

# Stop The Violence Campaign

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In an effort to raise awareness of the need for reduction and intervention efforts on behalf of youth violence, the Family Reunification, Reintegration and Tolerance Project and National Alliance of Faith and Justice in cooperation with their many partners, would like to invite you to pledge to "Stop The Violence".

Those individuals who choose to make the pledge are encouraged to engage their friends and families in volunteerism to make a difference as Dr. King and thousands of others did during the Civil Rights Movement.

All pledge submissions will receive a "Certificate of Participation" for their commitment to "Stop The Violence" and engage in meaningful acts of service.



## Pledge To Stop The Violence

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby pledge to "Stop The Violence" in my life, community and family from this day forward. In doing so, I understand that my actions and those of individuals around me directly reflects my commitment to this pledge and should be viewed as having a direct impact on my commitment to "Stop The Violence" in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and other civil rights icons.

In furtherance of this pledge, I agree to engage in service learning activities designed to raise awareness of Youth Violence and Disproportionate Minority Contact. Furthermore, I agree to make an effort to build relationships with law enforcement officers who work in my school and neighborhood.

If at any time I find myself in a situation that appears to be unhealthy, unstable or in any way undermines the intent of this pledge, I will contact an adult or law enforcement official and seek their assistance with maintaining this pledge. If I am unable to locate someone with the ability to help me "Stop The Violence", I will remove myself from the situation and seek immediate assistance from an adult or peer.



Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_



