

## Sample Invitation for Prison Kids Film Screening

### **PRISON KIDS SCREENING – SAMPLE INVITATION**

Dear Friend,

#### **You are invited!**

Please join me/us on [INSERT DATE] at [INSERT TIME] at [INSERT LOCATION] for a screening and discussion of ***Prison Kids: Juvenile Justice in America***, a documentary that takes a hard look at our nation's juvenile justice system. Narrated by Academy Award-nominated actress Gabourey Sidibe and featuring an introduction by Russell Simmons, this hour-long film explores America's failed juvenile justice system through the eyes of young people and their families.

On any given day, more than 50,000 youth are languishing in youth prisons and other out-of-home confinement in the United States. It isn't safe, it isn't fair and it doesn't work. Yet, states continue to spend an average of \$150,000 per year to confine a youth and still devote the vast majority of their juvenile justice spending on youth prisons, spending over \$5 billion per year.

[OPTION: INCORPORATE STATE INFORMATION/DATA AND/OR INSERT A PARAGRAPH ABOUT A CURRENT STATE JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUE]

Please join us for the screening and important discussion to follow.

[OPTION: INSERT A SENTENCE THAT PROVIDES LINKS TO BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE ISSUE NATIONALLY OR IN YOUR STATE].

You can RSVP at [INSERT RSVP INFORMATION].

I/We look forward to seeing you on [INSERT DATE]!

Sincerely,