



Guidelines and Mutual Expectations

VISIONQUILT

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Welcome to the Vision Quilt Community: A Catalyst For Change! We are excited and grateful that you want to bring the Vision Quilt to your community. Thank you for your commitment to preventing gun violence.

What Vision Quilt offers you:

1. The Vision Quilt Kit: In this box you will find samples of the materials you will need, including an 18 x 24-inch pre-cut panel made of a polyester fabric (Evolon). In addition there are instructions for making panels at a nominal cost, lesson plans, strategies for bringing the Vision Quilt to your community and tips for news coverage. Also included is a video of a model dialogue among four people with different points of view on gun violence.

2. Ongoing Consultation and Support: Our staff is available by phone and email to assist you on every aspect of Vision Quilt implementation, from selection of art materials to staging community events.

3. Inclusion in the national Vision Quilt community: As part of its national community-building effort, the Vision Quilt maintains an active digital presence. This includes a website displaying a digital Vision Quilt, and the panels you create will be added to this growing, national Vision Quilt. You'll receive an e-newsletter on Vision Quilt events. In addition, your Vision Quilt will be included in active postings on social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram and YouTube.

4. Limited license to use the Vision Quilt trademarked name

What Vision Quilt requests from you as one of our Ambassadors:

1. Creating at least **one panel-making workshop**

2. Sponsoring at least **two events** a year that use the Vision Quilt panels created in your community. These events could be community events, exhibitions in libraries, community centers, vigils, rallies, marches, etc.

3. **Acknowledgment** of the origin of Vision Quilt project

4. **Return to us:** Copies of project agreements and media releases from all panel makers and photographs of each Vision Quilt panel made (ideal size: jpegs 5"x7" at 300 dpi)

Ideally we'd like to stay in touch with you as long as your Vision Quilt activity continues. You can help us grow and share ideas with other Vision Quilt Ambassadors by sending us links to social media sharing and news coverage of your work; by sharing lesson plans, event ideas, etc. as you develop them; and by letting us know about endorsements or any grant funding you receive that helps you implement Vision Quilt activities in your community.

**We are all ambassadors of change.
Spread the word.
Empower your community!**