

Who should I invite to my Coffeehouse Challenge?

You can start by inviting your friends and neighbors. You can use our e-vite or template invitation letter, or write your own – or just talk to people. Other people to consider inviting are business, religious and political leaders, such as borough or township officials,

**Neighborhood
Watch Members**

Your city councilor

Check your local newspaper and search the Internet to find out which community or non-profit groups already work in your area, on projects that relate to your concerns. For example, if you have an interest in encouraging local business opportunities, then you could think about inviting someone from The Enterprise Center (<http://www.theenterprisecenter.com/>) or The Reinvestment Fund

Librarians

(<http://www.trfund.com/>). Neighborhoods Online: Philadelphia (.org) might be a good place to start your online research – this guide to the people, ideas, and programs that are working to of life in Philadelphia's neighborhoods.

(<http://www.phillyneighborhoods.com/>) site was created as a improve the quality

**Local
businesspeople**

Teachers

You can even invite groups from different parts of the region who have programs that you admire. They might have some useful advice for your community.

Block captains

Firemen

Try to invite as diverse a group as possible – people of all ages, occupations, and backgrounds. Mixing different perspectives over a cup of coffee is sure to result in some good new ideas.

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Remember too, if you have returned your **Let us know When and Where** form, your Coffeehouse Challenge will be listed online, and your Starbucks Store Manager will also be inviting regular customers to join this community gathering.

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Below are some of Starbucks' community partners in the Greater Philadelphia area. Consider inviting them to join the Coffeehouse Challenge, if they are local, or involved in an area that interests you. In addition, LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) Philadelphia can help put you in touch

**Chamber of
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with community development organizations that might already be active in your neighborhood.

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