friends to form a circle of support to help me figure out a way forward. I'd love you to be part of it as you know [name] well, we think you are awesome, you have a creative brain and have some connections in our local community.

The purpose of the circle will be to act as a community of friendship and support around [insert name]. It will be a means of solving problems and generating creative ideas. Many brains are better than one!

Just to be clear, I won't be expecting the circle members to:

- replace the role of the family in [name]'s life
- take on the role of services in a [name]'s life
- take care of [name] on a daily basis

I expect that we will meet every 6 weeks over a cuppa to plan out what could be done to improve [insert name]'s life. There might be some tasks that spill out from this that you or the other circle members might like to do but I don't expect anyone to nominate themselves to do any tasks that they don't want to do, have the skills or time to do. I'd expect that there might be some opportunities for circle members to do some fun social activities with [name] too.

So that I know how many of my delicious scones to make, could you please rsvp by [insert date] by giving me a call on [phone] or dropping me an email at [insert email address]. Looking forward to seeing you.

Your Signature x